

## EXTERNAL SOURCES OF FUNDING

Thanks to the donors we work with directly, City & Guilds of London Art School provides a range of grants and financial assistance to help you fund your course fees. You can apply for the CGLAS Bursary programme [HERE](#).

There are also a range of external sources of funding that you can apply to. This list is not exhaustive but is a good place to start.

### **QEST (Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust)**

<https://www.qest.org.uk/apply/scholarships/>

Eligible: This programme supports the advanced skills development of craft professionals through the funding of craft training.

### **Anna Plowden Trust - Plowden Scholarships**

<https://www.annaplowdentrust.org.uk/apply/plowden-scholarships>

Eligible: Full-time conservation training courses in the UK.

### **York Consortium for Craft and Conservation**

[York Consortium for Conservation and Craftsmanship | Supporting conservation and the craft skills \(conservatoryork.org.uk\)](http://www.conservatoryork.org.uk)

Eligible: There are no restrictions on the fields of expertise in which applicants practise, provided they are heritage-related, but preference will be given to crafts, skills, and expertise which are judged to be in short supply. We welcome applications regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability, or nationality and we encourage those with protected characteristics, under-represented in the craft and conservation sector, to apply. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to practising their skills in the UK.

### **Masons' Company Craft Fund**

<https://www.masonslivery.org/charities/>

Eligible: The Craft Fund is willing to consider any applicant wishing to enrol in an approved training course in the craft of stone carving or stonemasonry, either full time or part time if supported by an employer.

### **The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation**

<https://www.elizabethgreenshieldsfoundation.org/>

Eligible: Fine Art students working in a representational style. Home or international.

### **Go City Education Scholarship**

<https://gocity.com/en-us/education-scholarship>

Eligible: You must be enrolled at a UK university, and either be a British citizen, permanent resident or currently studying in the U.K. on a student visa.

### **Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust**

<https://www.stapleytrust.org/applications>

Eligible: Post graduate study. Home or international.

### **The Royal Society for Arts**

<https://www.thersa.org/student-design-awards/information-for-students>

Eligible: Must be a student or recent graduate, have completed most recent schooling no earlier than March 2023, passionate about design for social change, have financial need.

### **Prince's Trust**

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/how-we-can-help>

Eligible: 16-30 years old for professional development

### **Gilchrist Educational Trust**

<http://www.gilchristgrants.org.uk/grants-to-individuals.html>

Eligible: Applications are considered from students who have made proper provision to fund a degree or higher education course but find themselves facing unexpected financial difficulties which may prevent completion of it; also from students who are required, as part of their course, to spend a short period studying abroad. Applicants must be full-time students at a British University.

### **The Oppenheim- John Downes Memorial Trust**

<http://www.oppenheimdownestrust.org/> - can help with materials, research, travel and production costs.

Eligible: Must be over 30 years old on 1 December in the year that you apply in order to be eligible for an award, and also be a British Subject born within Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

## **UK COUNTRY, REGION OR COUNCIL SPECIFIC**

### **The Philological Foundation**

<https://www.philological.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

Eligible: Under 26, attended or now attending a secondary school in Camden or Westminster, in financial hardship/ obstacle to pursuing education.

### **Tower Hamlets council**

[https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgnl/education\\_and\\_learning/school\\_finance\\_and\\_support/student\\_finance/tower\\_hamlets\\_and\\_canary\\_wharf\\_Further\\_Education\\_Trust.aspx](https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgnl/education_and_learning/school_finance_and_support/student_finance/tower_hamlets_and_canary_wharf_Further_Education_Trust.aspx)

Eligible: Tower Hamlets resident for 3 years, usually not with limitations on the ability to remain in the UK, have finished school and not be studying GCSEs or A Levels.

### **Southwark Scholarship Scheme**

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers/help-you-to-find-a-job-or-training/southwark-scholarship-scheme-2024>

Eligible: under 25 years old, must come from a household with a combined income of less than £28,000 per annum, proven record of being a resident of Southwark for a minimum of the past 3 years (students placed outside of the borough temporarily by Southwark's Housing Department are eligible subject to evidence), have legal status in the UK with indefinite leave to remain, must be entering higher education for the first time in autumn 2024, must have a proven record of active engagement and positively contributing to the community in Southwark, must have a good record of academic achievement, must have a UCAS offer from their chosen university to start the course in autumn 2024, must have a genuine willingness to want to return the investment by doing something back for Southwark's community.

### Scottish International Education Trust

<https://scotinted.org.uk/apply/>

Eligible: Scottish by birth or formation, previous shown potential for excellence in chosen field, priority to postgraduate students working for a higher degree or similar qualification, especially if the course proposed does not qualify or the applicant is not eligible for assistance from public funds.

### The James Pantyfedwen Foundation

<https://www.jamespantyfedwen.cymru/students.html>

Eligible: postgraduate students from Wales, must have a permanent address in Wales, either born in Wales or have at least one parent born in Wales or studied in Wales for at least 7 years.

## DISABILITY SPECIFIC

### Snowdon Trust

<https://www.snowdontrust.org/financial-awards/grants/>

Eligible: 16 or over, diagnosed with a physical condition or long-term illness or learning difference – home or international but studying in a UK institute of further or higher education, have applied elsewhere for funding unsuccessfully.

### Disabled Students Allowance (DSA)

<https://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowance-dsa>

### Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

<https://www.gov.uk/pip/eligibility>

## INTERNATIONAL

Other countries offer their own international scholarships through organisations like [Germany's DAAD](#), [Sweden's](#) Swedish Institute, and Norwegian support for international studies - <https://lanekassen.no/en-US/grants-and-loans/abroad/university-and-university-college-education-abroad/>

- *USA*

### The Marshall Scholarships

<https://www.marshallscholarship.org/apply>

Eligible: US citizen studying in the UK at postgraduate. Hold an undergraduate degree from an accredited 4-year college or university in the USA, no less than an 3.7 GPA for undergraduate, graduated after 2021, do not hold any degree, A-levels or GCSE's from a UK school.

### The Fulbright Postgraduate Student Awards and Scholarships

<https://fulbright.org.uk/our-programmes/fulbright-scholarships-to-the-uk/>

Eligible: US citizens, postgraduates, not currently in the UK, have or expect a BA in relevant field before departure to the UK, dual US/UK citizens can apply

- *Canada*

### Canadian Centennial Scholarship Fund (CCSF)

<https://www.canadianscholarshipfund.co.uk/>

Eligible: Canadian Post Graduate Students studying in the UK.

- *Mexico*

**Mexican Consulate**

<https://cnm.academicworks.com/opportunities/2349>

Eligible: Mexican citizens or whose parents were born in Mexico.

- *Africa*

**Canon Collins Trust**

<https://canoncollins.org/scholarship/our-scholarships/>

Eligible: Provides scholarships to students from South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Swaziland, Lesotho, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Angola and Mozambique who wish to pursue a postgraduate degree (mainly Master's degrees of one or two years) in either the United Kingdom or South Africa.

- *Range of international countries*

**Commonwealth Scholarships**

<https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/scholarships-funding/commonwealth-scholarships>

Eligible: Citizens or permanent resident of a Commonwealth country. Post graduate students.

**The Aga Khan Foundation**

<https://the.akdn/en/what-we-do/developing-human-capacity/education/international-scholarships>

Eligible: for postgraduate study for students from selected countries, preference to under 30's, excellent academic records, have a BA or equivalent, financial need, construct a thoughtful, reliable, multi-source funding plan, have a place on a reputable postgraduate institution, strong leadership potential, professional experience, extracurricular and or entrepreneurial achievements and volunteer contributions.

**Chevening Scholarship**

<https://www.chevening.org/scholarships/who-can-apply/eligibility/>

Eligible: International (specific countries) Post Graduate Students

**GREAT scholarships**

<https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/scholarships-funding/great-scholarships>

Eligible: postgraduate study, applications from selected countries only

**OTHER**

**Graduate Women International**

(Due to open Oct 2024 for Women)

<https://graduatewomen.org/what-we-do/grants-fellowships/>

**Creative Debuts**

<https://creativedebuts.co.uk/pages/black-artists-grant>

Eligible: no-strings attached financial support to help black artists. They can spend the grant on whatever they want – be that make new work, buy equipment or materials, travel, research, visit exhibitions or conferences, or to even just cover some life expenses.

### **The Longford Scholarships**

<https://www.longfordtrust.org/scholarships/the-longford-scholarships/>

Eligible: If you have served a prison sentence within the past five years, have the right to remain in the UK, and have a provisional offer of a place at a UK university.

### **Masters Funding:**

Guide: <https://www.findamasters.com/guides/charities>

### **Grants search tool:**

<https://www.turn2us.org.uk/>

### **Masters Compare**

<https://www.masterscompare.co.uk/pgscholarship/>

Eligible: Post graduate study

### **Studyportals Scholarship**

<https://scholarship.mastersportal.com/#lp-pom-block-119>

Eligible: International Students

### **Postgrad Solutions Study Bursaries**

[https://www.postgrad.com/fees\\_and\\_funding/postgrad\\_solutions\\_study\\_bursaries/information/](https://www.postgrad.com/fees_and_funding/postgrad_solutions_study_bursaries/information/)

Eligible: Post grad study, home or international

### **TopUniversities.com scholarships**

<https://qs.topuniversities.com/scholarships>

Eligible: Range of opportunities

### **Turn2Us**

<https://www.turn2us.org.uk/>