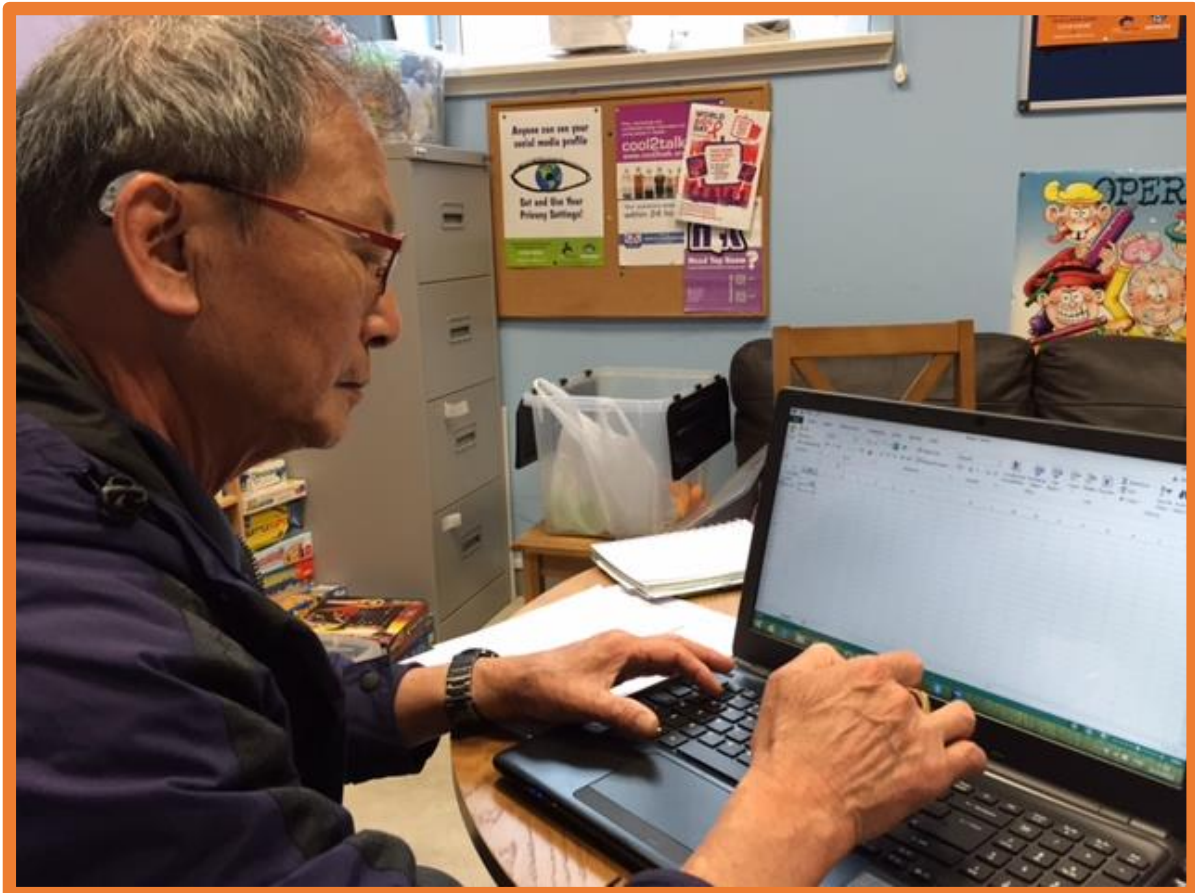


# Grants for Individuals



## Lead Scotland - Specialists in Linking Education and Disability

This document encloses a list of charitable trusts which provide grants to individuals for educational or other purposes. Some of the available grants are area specific, others are national grants and are available to individuals all over Scotland, but may depend on another set of eligibility criteria. The following contents page ensures easy navigation for individuals to find relevant grants to them.

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## Scottish Trusts

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### The Agar Trust

**Area:** Rural Scotland

**Grant for:** Grants from £100-£1000 are awarded for furthering musical education. This might include a short course, an audition, tuition or rehearsals. Full details available from [the Agar Trust website](#)

**Eligibility:** Applicants should be aged between 8-21 years old and be resident in a rural part of Scotland. Full eligibility guidelines are available from [the Agar Trust website](#).

**Applications:** Application forms are available from [the Agar Trust website](#).

**Contact:** via [the Agar Trust website](#).

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### The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland

**Area:** Scotland

**Grant for:** UG Fee support, UG vacation scholarships, PG bursaries, PHD scholarship.

**Eligibility:** Eligibility guidelines are available from [the Carnegie Trust website](#)

**Applications:** Information regarding the application process can be found on [the Carnegie Trust website](#).

**Contact and Address:** Professor Andy Walker, Secretary and Treasurer, Andrew Carnegie House, Pittencrieff Street, Dunfermline, Fife, KY12 8AW.

**Telephone:** 01383 724990

**Email:** [jgray@carnegie-trust.org](mailto:jgray@carnegie-trust.org)

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## Craigmyle Community Ltd

**Area:** Applications are accepted from Orkney to Edinburgh with priority given to applications in the Grampian region (Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and Moray).

**Grant for:** The main purpose of Craigmyle Community Limited is to support applications that will improve the quality of life for disabled people and those suffering from mental health issues. The average grant is in the region of £500 - £1500, however applications will be judged on their merit.

**Eligibility:** The grant will provide an opportunity for people with physical disabilities, learning disabilities or mental health problems, with priority given to applications with a learning disability. Any disabled individual or organisations supporting such individuals can apply.

**Applications:** Application forms available on [Grampian Opportunities website](#)

**Contact and address:** Iain Fraser, 44 East Park Road, Kintore, Aberdeenshire AB51 0FE

**Email:** [iainkfraser@btinternet.com](mailto:iainkfraser@btinternet.com)

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## The Cross Trust

**Area:** Scotland

**Grant for:** Some university and college courses. Specifics are available from the secretary, contact details below.

**Eligibility:** Applicants should be 16-30 years old and of Scottish birth or parentage.

**Applications:** Form is available from the secretary.

**Contact and Address:** Kathleen Carnegie, Secretary, McCash and Hunter LLP Solicitors, 25 South Methven Street, Perth, PH 1 5ES.

**Telephone:** 01738 620451

**Email:** [kathleencarnegie@mccash.co.uk](mailto:kathleencarnegie@mccash.co.uk)

## The McGlashan Charitable Trust

**Area:** Scotland Grant for: £500-£1000 for postgraduate courses.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be post graduate students under 30 years, Scottish-born and studying in/outside Scotland, or born elsewhere and enrolled on a Scottish degree.

**Applications:** To be in writing, demonstrating financial need. Applications should be made during April for awards to be made in July.

**Contact and Address:** Gordon Armour, Administrator, 66 Octavia Terrace, Greenock, PA16 7PY.

**Email:** [gordon.armour66@btinternet.com](mailto:gordon.armour66@btinternet.com)

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## The Royal Caledonian Education Trust

**Area:** Scotland

**Grant for:** School children towards school clothing, school trips and after-school activities. Further and higher education students can also be supported towards living expenses.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be the child of a Scottish individual who has served or is serving in the armed forces. Priority will be given to those in challenging circumstances.

**Applications:** Forms can be requested in writing, by telephone or on [the Royal Caledonian Education Trust's website](#)

**Contact and Address:** James MacBain, Chief Executive, Queen Elizabeth House, 4 St Dunstan's Hill, London, EC3R 8AD.

**Telephone:** 020 7463 9232

**Email:** [admin@rcst.org.uk](mailto:admin@rcst.org.uk)

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## Scottish International Education Trust

**Area:** Scotland

**Grant for:** Up to £2000 for fees, books or equipment, travel or research.

**Eligibility:** Scottish people who wish to do further studies or training to begin a career. Preference is given to postgraduates.

**Applications:** In writing, to include CV by email or post, details of course, statement of aims and two references, to be received no later than February 7<sup>th</sup> or August 7<sup>th</sup>. More information is available on the [Scottish International Education Trust website](#)

**Contact and Address:** Dr Michael Ewart, Director, Turcan Connell, Princes Exchange, 1 Earl Grey Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9EE.

**Email:** [siet@turcanconnell.com](mailto:siet@turcanconnell.com)

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## National Trusts

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### Al-mizan Charitable Trust

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** Up to £500 for subsistence costs as well as to encourage educational attainment, excellence in sport, the arts and employability.

**Eligibility:** Applicants should be in a condition of social or economic deprivation and wish to gain access to education and increase employability.

**Applications:** Can be found on the [Al-mizan Charitable Trust website](#).

**Contact and Address:** Zahra Shirzad, Grants Officer, 2 Burlington Gardens, London, W3 6BA.

**Email:** [admin@almizantrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@almizantrust.org.uk)

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### British Kidney Patient Association

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** They may be able to cover the cost of university or college fees where appropriate, or the cost of books, equipment, lodgings or other expenses involved with educational and job opportunities.

**Eligibility:** Applicants should be dialysis patients and come from families with a low income. Other patients are considered, including transplant patients and those receiving conservative care if health and quality of life is being seriously affected by their renal condition.

**Applications:** applicants need to contact their kidney unit social worker or a member of the kidney care team, as all applications for financial aid should come to the Association on a grant form completed with their input. However, if there's no member of staff able to help, the BKPA's Counsellor Jacquie Fraser can be contacted by calling the main BKPA telephone number.

**Telephone:** 01420 54144

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## The Chizel Educational Trust

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** Small grants for equipment, clothing, instruments, books, travel (in UK and abroad), bursaries and maintenance allowance.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be under 25 and live in the United Kingdom.

**Applications:** Must be made in writing to the contact. Applications must be submitted in May or November for consideration in June and December.

**Contact and Address:** Geoffrey Bond, Trustee, Burgage Manor, Southwell, Nottingham, NG25 0EP.

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## Crohns and Colitis UK

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** Young Person's Grant to help you cover your education or training costs. Find out more at the [Crohns and Colitis UK website](#)

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be 15-25 years old.

**Applications:** Application and guidelines are available on the [Crohns and Colitis UK website](#).

**Telephone:** 0800 011 4701

**Email:** [julia.devereux@crohnsandcolitis.org.uk](mailto:julia.devereux@crohnsandcolitis.org.uk)

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## Edinburgh Association of University Women-President's Fund

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** £150-£500 for current study, to help with books, equipment and living expenses.

**Eligibility:** Women in their final year of study of an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at a British university who have unexpected hardship.

**Applications:** Form is available from the contact. Applications are considered in February, April, May, October and November.

**Contact and Address:** Alison MacLachlan, Trustee, 6/5 Craigleith Avenue South, Edinburgh, EH4 3LQ.

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## Family Action

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** Education grants of £100 - £300.

**Eligibility:** Families facing financial hardship, mental health problems, social isolation, learning disabilities, domestic abuse, substance and alcohol misuse.

**Applications:** Applications must be submitted, online, by authorised members of college staff (usually student welfare advisors or equivalent) from affiliated organisations. Application can be found on the [Family Action website](#).

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## Family Fund

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** We will look at any grant request that relates to the needs of a disabled or seriously ill child, young person and their family. This might be furniture, clothing, bedding, kitchen appliances, sensory toys, computers or tablets, a family break, or maybe something to help with college for 16 and 17 year olds.

**Eligibility:** You are the parent or carer of a disabled or seriously ill child or young person aged 17 or under and in receipt of benefits or on a low income. See the website for further eligibility criteria.

**Applications:** You can apply online or download a form from the [Family Fund website](#) or ask for a form to be sent out to you

**Contact and address:** Call us on 01904 550055 or write to us at 4 Alpha Court, Monks Cross Drive, York YO32 9WN

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## Futures for Women

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** Interest-free loans of up to £1000. Loans paid in monthly installments.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be women seeking to improve their career prospects through training and further education.

**Applications:** Form available from the contact or on the [Futures for Women website](#).

**Contact and Address:** Jane Hampson, The Secretary, Futures for Women, 11 Church Street, Marton Rugby, CV23 9RL.

**Email:** [futureforwomen@btinternet.com](mailto:futureforwomen@btinternet.com)

## Happy Days Charity

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** Holidays for young people and their families, residential trips for groups and funded days out, for example a trip to the zoo.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be young individuals between the ages of 3-17 whom are disabled, disadvantaged, have a special need or have been abused.

**Applications:** Application forms can be found on the [Happy Days website](#)

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## Hilda Martindale Educational Trust

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** £200-£3000 grants are given to help with books, equipment, fees, living expenses or childcare.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be British, female and over 21 years old, taking vocational or professional training/courses in an area in which women are underrepresented.

**Applications:** Contact the secretary to the Trustees preferably by email, to request an application form or download one from [the Hilda Martindale Educational Trust website](#).

**Contact and Address:** Secretary to the Hilda Martindale Trust c/o The Registry, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, TX20 0EX.

**Telephone:** 01788 434455

**Email:** [hildamartindaletrust@rhul.ac.uk](mailto:hildamartindaletrust@rhul.ac.uk)

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## Lawrence Atwell's Charity (Skinner's Company)

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** £100-£1500 grants are available towards vocational training below the level of undergraduate degree, 'first step' qualifications that help people become qualified for work, and the costs of finding a job.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be aged 16-26, who need help with costs of vocational and pre-vocational training or to begin work. Priority for those with a disability, with limited support from their family, have fled persecution in their home country or are ex-offenders at risk of re-offending.

**Applications:** Short pre-application questionnaire is available on the [Lawrence Atwell's Charity \(Skinner's Company\) website](#).

**Contact and Address:** S. Morris, Atwell Administrator, Skinner's Company, Skinner's Hall, 8 Dowgate Hill, London EC4R 2SP

**Email:** [atwell@skinnershall.org.uk](mailto:atwell@skinnershall.org.uk)

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## Life after Stroke Grants

**Grant for:** Life After Stroke Grants provide a one off payment of up to £300 to fund vital home or personal equipment, or by funding support to become active in your community.

**Eligibility:** All applications must be made on behalf of the stroke survivor by a professional working with the person affected by stroke such as a Social Worker, Nurse, Therapist, Citizens Advice, Community Worker or a Stroke Association Coordinator.

**Applications:** Form is available from the below contact or on [The Stroke Association's website](#)

**Telephone:** 0303 3033 100

**Email:** [Grants.External@stroke.org.uk](mailto:Grants.External@stroke.org.uk)

## Margaret's Fund

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** Assistance for women whom are suffering financially and health wise in various forms, such as disability grants, funding for electric mobility, for finance for medical equipment.

**Eligibility:** Margaret's Fund provides financial grants to women in the UK experiencing financial hardship and suffering from any illness.

**Applications:** Application is online and must be made by official 'care provider' (doctor, social worker etc). Application can be found on [Margaret's Fund website](#).

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## Multiple Sclerosis Society

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** Grants are given to individuals who have MS to support them financially with costs incurred as a result of their MS.

**Eligibility:** The Multiple Sclerosis Society has three grant funds available to people with Multiple Sclerosis, and their carers, living in the UK. These can help towards a wide range of equipment, adaptations, short breaks and support for carers and families.

**Applications:** Application form is available online on the [MS Society website](#).

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## The Ogilvie Charities

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** UK university and college fees. Costs associated with an apprenticeship with an employer who operates a recognised apprenticeship scheme. Costs associated with NVQ courses. Course costs such as books and equipment. Equipment to aid the study of those who experience visual impairment.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- They have spent all or part of their lives in an orphanage and/or care.
- They have been found guilty of a criminal offence/been cautioned
- They or their immediate family have no or very limited financial resources.
- They have a visual impairment.

**Applications:** Applications can be made online on the [Ogilvie Charities website](#).

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## The Princes Trust Development Awards

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** Up to £500 for job interview clothing, cover fees for training, fund childcare to attend college, buy equipment, materials, tools or pay for travel to work placement, training course or job.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be young individuals aged 14-17 who do not have/are not expecting to achieve five GCSE's A-C (or equivalent). Applicants may also be aged 17-25 who are unemployed or working fewer than 16 hours a week, or in education fewer than 14 hours a week.

**Applications:** Available online or by phone or text.

**Contact:** Text "Call me" to 07983 385 418 or apply on the [Princes Trust website](#)

**Telephone:** 0800 842 842

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## Scarr-Hall Memorial Trust

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** £100-£500

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be in education and training.

**Applications:** Should be in writing to the contact with details of individual circumstances, why the grant is needed, and how much is required. Provide a self-addressed envelope.

**Contact and Address:** Donna Thorley, Administrator, Baker Tilly, Festival Way, Festival Park, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire ST1 5BB

**Email:** [donna.thorey@bakertilly.co.uk](mailto:donna.thorey@bakertilly.co.uk)

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## The Sidney Perry Foundation

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** £300-£1500 for books, equipment and instruments.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be first degree students who are under the age of 35 when the course starts. Distance learning, part-time and short courses may also be considered.

**Applications:** Form can be found from the contact and is available on the [Sidney Perry Foundation website](#).

**Contact and Address:** Mrs L Owens, Secretary, P.O Box 2924, Farringdon, SN7 7YJ

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## Snowdon Trust

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** Up to £2,500 for equipment, travel, sign language interpreters, note takers, special accommodation needs and other disability costs not met by statutory bodies.

**Eligibility:** Applicant must have a physical or sensory disability and be in post-16 education.

**Applications:** Individuals can apply online on the [Snowdon Trust's website](#). Deadlines are the 31st May and 31st August.

**Contact and Address:** Snowdon Trust, Unit 18, Oakhurst Business Park, Southwater, West Sussex, RH13 9RT.

**Telephone:** 01403 732 899

**Email:** [info@snowdontrust.org](mailto:info@snowdontrust.org)

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## Student Health Association Student Disability Assistance Fund

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** Up to £500 for support needs relating to their impairment or medical condition.

**Eligibility:** Students must have applied for Disabled Student Allowance from SAAS before applying for funding. Those who are not eligible for DSA are more likely to receive funding than those who are.

**Applications:** Individuals can apply online on the [Student Health Association Student Disability Assistance Fund's website](#)

**Telephone:** 020 8482 2412

**Email:** [s.furmston@mdx.ac.uk](mailto:s.furmston@mdx.ac.uk)

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## The Talisman Charitable Trust

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** UK university/college fees. Costs associated with an apprenticeship with an employer who operates a recognised apprenticeship scheme. Costs associated with NVQ courses. Course costs such as books and equipment. Equipment to aid the study of those who experience visual impairment.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be in the UK and living on a very low income.

**Applications:** In writing to the correspondent through a social worker, CAB or other professional third party. Applications should be on headed paper and include the applicant's full name, address, summary of financial circumstances, what is needed and the cost. A list of other charities approached should be included. Supporting evidence is helpful (medical documentation, letter from school, written quotations).

**Contact and Address:** Philip Denman, Trustee, Basement, 354 Kennington Road, London, SE11 4LD.

**Telephone:** 020 7820 0254

**Email:** [talismancharity@gmail.com](mailto:talismancharity@gmail.com)

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## The Vegetarian Charity

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** Up to £500 for general education purposes, including school clothing, school trips, shoes, coats and other essential items for children.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be vegetarians and vegans up to 26 years old and are in financial need. Parents over the age of 26 years who are bringing their children up vegetarian can apply on behalf of their children for their specific needs.

**Applications:** Form is available from the contact or on the [Vegetarian Charities website](#), applications should preferably be returned by email.

**Contact and Address:** Susan Lenihan, Grants Secretary, PO Box 496, Manchester, M45 0FL.

**Telephone:** 01249 443521

**Email:** [grantssecretary@vegetariancharity.org.uk](mailto:grantssecretary@vegetariancharity.org.uk)

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## The Thomas Wall Trust

**Area:** UK

**Grant for:** Up to £1000 to overcome financial barriers to work or education for fees, equipment or other expenses. Interest-free loans can also be made available.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be over the age of 16, have been resident in the UK for at least three years prior to starting their course, and who are facing financial difficulties stopping them from entering education or employment. Course should be below degree level and lead to employment. Course cannot be funded by statutory loans and grants.

**Applications:** Should be in writing and given to the contact.

**Contact and Address:** Deborah French, Chief Accountant, Thomas Wall Trust, Skinner's Hall, 8 Dowgate Hill, London, EC4R 2SP

**Telephone:** 020 7213 0567

**Email:** [information@thomaswalltrust.org.uk](mailto:information@thomaswalltrust.org.uk)

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## Aberdeenshire

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### Aberdeenshire Educational Trust

**Area:** Aberdeenshire

**Grant for:** £200 for travel, fees, books, equipment, school trips.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be schoolchildren and students living in the area, with a household income of less than £20,525.

**Applications:** Form is available from the administrator. Applications are means-tested and proof of income will be required.

**Contact and Address:** The Administrator, Trust Section Aberdeenshire Council, St Leonards, Sandyhill Road, Banff, AD 445 1BH.

**Telephone:** 0121 813336

**Email:** [maureen.adamson@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:maureen.adamson@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

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### Banffshire Educational Trust Scheme

**Area:** Banff

**Grant for:** One-off grants for postgraduate scholarships, higher education bursaries, mature students, apprentices, trainees, travel scholarships for people studying outside Scotland, travel and educational excursions for schoolchildren and people in adult education. Financial support for books, instruments, tools, personal equipment.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be residents in Banff County, school pupils and young people in school or further education in the former county of Banffshire with a household income of less than £34,000 per year.

**Applications:** Form is available on the [Moray Council website](#). Application deadline is September for consideration in December.

**Contact and Address:** Educational and Social Care, Moray Council, High Street, Elgin, Moray, IV30 1BX.

**Telephone:** 01343 551374

**Email:** [jeanne.goodbrand@moray.gov.uk](mailto:jeanne.goodbrand@moray.gov.uk)

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## Huntly Educational Trust 1997

**Area:** Huntly

**Grant for:** Average £200 towards educational and training costs

**Eligibility:** Applicants must live in the area

**Applications:** Application form is available from the secretary. Applications are considered at monthly meetings.

**Contact and Address:** A Mitchell, Secretary, Peterkin's Solicitors, 3 The Square, Huntly, Aberdeenshire, AB54 8AE.

**Telephone:** 01466 792101

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## Kincardineshire Educational Trust

**Area:** The former county of Kincardine

**Grant for:** Up to £100 towards books, equipment, instruments, and educational outings for schoolchildren and individuals in further or higher education. Those in further or higher education can also apply for a grant to help with living expenses, student exchanges and educational trips.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must live in the former county of Kincardine, be in education in Kincardine or be a school child whose parents live there.

**Applications:** Form is available from the below contact. Application deadline is the 30<sup>th</sup> of November for consideration in March.

**Contact and Address:** The Trust Section, Finance Department, Aberdeenshire Council, St Leonards, Sandyhill Road, Banff, AB45 1BH.

**Telephone:** 01261 813 336

**Email:** [maureen.adamson@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:maureen.adamson@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

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## The Agar Trust

**Area:** Rural Scotland

**Grant for:** Grants from £100-£1000 are awarded for furthering musical education. This might include a short course, an audition, tuition or rehearsals. Full details available from [the Agar Trust website](#)

**Eligibility:** Applicants should be aged between 8-21 years old and be resident in a rural part of Scotland. Full eligibility guidelines are available from [the Agar Trust website](#).

**Applications:** Application forms are available from [the Agar Trust website](#).

**Contact:** via [the Agar Trust website](#).

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## Angus

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### Angus Educational Trust

**Area:** Angus

**Grant for:** Travel costs for higher education out with Scotland, trips abroad for educational purposes

**Eligibility:** Residents in Angus, who are part time or full time under-graduate students. Must take the student loan available before applying.

**Applications:** Form is available from the [Angus Council website](#).

**Contact and Address:** Trust Administrator, People Directorate, Angus House, Orchard Bank Business Park, Forfar, DD8 1AE.

**Telephone:** 01307 476339

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### Matthew Trust

**Area:** City of Dundee, Angus, Perth and Kinross, Fife

**Grant for:** Usually up to £400. Fees and study/travel abroad for college students, undergrads, vocational and mature students, people starting work, overseas students and people with special educational needs

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be over 18 years old and live in the area.

**Applications:** Should be put in writing to the below contact. Considered every two months.

**Contact and Address:** Fiona Bullions, Administrator, Henderson Loggie, Chartered Accountants, Royal Exchange, Panmure Street, Dundee DD1 1DZ

**Telephone:** 01382 201234

**Email:** [fiona.bullions@hendersonloggie.co.uk](mailto:fiona.bullions@hendersonloggie.co.uk)

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## Miss Gertrude Muriel Pattullo Advancement Award Scheme

**Area:** Dundee and Angus

**Grant for:** £100-£500 to be used for books, equipment, instruments, fees, living expenses and educational outings.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be school children or further/higher education students who are physically disabled and residing in stated area.

**Applications:** Form is available from the below contact.

**Contact and Address:** Help Unit, Blackadders Solicitors, 30-34 Reform Street, Dundee DD1 1RJ

**Telephone:** 01382 229222

**Email:** [toni.mcnicol@blackadders.co.uk](mailto:toni.mcnicol@blackadders.co.uk)

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## The Morgan Trust

**Area:** Dundee, Forfar, Arbroath, Montrose

**Grant for:** Maintenance grants that are generally in the range of £200.

**Eligibility:** Children born or educated in the stated areas. Income must be less than £10,000.

**Applications:** Form is available from the clerk. Applications are considered in May and November.

**Contact and Address:** The Clerk, Miller Hendry Solicitors, 13 Ward Road, Dundee, DD1 1LU.

**Telephone:** 01382 200000

**Email:** [info@millerhendry.co.uk](mailto:info@millerhendry.co.uk)

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## Argyll and Bute

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### The Agar Trust

**Area:** Rural Scotland

**Grant for:** Grants from £100-£1000 are awarded for furthering musical education. This might include a short course, an audition, tuition or rehearsals. Full details available from [the Agar Trust website](#)

**Eligibility:** Applicants should be aged between 8-21 years old and be resident in a rural part of Scotland. Full eligibility guidelines are available from [the Agar Trust website](#).

**Applications:** Application forms are available from [the Agar Trust website](#).

**Contact:** via [the Agar Trust website](#).

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### Argyll Educational Trust

**Area:** County of Argyll (excluding Helensburgh and Bute)

**Grant for:** Full details available from the [Argyll & Bute Council website](#)

**Eligibility:** Students from the County of Argyll (excluding Helensburgh and Bute) that reside away from home in order to attend University/College/Central Institutions etc.

**Applications:** Application forms are available from [Argyll & Bute Council website](#).

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## City of Aberdeen

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### Aberdeen Endowments Trust

**Area:** Aberdeen and North East Scotland

**Grant for:** Free or subsidised places at Robert Gordon's College for pupils of academic potential from lower income families. Grants for school trips and educational travel, educational projects in music and the arts, further education, Aberdeen University students. Secondary school bursaries.

**Eligibility:** Means tested and applicants must live in or have a connection to the city of Aberdeen.

**Applications:** Instructions on how to apply are on [the Aberdeen Endowments Trust website](#) and depend on the type of grant you would like to apply for.

**Contact and Address:** 19 Albert Street, Aberdeen, AB25 1QF

**Telephone:** 01224 640194

**Email:** [aet1909@btopenworld.com](mailto:aet1909@btopenworld.com)

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## City of Glasgow

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### Glasgow Educational and Marshall Trust

**Area:** City of Glasgow

**Grant for:** £100-£1000 educational costs and possibly child care costs relating to education.

**Eligibility:** Residents aged 18+ of the City of Glasgow. Individuals must have resided within the City of Glasgow for a minimum of five years. Applicants must show evidence of savings and other fundraising activity and are expected to apply for any finance through [SAAS](#).

**Applications:** Forms are available from the [Glasgow Educational and Marshall Trust website](#)

**Contact and Address:** Avril Sloane, Secretary and Treasurer, Merchants House of Glasgow, 7 West George Street, Glasgow G2 1BA

**Telephone:** 0140 433444

**Email:** [enquiries@gemt.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@gemt.org.uk)

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### Lord Provost Goodwill Trust Fund

**Area:** City of Glasgow

**Grant for:** Provide responses to a public tragedy or natural or civil emergencies. To assist Glaswegians or visitors who suffer misfortune in Glasgow. To help locally based community groups and voluntary organisations who have incurred loss or damage due to unforeseen events. Promote activities which support good neighbourliness and active citizenship. Please see [Lord Provost Goodwill Trust Fund website](#) for full details and examples.

**Eligibility:** Please see [Lord Provost Goodwill Trust Fund website](#) for full eligibility criteria.

**Applications:** [Application Form](#)

**Telephone:** 0141 287 4001

**Email:** [Catriona.Innes@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:Catriona.Innes@glasgow.gov.uk)

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# Grants for Individuals by Area



## Clackmannanshire

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### Clackmannanshire Educational Trust

**Area:** Clackmannanshire

**Grant for:** provides funding to higher and further education learners living in Clackmannanshire. Grants are available to help learners with any one-off costs whilst learning, including course fees, books and equipment.

**Eligibility:** Residents of Clackmannanshire. Individuals must be on a further or higher education course and be in need of financial support.

**Applications:** Forms on [Clackmannanshire Council Website](#)

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## Dumfries and Galloway

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### The Holywood Trust

**Area:** Dumfries and Galloway

**Grant for:** College and university expenses, participation at regional sports events and to buy musical instruments or sports equipment.

**Eligibility:** Focus is primarily on young people aged 15-25 years, however grants will be considered for younger vulnerable children if they are preventative measures in relation to health or social disadvantage, or if a child has an exceptional talent and requires funding to further this.

**Applications:** Form is available from the trust administrator or on the [Holywood Trust's website](#)

**Contact and Address:** Richard Lye, Trust Administrator, Hestan House, Crichton Business Park, Bankend Road, Dumfries, DG1 4TA.

**Telephone:** 01387 269176

**Email:** [funds@holywood-trust.org.uk](mailto:funds@holywood-trust.org.uk)

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### Dumfriesshire Educational Trust

**Area:** Dumfriesshire

**Grant for:** Educational expenses

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be living in Dumfriesshire and have had at least 5 years education there.

**Applications:** Form is available from the administrator. Applications will be considered in March, June, September or December.

**Contact and Address:** Janice Thom, Area Committee Administrator, Municipal Chambers, Buccleuch Street, Dumfries, DG1 2AD.

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# Grants for Individuals by Area



## The Agar Trust

**Area:** Rural Scotland

**Grant for:** Grants from £100-£1000 are awarded for furthering musical education. This might include a short course, an audition, tuition or rehearsals. Full details available from [the Agar Trust website](#)

**Eligibility:** Applicants should be aged between 8-21 years old and be resident in a rural part of Scotland. Full eligibility guidelines are available from [the Agar Trust website](#).

**Applications:** Application forms are available from [the Agar Trust website](#).

**Contact:** via [the Agar Trust website](#).

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## Dundee

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### City of Dundee Educational Trust

**Area:** Dundee

**Grant for:** £200-£300, one off educational grants towards general educational costs.

**Eligibility:** Those in further or higher education with a strong connection to Dundee.

**Applications:** Form is available from the administrator.

**Contact and Address:** Jeffrey Hope, Administrator, Miller Hendry Solicitors, 13 Ward Road, Dundee, DD1 1LU.

**Telephone:** 01382 200000

**Email:** [JeffreyHope@millerhendry.co.uk](mailto:JeffreyHope@millerhendry.co.uk)

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### Matthew Trust

**Area:** City of Dundee, Angus, Perth and Kinross, Fife

**Grant for:** Usually up to £400. Fees and study/travel abroad for college students, undergrads, vocational and mature students, people starting work, overseas students and people with special educational needs

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be over 18 years old and live in the area.

**Applications:** Should be put in writing to the below contact. Considered every two months.

**Contact and Address:** Fiona Bullions, Administrator, Henderson Loggie, Chartered Accountants, Royal Exchange, Panmure Street, Dundee DD1 1DZ

**Telephone:** 01382 201234

**Email:** [fiona.bullions@hendersonloggie.co.uk](mailto:fiona.bullions@hendersonloggie.co.uk)

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## Miss Gertrude Muriel Pattullo Advancement Award Scheme

**Area:** Dundee and Angus

**Grant for:** £100-£500 to be used for books, equipment, instruments, fees, living expenses and educational outings.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be school children or further/higher education students who are physically disabled and residing in stated area.

**Applications:** Form is available from the below contact.

**Contact and Address:** Help Unit, Blackadders Solicitors, 30-34 Reform Street, Dundee DD1 1RJ

**Telephone:** 01382 229222

**Email:** [toni.mcnicol@blackadders.co.uk](mailto:toni.mcnicol@blackadders.co.uk)

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## The Morgan Trust

**Area:** Dundee, Forfar, Arbroath, Montrose

**Grant for:** Maintenance grants that are generally in the range of £200.

**Eligibility:** Children born or educated in the stated areas. Income must be less than £10,000.

**Applications:** Form is available from the clerk. Applications are considered in May and November.

**Contact and Address:** The Clerk, Miller Hendry Solicitors, 13 Ward Road, Dundee, DD1 1LU.

**Telephone:** 01382 200000

**Email:** [info@millerhendry.co.uk](mailto:info@millerhendry.co.uk)

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## East Ayrshire

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### Ayrshire Educational Trust

**Area:** Ayrshire

**Grant for:** A range of educational purposes: competitive University/College Entrance Bursary, travel scholarship, foreign language grant, travel grant, assistance in Obtaining Practical experience of trades, special equipment grant, support of clubs, adult education grant, school excursions grant, holiday homes, holiday travel.

More information on the different purposes can be found on the [East Ayrshire Council website](#)

**Eligibility:** There are different criteria for each of the types of grants awarded by the trust. More information can be found on the [East Ayrshire Council website](#).

**Applications:** can be found on the [East Ayrshire Council website](#).

**Contact and Address:** Education Service, Council Headquarters, London Road, Kilmarnock, KA3 7BU

**Telephone:** 01563 576000

**Email:** [education@east-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:education@east-ayrshire.gov.uk)

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### Miss Annie Smith Mair Trust

**Area:** Newmilns

**Grant for:** Provision of contributions to household essentials, minor home and/or garden maintenance works and adaptations, clothing, mobility and personal aids, short breaks and small donations for living expenses.

**Eligibility:** Individuals in need, who were born in, or currently reside in, Newmilns.

**Applications:** From the [East Ayrshire Council Website](#)

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## Archibald Taylor Trust

**Area:** Kilmarnock

**Grant for:** Holidays during convalescence, for up to three weeks

**Eligibility:** Individuals in need who were born in, or currently reside in, Kilmarnock. Applicants are recommended for this by their GP.

**Applications:** From the [East Ayrshire Council Website](#)

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## The Miss Bessie C Roxburgh Trust

**Area:** Darvel

**Grant for:** contributions to projects benefiting residents of Darvel.

**Applications:** From the [East Ayrshire Council Website](#)

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## East Lothian

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### John Watson's Trust

**Area:** Edinburgh and the Lothians

**Grant for:** £30-£2000 for special tuition, educational trips, computers (especially for people with special educational needs), laptops, books, uniforms, tools, equipment, expenses for further training and education, travel and other activities contributing to education.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be under 21 years old with a physical or learning disability or who are socially disadvantaged. Individuals must be from Scotland, but preference will be shown towards those situated in the stated area.

**Applications:** Form is available of the [John Watson's Trust website](#)

**Contact and Address:** Laura Campbell, Trust Administrator, The Signet Library, Parliament Square, Edinburgh, EH1 1RF.

**Telephone:** 0131 225 0658

**Email:** [lcampbell@thewssociety.co.uk](mailto:lcampbell@thewssociety.co.uk)

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### East Lothian Educational Trust

**Area:** East Lothian

**Grant for:** £100-£700 for educational expenses.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be in education or training in the area.

**Applications:** The form is available from the administrator. Trustees meet in February, May, August and November – applications will be reviewed at these times.

**Contact and Address:** J Morrison, Administrator Department of Corporate Resources, John Muir House, Haddington, East Lothian, EH41 3HA.

**Telephone:** 01620 827436

**Email:** [eleeducationaltrust@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:eleeducationaltrust@eastlothian.gov.uk)

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## Red House Home Trust

**Area:** East Lothian

**Grant for:** £150-£1000 for education and training.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be under 22 years of age, who are residing in the East Lothian area and are in need.

**Applications:** Form is available from the administrator or from the [Scott Moncrieff website](#)

**Contact and Address:** Fiona Watson, Administrator, Scott-Moncrieff, Exchange Place, 3 Semple Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8BL.

**Telephone:** 0131 473 3500

**Email:** [fiona.watson@scott-moncrieff.com](mailto:fiona.watson@scott-moncrieff.com)

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## East Renfrewshire

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### Renfrewshire Educational Trust

**Area:** Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire and Inverclyde areas.

**Grant for:** Educational purposes, including travel, music and the arts, to individuals, within the Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire and Inverclyde areas. Awards are usually between £400-£750, taking into account the financial circumstances of the applicants. Further information can be found on the [University of Edinburgh website](#)

**Eligibility:** Applicants need to have resided in Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire or Inverclyde Council areas for at least 3 years. Applicants having moved out of these areas in order to study will be considered.

**Applications:** For an application please contact Sarah White

**Contact and Address:** Sarah White, [sarah.white@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.white@renfrewshire.gov.uk)  
Renfrewshire Council, c/o Senior Accountant  
Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street  
Paisley  
Scotland  
PA1 1JB

**Telephone:** 0141 840 3499

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## Edinburgh

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### John Watson's Trust

**Area:** Edinburgh and the Lothians

**Grant for:** £30-£2000 for special tuition, educational trips, computers (especially for people with special educational needs), laptops, books, uniforms, tools, equipment, expenses for further training and education, travel and other activities contributing to education.

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**Email:** [lcampbell@thewssociety.co.uk](mailto:lcampbell@thewssociety.co.uk)

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## Eilean Siar

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### Ross and Cromarty Educational Trust

**Area:** Eilean Siar (Postcodes beginning HS1 and HS2)

**Grant for:** £30-£200 for books, fees, living expenses, study and travel abroad to students in further or higher education.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be under the age of 22 and should reside in the stated area.

**Applications:** Form is available from the below contact. Applicants should apply for one specific cause at a time and provide details of estimated costs of activities.

**Contact and Address:** Catriona Maciver, Department of Education and Children's Services, Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar, Sandwick Road, Stornoway, HS1 2BW.

**Telephone:** 01851 709546

**Email:** [cartiona-maciver@cne-siar.gov.uk](mailto:cartiona-maciver@cne-siar.gov.uk)

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### The Agar Trust

**Area:** Rural Scotland

**Grant for:** Grants from £100-£1000 are awarded for furthering musical education. This might include a short course, an audition, tuition or rehearsals. Full details available from [the Agar Trust website](#)

**Eligibility:** Applicants should be aged between 8-21 years old and be resident in a rural part of Scotland. Full eligibility guidelines are available from [the Agar Trust website](#).

**Applications:** Application forms are available from [the Agar Trust website](#).

**Contact:** via [the Agar Trust website](#).

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## Falkirk

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### Performing Arts Grants

**Area:** Falkirk

**Grant for:** Either 50% of annual course fees or 50% of travel costs where there is no course fee.

**Eligibility:** Students attending one of a list of national centres of excellence which can be found on the [Falkirk Council website](#)

**Applications:** Application through [Falkirk Council website](#).

**Contact:** [gayle.martin@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:gayle.martin@falkirk.gov.uk)

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### Stirlingshire Educational Trust

**Area:** Stirlingshire (Stirling, Falkirk, Kilsyth, Grangemouth, Denny/Bonnybridge, Polmont and environs - you can ask the Trust staff for clarification as to residential qualification)

**Grant for:** Awards may be made towards fees, books, travel, equipment, kit etc. More Information can be found on the [Stirlingshire Educational Trust website](#).

**Eligibility:** Resident in Stirlingshire either currently or in the past for a period of at least 5 consecutive years.

**Applications:** Email your name, address and contact telephone number to [stgedtrust@btconnect.com](mailto:stgedtrust@btconnect.com)

**Contact and Address:** Iain Flett, Stirlingshire Educational Trust, 68 Port Street. Stirling. FK8 2LJ.

**Telephone:** 01786 474956

**Email:** [stgedtrust@btconnect.com](mailto:stgedtrust@btconnect.com)

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## Fife

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### Fife Educational Trust

**Area:** Fife Council

**Grant for:** Grants range from £50–£75. Support for students below postgraduate level is generally restricted to travel grants that are part of the course of study but can be awarded for music, drama and the visual arts.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must live in the area and have attended primary or secondary school in the Fife Council Area.

**Applications:** Must be in writing to the below contact, and should include address, schools attended with dates of attendance and the details the student's financial situation, for example money available via SAAS.

**Contact and Address:** Education Services, Finance and Procurement, Fife Council, Rothesay House, Glenrothes, KY7 5PQ.

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### Matthew Trust

**Area:** City of Dundee, Angus, Perth and Kinross, Fife

**Grant for:** Usually up to £400. Fees and study/travel abroad for college students, undergrads, vocational and mature students, people starting work, overseas students, people with special educational needs

**Eligibility:** Adults in the area

**Applications:** Must be made in writing to the administrator, applications are reviewed and considered every two months.

**Contact and Address:** Fiona Bullions, Administrator, Henderson Loggie, Chartered Accountants, Royal Exchange, Panmure Street, Dundee, DD1 1DZ.

**Telephone:** 01382 201234

**Email:** [fiona.bullions@hendersonloggie.co.uk](mailto:fiona.bullions@hendersonloggie.co.uk)

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## Maxton Bequest

**Area:** Crieff and Kirkcaldy

**Grant for:** £100 for clothing, books, educational equipment, educational outings and educational expenses for secondary school, further education, university students, trainees and apprentices.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must reside in the stated area, or have parents who reside in the stated area.

**Applications:** Form is available from the below contact. Deadline varies from the end of October to the end of November each year.

**Contact and Address:** Donna Cessford, Support Assistant, Education and Learning Service, 4th Floor, Rothesay House, Rothesay Place, Glenrothes, KY7 5PQ.

**Telephone:** 03451 555555

**Email:** [donna.cessford@fife.gov.uk](mailto:donna.cessford@fife.gov.uk)

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## The Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust

**Area:** St Andrews, Dunkeld, Dunblane

**Grant for:** Grants of £200–£5,000 to help applicants who show promise of future excellence in their educational, cultural or social fields. Applicants must show how they will contribute to the community where they will eventually settle and must demonstrate that they are trying to raise funds through their own efforts.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be female and under the age of 23. Applicants must be able to show financial need and evidence of high promise in an educational, social or cultural background.

**Applications:** Form is available from the below contact. Please include written references and proof of parental income. Application deadline is the 30<sup>th</sup> of April each year.

**Contact and Address:** The Secretaries, 106 South Street, St Andrews, KY16 9QD.

**Telephone:** 01334 468604

**Email:** [elcalderwood@pagan.co.uk](mailto:elcalderwood@pagan.co.uk)

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## Highlands

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### The Highland's Children Charity

**Area:** Highlands

**Grant for:** £50-£500 hardship funding, school or educational trips and educational items for children and young people with special needs.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be children and young people up to the age of 25 who are in need.

**Applications:** Form is available from the administrator or on [The Highland's Children Charity's website](#).

**Contact and Address:** The Administrator, 105A Castle Street, Inverness, IV2 3EA.

**Telephone:** 01463 243872

**Email:** [info@hctrust.co.uk](mailto:info@hctrust.co.uk)

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### The Duncraig Educational Trust Scheme

**Area:** Highland

**Grant for:** Awards available up to a maximum of £1000 for course fees, living expenses, travel costs, specialist coaching/training or to take part in national/international sporting events or for specialist equipment

**Eligibility:** For sports grants applicants must be 14 to 25 year olds who have been selected to participate at national or international level and or who require specialist sports coaching, training or equipment to compete at national or international level

**Eligibility:** For grants applicants must be 16 to 25 year olds undertaking specialist courses of study in arts, language and heritage, science and environment and or to purchase specialist equipment for such courses

**Applications:** Form and further guidance is available from [The Highland Council Website](#) or by contacting the administrator

**Contact:** Derek Martin

**Telephone:** 01349 868 603

**Email:** [Derek.Martin@highland.gov.uk](mailto:Derek.Martin@highland.gov.uk)

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## The Agar Trust

**Area:** Rural Scotland

**Grant for:** Grants from £100-£1000 are awarded for furthering musical education. This might include a short course, an audition, tuition or rehearsals. Full details available from [the Agar Trust website](#)

**Eligibility:** Applicants should be aged between 8-21 years old and be resident in a rural part of Scotland. Full eligibility guidelines are available from [the Agar Trust website](#).

**Applications:** Application forms are available from [the Agar Trust website](#).

**Contact:** via [the Agar Trust website](#).

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## Moray and Nairn Educational Trust

**Area:** Moray and Nairn

**Grant for:** Up to £200 bursaries for students, financial support for travel abroad and educational outings.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be residents or their parents must have resided in the stated area for at least 5 years. Household income must be less than £34,000 per year.

**Applications:** Form is available from the below contact. Application deadline is the 30<sup>th</sup> of September each year.

**Contact and Address:** Jean-Anne Goodbrand, Administrative Office, Grants and Bursaries, Council Office, High Street, Elgin, IV30 1BX.

**Telephone:** 01343 563478

**Email:** [jeanne.goodbrand@moray.gov.uk](mailto:jeanne.goodbrand@moray.gov.uk)

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## Inverclyde

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### Renfrewshire Educational Trust

**Area:** Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire and Inverclyde areas.

**Grant for:** Educational purposes, including travel, music and the arts, to individuals, within the Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire and Inverclyde areas. Awards are usually between £400-£750, taking into account the financial circumstances of the applicants. Further information can be found on the [University of Edinburgh website](#)

**Eligibility:** Applicants need to have resided in Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire or Inverclyde Council areas for at least 3 years. Applicants having moved out of these areas in order to study will be considered.

**Applications:** For an application please contact Sarah White

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## Midlothian

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**Area:** Edinburgh and the Lothians

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**Contact and Address:** Jean-Anne Goodbrand, Administrative Office, Grants and Bursaries, Council Office, High Street, Elgin IV30 1BX

**Telephone:** 01343 563478

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**Applications:** Application forms are available from [the Agar Trust website](#).

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## North Ayrshire

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### Ayrshire Educational Trust

**Area:** Ayrshire

**Grant for:** A range of educational purposes: competitive University/College Entrance Bursary, travel scholarship, foreign language grant, travel grant, assistance in Obtaining Practical experience of trades, special equipment grant, support of clubs, adult education grant, school excursions grant, holiday homes, holiday travel. More information on the different purposes can be found on the [East Ayrshire Council website](#).

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**Telephone:** 01563 576000

**Email:** [education@east-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:education@east-ayrshire.gov.uk)

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## North Lanarkshire

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### Lanarkshire Educational Trust

**Area:** Area formerly known as The County of Lanark 1930 when the Trust was established.

**Grant for:** travel scholarships, travel grants, research scholarships, support for clubs or organisations for young people, special educational equipment for schools, provisions and maintenance of sports facilities, educational experimentation, promoting education in visual arts, in music and in drama and limited aspects of adult education.

**Eligibility:** Residents of the area formerly known as The County of Lanark 1930 when the Trust was established.

**Applications:** Application forms are available to download from the [North Lanarkshire Council website](#)

**Contact and Address:** Educational Skills and Youth Employment, Municipal Buildings, Kildonan Street, Coatbridge, ML5 3BT

**Telephone:** 01236 812719

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## Perth and Kinross

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### Perth and Kinross Educational Trust

**Area:** Perth and Kinross

**Grant for:** Up to £150 for books, fees, living expenses, study or travel abroad.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must either be in further or higher education; mature and postgraduate students or apprentices who were born or attended school in Perth and Kinross.

**Applications:** Form is available from the administrator. Applications should be submitted by mid-May for consideration in June.

**Contact and Address:** The Trust Administrator, Perth and Kinross Council, Chief Executive's Services, 2 High Street, Perth, PH1 5PH.

**Telephone:** 01738 476200

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**Area:** City of Dundee, Angus, Perth and Kinross, Fife

**Grant for:** Usually up to £400 to go toward fees, study or travel abroad for college students, undergrads, vocational and mature students, people starting work, overseas students and people with special educational needs.

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Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street  
Paisley  
Scotland  
PA1 1JB

**Telephone:** 0141 840 3499

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## Scottish Borders

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### Charities Administered by Scottish Borders Council

**Area:** Berwickshire, Peeblesshire, Roxburghshire and Selkirkshire

**Grant for:** £20-£250 for educational excursions, travel grants, adult education, drama, arts and music, research, special equipment, instruments and postgraduate studies.

**Eligibility:** Those residing in the stated area

**Applications:** Form is available from the administrator or from the [Scottish Borders Council's website](#)

**Contact and Address:** Charity Administrator, Community Services Council, Newton St Boswells, Melrose, Roxburghshire, TD6 0SA.

**Telephone:** 01835 825020

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## Shetland

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### Shetland Charitable Trust

**Area:** Shetland

**Grant for:** Arts grants to support under 18's and not for profit community groups catering for those under 18 to develop their art form and/or deliver arts related projects and events that meet local needs and make a lasting difference in the community. The scheme can support all forms of arts genres including visual arts, crafts, drama, dialect, film, literature, music, theatre and combined arts. Senior citizens club grants can support not for profit community groups that organise and deliver social and recreational activities for local Senior Citizens clubs which are exclusively or primarily used by Senior Citizens who are 65 years or older.

**Applications:** More information can be found on the [Shetland Charitable Trust website](#)

**Address:** 22-24 North Road, Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0NQ

**Contact:** Michael Duncan (01595 74 3828)

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### Zetland Educational Trust

**Area:** Shetland

**Grant for:** Educational excursions, special equipment, promotion of ability and skill in swimming, promotion of knowledge of Shetland, educational experiments and research. Further detail on the categories can be found on the [Shetland Council website](#)

**Eligibility:** Any individual may apply for funding from the ZET, but must ensure that their application falls within one of the categories above. More information can be found on the [Shetland Council website](#).

**Applications:** There are no application forms available for 2016/17 but if more become available they will be found on the [Shetland Council website](#).

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## South Ayrshire

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### The C.K Marr Educational Trust Scheme

**Area:** Troon

**Grant for:** Bursaries, scholarships and educational travel grants for people at college or university.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be in further of higher education and reside in the stated area.

**Applications:** Must be in writing to the below contact. Applications can be made by the individual or through a third party such as an educational institute or educational welfare agency.

**Contact and Address:** Alan Stewart, Clerk, 1 Howard Street, Kilmarnock, KA1 2BW.

**Telephone:** 01563 572727

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### Ayrshire Educational Trust

**Area:** Ayrshire

**Grant for:** A range of educational purposes: competitive University/College Entrance Bursary, travel scholarship, foreign language grant, travel grant, assistance in Obtaining Practical experience of trades, special equipment grant, support of clubs, adult education grant, school excursions grant, holiday homes, holiday travel.

More information on the different purposes can be found on the [East Ayrshire Council website](#)

**Eligibility:** There are different criteria for each of the types of grants awarded by the trust. More information can be found on the [East Ayrshire Council website](#).

**Applications:** can be found on the [East Ayrshire Council website](#).

**Contact and Address:** Education Service, Council Headquarters, London Road, Kilmarnock, KA3 7BU

**Telephone:** 01563 576000

**Email:** [education@east-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:education@east-ayrshire.gov.uk)

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## Stirling

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### The Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust

**Area:** St Andrews, Dunkeld, Dunblane

**Grant for:** Grants of £200–£5,000 to help applicants who show promise of future excellence in their educational, cultural or social fields. Applicants must show how they will contribute to the community where they will eventually settle and must demonstrate that they are trying to raise funds through their own efforts.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be female and under the age of 23. Applicants must be able to show financial need and evidence of high promise in an educational, social or cultural background.

**Applications:** Form is available from the below contact. Please include written references and proof of parental income. Application deadline is the 30<sup>th</sup> of April each year.

**Contact and Address:** The Secretaries, 106 South Street, St Andrews, KY16 9QD.

**Telephone:** 01334 468604

**Email:** [elcalderwood@pagan.co.uk](mailto:elcalderwood@pagan.co.uk)

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### Stirlingshire Educational Trust

**Area:** Stirlingshire (Stirling, Falkirk, Kilsyth, Grangemouth, Denny/Bonnybridge, Polmont and environs - you can ask the Trust staff for clarification as to residential qualification)

**Grant for:** Awards may be made towards fees, books, travel, equipment, kit etc. More Information can be found on the [Stirlingshire Educational Trust website](#).

**Eligibility:** resident in Stirlingshire, currently or in the past for 5 consecutive years.

**Applications:** Email your name, address and contact telephone number to [stgedtrust@btconnect.com](mailto:stgedtrust@btconnect.com)

**Contact and Address:** Iain Flett, Stirlingshire Educational Trust, 68 Port Street . Stirling . FK8 2LJ.

**Telephone:** 01786 474956

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## West Dunbartonshire

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**Area:** West Dunbartonshire

**Grant for:** £50-£100 towards fees, living expenses, travel and equipment for further and higher education students.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be aged 16 and over, who live in the old county area of Dumbarton. Preference for those who come from deprived areas. The trust operates a policy of positive discrimination (people with disabilities or children of single parents).

**Applications:** Form is available from the administrator.

**Contact and Address:** Charity Administrator, West Dunbartonshire Council, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton, G82 3PU.

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## West Lothian

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### John Watson's Trust

**Area:** Edinburgh and the Lothians

**Grant for:** £30-£2000 for special tuition, educational trips, computers (especially for people with special educational needs), laptops, books, uniforms, tools, equipment, expenses for further training and education, travel and other activities contributing to education.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be under 21 years old with a physical or learning disability or who are socially disadvantaged. Individuals must be from Scotland, but preference will be shown towards those situated in the stated area.

**Applications:** Form is available of the [John Watson Trust website](#)

**Contact and Address:** Laura Campbell, Trust Administrator, The Signet Library, Parliament Square, Edinburgh, EH1 1RF.

**Telephone:** 0131 225 0658

**Email:** [lcampbell@thewssociety.co.uk](mailto:lcampbell@thewssociety.co.uk)

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### West Lothian Educational Trust

**Area:** West Lothian

**Grant for:** Various educational purposes for individuals and groups.

**Eligibility:** Individuals must have originated in West Lothian or have lived there for the last three years.

**Applications:** applications are available on the [Scott Moncrieff website](#)

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## Where to find further information about grants available to individuals

Colleges and universities often have sections on their student finance/support pages of their website, listing educational trusts that are both internal/administered directly by them as well as external ones for students in general, so make sure you check their website or speak to a student finance/support officer or your local students' union.

Local authorities/councils also often list details of charitable grant giving trusts, so it's worth checking on their website too.

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### The Association of Charitable Organisations

Information is available on the [ACO website](#)

**Address:** 2nd Floor, Acorn House, 314-320, Grays Inn Road, London, WC1X 8DP.

**Telephone:** 020 7255 4480

**Email:** [info@aco.uk.net](mailto:info@aco.uk.net)

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### Disability Grants

Information is available on the [Disability Grants website](#).

**Email:** [contact@disability-grants.org](mailto:contact@disability-grants.org)

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### Individual Training Accounts

Get up to £200 towards the cost of a training course with an Skills Development Scotland Individual Training Account (ITA)

Information is available on the [My World of Work website](#)

**Helpline:** 0800 917 8000

# Useful Links and Associations



## Lead Scotland

Further information and advice is available from Lead by contacting us.

**Website:** [Lead Scotland website](#)

**Helpline:** 0800 999 2568

**Email:** [info@lead.org.uk](mailto:info@lead.org.uk)

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## Students Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS)

The Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) holds a register of trusts that make grants available to individuals for educational purposes. You can view them here [SAAS register of trusts](#)

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## Turn 2 Us

The search engine Turn 2 Us also allows you to search for charitable trusts providing grants as well as carry out an estimated benefit entitlement calculation. [Turn 2 Us grants and benefit search](#)

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## Uni Grants

The search engine Uni Grants also allows you to search for trusts and charities providing educational grants. [Uni Grants search engine](#).

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