



Guide to educational grants for individuals

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 but may depend on another set of eligibility criteria such as age, disability, income or gender. The following contents page ensures easy navigation for individuals to find relevant grants to them.

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Grants for Individuals Living in Scotland

The Agar Trust

Area: Rural Scotland

Grant for: Grants from £100-£500 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: details available via [the Agar Trust website](#).

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: details available via [the Carnegie Trust website](#).

The Cross Trust

Area: Scotland

Grant for: Some university and college courses and some other educational opportunities. Full details available from the [Cross Trust website](#).

Eligibility: Applicants should be under 30 years old and of Scottish birth or parentage.

Applications: Application form available on the [Cross Trust website](#).

Contact: details available via [the Cross Trust website](#).

ICAS Foundation

Area: Scotland (and some rest of UK)

Grant for: Academically talented young people from disadvantaged communities who wish to go to university to study accountancy or a finance related degree.

Eligibility: Applicants should have applied, intend to apply, or be currently studying an undergraduate course in accountancy or finance and household income should be under £34,000.

Applications: Application form available on the [ICAS Foundation website](#).

Contact: details available via the [ICAS Foundation website](#).

The ILF Transition Fund

Area: Scotland

Grant for: Up to £7500 to try new activities and experiences that will enhance independence, confidence and help you to spend more time with other people

Eligibility: Applicants should be aged 16-25 years old and living with a disability in Scotland.

Applications: Application form available on the [ILF Transition Fund website](#).

Contact: details available via the [ILF Transition Fund website](#).

Lawscot Foundation

Area: Scotland

Grant for: To support academically talented students from less-advantaged backgrounds in Scotland through their legal education journey.

Eligibility: Applicants should have a place to study law (known as the LLB) at one of the ten universities accredited by the Law Society of Scotland and household income should be under £34,000. You should be currently at school or college or have left school/college within the last two years.

Applications: Application form available on the [Lawscot Foundation website](#).

Contact: details available via the [Lawscot Foundation website](#).

The McGlashan Charitable Trust

Area: Scotland or abroad

Grant for: £500-£1500 each year, for postgraduate study.

Eligibility: Applicants must be postgraduate students under 30 years old, Scottish-born and studying in/outside Scotland, or born elsewhere and currently studying, or planning to study, in Scotland.

Applications: Application form available on the [McGlashan Charitable Trust website](#). Applications should be made by 31 May deadline for award decision to be made in July.

Contact: details available via the [McGlashan Charitable Trust website](#).

The Muirhead Trust

Area: Scotland (primarily)

Grant for: Aspiring Medical practitioners, Veterinary Medical practitioners, Pharmacists, Nurses, Dentists, Scientists and Engineers, including Biological and Chemical Engineering as well as the more traditional Engineering subjects.

Eligibility: Female students who are of Scottish origin or have lived most of their lives in Scotland, preferably studying in Scotland are eligible to apply for funding from The Muirhead Trust.

Applications: Application form available on [The Muirhead Trust website](#).

Contact: details available via [The Muirhead Trust website](#).

The Royal Caledonian Education Trust

Area: Scotland

Grant for: School and university or college expenses. For example, towards school clothing, school trips and after-school activities. Further and higher education students can also be supported.

Eligibility: The offspring of Scottish members of Her Majesty's Armed Forces. The child or young person can be non-Scottish as long as the parent is Scottish. Full eligibility details can be found on the [Royal Caledonian Education Trust website](#).

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

Contact: details available via the [Royal Caledonian Education Trust website](#).

Scottish International Education Trust

Area: Scotland

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

Eligibility: Scottish people (by birth or formation) 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 or activity for which you are seeking assistance, statement of aims and two references, to be received no later than February 7th or August 7th. More information is available on the [Scottish International Education Trust website](#)

Contact: details available via the [Scottish International Education Trust website](#).

Grants for Individuals living in the UK

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. Full eligibility details can be found on the [Al-mizan Charitable Trust website](#).

Applications: Can be made via the [Al-mizan Charitable Trust website](#).

Contact: details available via the [Al-mizan Charitable Trust website](#).

All Saints Educational Trust

Area: UK

Grant for: Support is available to students who are pursuing higher education and wish to become teachers, or who wish to support the development of education. Full eligibility criteria can be found on the [All Saints Educational Trust website](#).

Eligibility: Applicants must be over 18 years old on the start date of their course.

Applications: Application forms can be found on the [All Saints Educational Trust website](#).

Contact: details available via the [All Saints Educational Trust Website](#).

Buttle UK

Area: UK

Grant for: Buttle UK is a charity dedicated to helping children and young people who are in crisis reach their potential by providing small but targeted and effective interventions via our Chances for Children Grants. These grants can range from a single household item such as a bed, to larger,

more comprehensive grants of up to £2,000 to help remove the material barriers to education, training or wellbeing that a child or young person may be facing. [Find more details on the Buttle UK website.](#)

Eligibility: Buttle UK focuses on children and young people so can potentially help when there is a child or young person under 18 in the household with the exception of young people aged up to 20 who live independently with little or no support from their family. Further details can be found on the [Buttle UK website.](#)

Applications: With the exception of Boarding School Fees, the application must be completed by a support worker in collaboration with the young person. Once the application has been received Buttle UK will assess it and a telephone interview arranged with the young person.

Contact: details of all Buttle UK offices (Scotland, England, Northern Ireland and Wales) available via the [Buttle UK website.](#)

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 24 years old 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.

Address: Geoffrey Bond, Trustee, The Chizel Education Trust, Burgage Manor, Southwell, Nottingham, NG25 0EP.

Email: thechizeleducationaltrust@gmail.com

Telephone: 016360816855

Edinburgh Association of University Women-President's Fund

Area: UK

Grant 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 usually considered in October, January and April.

Email: Hon Secretary, Eileen Brownlie, at meileencbrownlie2706@gmail.com

The Elifar Foundation

Area: UK

Grant for: The Elifar Foundation is a small charity which helps to improve the lives of children and young adults with severe learning difficulty and associated physical disability.

Eligibility: Applications by, or on behalf of, individual children or young adults with any form of physical or learning disability. Due to the increasing pressure on funds and an unprecedented level of applications, The Elifar Foundation is not currently able to accept applications for grants to support older adults but will continue to focus on and prioritise support for children and young adults aged 28 and under.

Applications: Forms are available on [The Elifar Foundation website](#).

Contact: details available via [The Elifar Foundation website](#).

Family Action

Area: UK

Grant for: Welfare and Education grants.

Eligibility: Primarily those on a low income. In addition to low income, other eligibility criteria may apply. Find details via the [Family Action website](#).

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](#).

Contact: details available via the [Family Action website](#).

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 full eligibility criteria details via the [Family Fund website](#).

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

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 with learning difficulties, physical or mental disabilities, acute, chronic or life limiting illnesses, or who have been abused or neglected, witnessed domestic violence, been bereaved or act as carers for a parent or a sibling.

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

Contact: [details available via the Happy Days website](#).

Hilda Martindale Trust

Area: UK

Grant for: Grants of up to £3000 towards the costs of undergraduate or postgraduate training.

Eligibility: Applicants must be female British nationals, whose intended career must be in a field/area/profession where women are under-represented. Your course of study must be at a British institution.

Applications: Apply online via [the Hilda Martindale Trust website](#).

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

Email: hildamartindaletrust@rhul.ac.uk

Kidney Care UK

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. Full details can be found on the [Kidney Care UK website](#).

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.

Contact: [details available via the Kidney Care UK website.](#)

Lawrence Atwell's Charity (Skinner's Company)

Area: UK

Grant for: Grants of up to £1500 are available to individuals from low income backgrounds to help them move into work, develop vocational qualifications, and improve their life chances.

Eligibility: Applicants must be aged 16-26, from a low income background, and be living and studying in England or Wales. Find further details on the [Lawrence Atwell's Charity \(Skinner's Company\) website.](#)

Applications: Apply online via 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

Telephone: 020 7213 0561

Email: atwell@skidders.org.uk

Margaret's Fund

Area: UK

Grant for: Women who are in financial need and who are in ill health or suffering from a health-related problem. Grants are made for aids for disability, extra comforts, convalescent holidays (holidays to recover from illness), clothing, extra nourishment, extra heating, medical equipment and other materials at the discretion of Margaret's Fund.

Eligibility: Margaret's Fund provides financial grants to women who are in financial need and who are in ill health or suffering from a health-related problem.

Applications: All applications for grants from Margaret's Fund must be made through a Caring Professional such as a Local Authority Social Worker, a Registered Charity Worker, a Doctor or other Health Care Worker. Application via the [Margaret's Fund website.](#)

Contact: details available via the [Margaret's Fund website.](#)

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 two grant funds available. One to people with Multiple Sclerosis (Health and Wellbeing Grants), and one to their carers (Carer's Grants). These

can help towards a wide range of equipment, adaptations, short breaks and support for carers and families. Find details on the [MS Society website](#).

Applications: Application forms are available online on the [MS Society website](#).

Contact: details available via the [MS Society website](#).

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. Grants are made via The Pauletta Edwards Education and Training Fund, which is administered by The Ogilvie Charities.

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](#).

Contact: details available via the [Ogilvie Charities website](#).

Peter Kirk European Travel Scholarships

Area: UK (and Europe)

Grant for: To promote understanding of Europe amongst young Britons, and of Britain amongst young people from other European countries, by carrying out a study project of their own choice in another European country.

Eligibility: Young people aged between 18 and 26. Applicants are required to have been in full-time education at some time during the 12 months preceding their application.

Applications: Apply via the [Kirk Fund website](#).

Contact: details available via the [Kirk Fund website](#).

The Princes Trust Development Awards

Area: UK

Grant for: Cash awards typically between £175-250 to help you get into work, education or training. To help with accredited course fees up to Level 3 (A-level equivalent), tools, equipment or uniforms for a job or qualification, job licence fees, transport to a new job until your first pay slip.

Eligibility: Applicants should be aged between 16 to 30 and living in the UK, studying less than 14 hours a week or not in compulsory education, or, unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week.

Applications: Apply via the [Princes Trust website](#).

Contact: details available via the [Princes Trust website](#).

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: Mrs Ruth Scarr-Hall, Amhuinnsuidh Castle, Amhuinnsuidh, Harris, Outer Hebrides, Scotland, HS3 3AS.

The Sidney Perry Foundation

Area: UK

Grant for: Up to £1000 for books, equipment and instruments.

Eligibility: Applicants must be first degree students. Distance learning, part-time and short courses may also be considered.

Applications: Form available on the [Sidney Perry Foundation website](#).

Contact: details available via the [Sidney Perry Foundation website](#).

Snowdon Trust

Area: UK

Grant for: Up to £3000 for help with additional disability-related costs that are not fully provided for by available statutory funding. For example, equipment, travel, sign language interpreters, note takers, special accommodation needs.

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: details available via the [Snowdon Trust's website](#).

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 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](#).

Contact: [Complete the Contact us form on their website](#).

The Talisman Charitable Trust

Area: UK

Grant for: In general, the relief of poverty includes grants for education, health, housing, disablement or disability.

Eligibility: We assist individuals in the UK of small means who the trustees consider to be deserving and may be described as “going short”. From time to time, we also assist other charities with similar objectives to our own.

Applications: The trustees require applications to be made by post via a local authority/Citizens' Advice Bureau, or via another charitable organisation. This helps the trustees to make an informed decision about the often complex range of difficulties that face our potential applicants. Organisations should use letter-headed stationery, and should give a clear indication of the amount needed by the beneficiary as well as the Organisation's payment details.

Contact: details available via [The Talisman Charitable Trust's website](#).

The Thomas Wall Trust

Area: UK

Grant for: Offer grants up to £1500 to help people complete vocational training courses (up to Level 3). Funding is available for course fees and/or costs associated with studying including equipment/materials, travel costs and childcare. We prioritise applications from people who have experienced hardship in their lives. The aim of our grants programme is to help people enter paid employment.

Eligibility: Aged 18 or over, experiencing financial and other challenges, have been unemployed for at least 6 months within the last 2 years, have the right to work and study in the UK and have lived in the UK for at least 3 years, and be from a low income household. Find further details on the [Thomas Wall Trust website](#).

Applications: Apply on the [Thomas Wall Trust website](#).

Contact: details available via the [Thomas Wall Trust website](#).

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 via [The Vegetarian Charity website](#), applications should preferably be returned by email.

Contact: details available via [The Vegetarian Charity website](#).

Grants for individuals by Scottish local authority area

Aberdeenshire

Aberdeenshire Educational Trust

Area: Aberdeenshire

Grant for: For help with the cost of school trips, further education and funding for sports clubs and facilities.

Eligibility: To be eligible, you must be a resident in a property which is within the former Aberdeen County Council area. Find full eligibility information on the [Aberdeenshire Educational Trust website](#).

Applications: Apply online via the [Aberdeenshire Educational Trust website](#).

Contact: details available via the [Aberdeenshire Educational Trust website](#).

The Agar Trust

Area: Rural Scotland

Grant for: Grants from £100-£500 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](#).

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, or 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. Some groups can also apply. Find full eligibility information on the Banffshire Educational Trust Scheme web page on the [Moray Council website](#).

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

Contact: details available via the [Moray Council website](#).

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: The Secretary, Huntly Educational Trust 1997, Peterkin's Solicitors, 3 The Square, Huntly, Aberdeenshire, AB54 8AE.

Telephone: 01466 792101

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 30th 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

Angus

Angus Education Trust (Morgan Bursaries)

Area: Angus

Grant for: to help residents of Angus whose access to Higher or Further Education courses might otherwise be prevented for financial reasons.

Eligibility: Resident or educated in the stated area. Household income is taken into consideration.

Applications: Application Forms are available via the [Angus Council website](#).

Contact: details available via the [Angus Council website](#).

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: Suzanne Kerr, The Mathew Trust, Administrator, MHA Henderson Loggie, Chartered Accountants, Royal Exchange, Panmure Street, Dundee DD1 1DZ

Telephone: 01382 201234

Miss Gertrude Muriel Pattullo Advancement Award Scheme

Area: Dundee and Angus

Grant for: £100-£1000 available to students studying in further and higher education to be used for books, equipment, instruments, fees, living expenses and educational outings.

Eligibility: Children and young people up to the age of 25 who have any form of disability and live in Dundee city or the country of Angus.

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

Argyll and Bute

The Agar Trust

Area: Rural Scotland

Grant for: Grants from £100-£500 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](#).

Argyll Educational Trust

Area: County of Argyll (excluding Helensburgh and Bute)

Grant for: Various educational purposes. 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](#).

City of Aberdeen

Aberdeen Endowments Trust

Area: Aberdeen and North East Scotland

Grant for: To participate in educational opportunities including: 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: via the [Aberdeen Endowments Trust website](#).

City of Glasgow

Glasgow Educational and Marshall Trust

Area: City of Glasgow

Grant for: funding of £100-£1250 for the people of Glasgow to advance their academic or vocational qualifications - whatever age or stage.

Eligibility: 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: Applications forms are available from the [Glasgow Educational and Marshall Trust website](#).

Contact: via the [Glasgow Educational and Marshall Trust website](#).

Clackmannanshire

The Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust

Area: Perth & Kinross, Fife, Stirling, Clackmannanshire and Dundee in Scotland

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 able to show financial need and evidence of high promise in an educational, social or cultural background.

Applications: Application forms are available from [The Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust website](#). Application deadline is the 30th of April each year.

Contact: via [The Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust website](#).

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: Application forms on [Clackmannanshire Council Website](#).

Contact: via the [Clackmannanshire Council Website](#).

Dumfries and Galloway

The Agar Trust

Area: Rural Scotland

Grant for: Grants from £100-£500 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](#).

Dumfriesshire Educational Trust

Area: Dumfriesshire

Grant for: The scheme awards financial assistance to residents and looked after young people who live in Dumfriesshire and are either attending or looking to attend educational activities.

Eligibility: Applicants must be living in Dumfriesshire and have had at least 5 years education there. Applicants are expected to have applied for any finance through [SAAS](#).

Applications: Application form is available via the [Dumfries & Galloway Council website](#).

Contact: via the [Dumfries & Galloway Council website](#).

The Hollywood 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 helping young people aged 15-25 years in Dumfries and Galloway, 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: Application form is available from the trust administrator or on the [Hollywood Trust's website](#).

Contact: via the [Hollywood Trust's website](#).

John Wallace Trust Scheme

Area: Dumfries and Galloway

Grant for: Awards may be allocated to pupils who are about to enter or are attending The Barony College (SRUC) or another institution specialising in Agriculture and allied sciences, university or another institute of Higher Education, or Open University courses. Financial assistance can also be awarded to students who may be travelling for an educational purpose.

Eligibility: Secondary school pupils living in the upper Nithsdale area who are about to enter, or are attending, Higher Education.

Applications: Application form is available on the [Dumfries and Galloway Council website](#).

Contact: via the [Dumfries and Galloway Council website](#).

Dundee

The Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust

Area: Perth & Kinross, Fife, Stirling, Clackmannanshire and Dundee in Scotland

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 able to show financial need and evidence of high promise in an educational, social or cultural background.

Applications: Application forms are available from [The Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust website](#). Application deadline is the 30th of April each year.

Contact: via [The Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust website](#).

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. Applicants can apply if they belong to Dundee and have lived in the City for at least five years.

Applications: Application form is available to download from the [City of Dundee Educational Trust website](#).

Contact: via the [City of Dundee Educational Trust website](#).

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: Suzanne Kerr, The Mathew Trust, Administrator, MHA Henderson Loggie, Chartered Accountants, Royal Exchange, Panmure Street, Dundee DD1 1DZ

Telephone: 01382 201234

Miss Gertrude Muriel Pattullo Advancement Award Scheme

Area: Dundee and Angus

Grant for: £100-£1000 available to students studying in further and higher education to be used for books, equipment, instruments, fees, living expenses and educational outings.

Eligibility: Children and young people up to the age of 25 who have any form of disability and live in Dundee city or the country of Angus.

Applications: Application 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

East Ayrshire

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: Application form available from the [East Ayrshire Council Website](#).

Contact: via the [East Ayrshire Council Website](#).

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: Application form available from the [East Ayrshire Council Website](#).

Contact: via the [East Ayrshire Council Website](#).

East Lothian

East Lothian Educational Trust

Area: East Lothian

Grant for: £100-£700 to individuals, groups and clubs for studies or projects of an educational nature.

Eligibility: Applicants must be in education or training in the area. Find further details on the [East Lothian Council website](#).

Applications: The form is available from the [East Lothian Council website](#). Trustees meet in February, May, August and November – applications will be reviewed at these times.

Contact: via the [East Lothian Council website](#).

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: via the [John Watson's Trust website](#).

Red House Home Trust

Area: East Lothian

Grant for: £150-£1500 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: via the [Scott Moncrieff website](#).

East Renfrewshire

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 Renfrewshire Council, c/o Senior Accountant
Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street
Paisley
Scotland
PA1 1JB

Telephone: 0141 840 3499

Edinburgh

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 on the [John Watson's Trust website](#).

Contact: via the [John Watson's Trust website](#).

Scottish Building Federation Edinburgh and District Charitable Trust

Area: Edinburgh and West Lothian

Grant for: Financial support to advance education by giving scholarships to students in local universities and colleges (Heriot-Watt University, Napier University, West Lothian College and Edinburgh College) who are involved in skills relating to the building industry.

Eligibility: Applications from persons in reduced circumstances, including college and university student in need.

Applications: Form is available via the [Scott Moncrieff website](#).

Contact: via the [Scott Moncrieff website](#).

Eilean Siar

The Agar Trust

Area: Rural Scotland

Grant for: Grants from £100-£500 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](#).

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. Find further guidance on the [Comhairle nan Eilean Siar website](#).

Applications: Form is available from the [Comhairle nan Eilean Siar website](#). 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

Falkirk

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: Application forms are available from the [Stirlingshire Educational Trust website](#).

Contact: via the [Stirlingshire Educational Trust website](#).

Fife

The Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust

Area: Perth & Kinross, Fife, Stirling, Clackmannanshire and Dundee in Scotland

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 able to show financial need and evidence of high promise in an educational, social or cultural background.

Applications: Application forms are available from [The Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust website](#). Application deadline is the 30th of April each year.

Contact: via [The Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust website](#).

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 of 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.

Telephone: 03451 555555

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: Suzanne Kerr, The Mathew Trust, Administrator, MHA Henderson Loggie, Chartered Accountants, Royal Exchange, Panmure Street, Dundee DD1 1DZ

Telephone: 01382 201234

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

Telephone: 03451 555555

Highlands

The Agar Trust

Area: Rural Scotland

Grant for: Grants from £100-£500 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: details available via [the Agar Trust website](#).

Donald Manson Bequest

Area: Moray and Nairn

Grant for: Students of Further Education.

Eligibility: Applicants must be residents of Forres or Edinkillie. Household income must not exceed £24,421 per year (with an allowance for dependant children).

Applications: Form is available via the [Moray Council website](#). Application deadline is the 30th of September each year.

Contact: via the [Moray Council website](#).

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: Young people with an exceptional or unique talent and, who attend or attended secondary school in the Highland Council area or, whose parents or grandparents attended a Highland secondary school for a minimum of two years. There are two categories of award available, each of which have further eligibility. Find more details on [The Highland Council website](#).

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

Contact: via [The Highland Council website](#).

The Highland's Children Charity

Area: Highlands

Grant for: School trips, family holidays, attendance at feis, educational equipment if you have special educational needs. The Trust also helps university or college students in financial hardship, and contributes to expedition costs for young people. Possibly also help with getting a job, setting up in business, or finding a home after full-time education or apprenticeship is completed.

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

Applications: Application forms are available on [The Highland's Children Charity's website](#).

Contact: via [The Highland Children Charity's website](#).

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 via the [Moray Council website](#). Application deadline is the 30th of September each year.

Contact: via the [Moray Council website](#).

Inverclyde

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 Renfrewshire Council, c/o Senior Accountant
Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street
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Scotland
PA1 1JB

Telephone: 0141 840 3499

Midlothian

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: via the [John Watson's Trust website](#).

Moray

The Agar Trust

Area: Rural Scotland

Grant for: Grants from £100-£500 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: details available via [the Agar Trust website](#).

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 via the [Moray Council website](#). Application deadline is the 30th of September each year. **Contact:** via the [Moray Council website](#).

North Lanarkshire

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: details available via the [North Lanarkshire Council website](#).

Perth and Kinross

The Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust

Area: Perth & Kinross, Fife, Stirling, Clackmannanshire and Dundee in Scotland

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 able to show financial need and evidence of high promise in an educational, social or cultural background.

Applications: Application forms are available from [The Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust website](#). Application deadline is the 30th of April each year.

Contact: via [The Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust website](#).

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.

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Telephone: 01382 201234

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

Telephone: 03451 555555

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: Application form usually available in June, for submission by early August. Check for information on the [Perth and Kinross Council website](#).

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

Telephone: 01738 476200

Renfrewshire

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.

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Telephone: 0141 840 3499

Scottish Borders

The Agar Trust

Area: Rural Scotland

Grant for: Grants from £100-£500 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: details available via [the Agar Trust website](#).

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: Application forms are available from the administrator or from the [Scottish Borders Council website](#)

Contact: details available via the [Scottish Borders Council website](#).

Shetland

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](#).

Contact: details available via the [Shetland Charitable Trust website](#).

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: Application forms are available from the [Shetland Council website](#).

Contact: details available via the [Shetland Council website](#).

South Ayrshire

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: Carruthers, Curdie, Sturrock & Co, Clerk, 1 Howard Street, Kilmarnock, KA1 2BW.

Telephone: 01563 572727

Stirling

The Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust

Area: Perth & Kinross, Fife, Stirling, Clackmannanshire and Dundee in Scotland

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 able to show financial need and evidence of high promise in an educational, social or cultural background.

Applications: Application forms are available from [The Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust website](#). Application deadline is the 30th of April each year.

Contact: via [The Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust website](#).

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.

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

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

Contact: via the [Stirlingshire Educational Trust website](#).

West Dunbartonshire

UIE Awards Trust

Area: West Dunbartonshire

Grant for: For the benefit of students studying apprenticeships or training in industry.

Applications: The fund is currently dormant (June 2020) but it may be worthwhile checking at a future date to see if it has been made operational.

Contact: [via the West Dunbartonshire Council website](#)

West Lothian

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.

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Contact: via the [John Watson's Trust website](#).

Scottish Building Federation Edinburgh and District Charitable Trust

Area: Edinburgh and West Lothian

Grant for: Financial support to advance education by giving scholarships to students in local universities and colleges (Heriot-Watt University, Napier University, West Lothian College and Edinburgh College) who are involved in skills relating to the building industry.

Eligibility: Applications from persons in reduced circumstances, including college and university student in need.

Applications: Form is available via the [Scott Moncrieff website](#).

Contact: via the [Scott Moncrieff website](#).

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: Application forms are available on the [Scott Moncrieff website](#).

Contact: via the [Scott Moncrieff website](#).

Useful further links about grants available to individuals

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

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

The Association of Charitable Organisations

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

Address: Fourth Floor, 28 Commercial Street, London, E1 6LS

Telephone: 020 7255 4480

Email: info@aco.uk.net

Disability Grants

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

Email: contact@disability-grants.org

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

Lead Scotland

Further information and advice related to disability and post-school learning is available from Lead by contacting us:

Website: [Lead Scotland website](#)

Helpline: 0800 999 2568

Email: info@lead.org.uk

Postgraduate Scholarship Search

The Postgraduate Scholarship Search website allows you to search for scholarships to help you get into postgraduate study. Search for funding opportunities on the [Postgraduate Scholarship Search website](#).

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 on the [SAAS website](#)

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](#)

Uni Grants

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