



Funding for students studying the LLB and the Diploma in Professional Legal Practice

This guide has been developed to help current and prospective law students find out about potential grants, trusts and bursaries that may be available to them along with outlining general funding support available to students. We have worked to ensure the information is as up-to-date as possible and we will review it on annual basis.

However, we would stress the importance of using the web addresses and contact details provided to make direct contact with the organisations to ensure you are obtaining the most up-to-date information.

The guide should not be treated as definitive. Other funding arrangements may exist and other trusts and bursaries may change their funding priorities from time to time. We encourage you to undertake your own individual research to find out about any additional funding opportunities.

If you are aware of any changes to the funds, trusts, or bursaries listed, or know of any additional funds, trusts or bursaries that may be beneficial and relevant please contact us at careers@lawscot.org.uk.

Please note: All funds in this directory are independent of the Law Society of Scotland and any questions or queries in relation to the funds should be directed to the relevant organisation.



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Student Awards Agency Scotland: LLB

The student awards agency for Scotland (SAAS) provides support for eligible students. To find out whether you can apply for support from SAAS, and how much support you may be entitled to, please visit www.saas.gov.uk.

Tuition fees

If you are planning to study the LLB at a Scottish University, and you meet certain conditions, SAAS will pay your fees for each of the 4 years of the LLB. However, note that the payment of your fees is not automatic, and you must apply to SAAS (online) to have your fees paid *every year*. After application SAAS will then pay your fees directly to the university. Visit www.saas.gov.uk to find out if you are eligible to have your fees paid.

Student Loans

Student loans are subsidised by the Government. Everyone can apply for the minimum loan, irrespective of their income. However, the maximum loan is income assessed. Calculation of the maximum loan available will depend on whether you are a 'young' student or an 'independent student'. Applications for the student loan can be made through the SAAS [website](#).

The student loan, whether minimum or maximum, does need to be repaid. However, you will not normally have to make any repayments while you are studying. You will start repaying the student loan after you leave your course, get a job and are earning over £25,375 a year. For further information on how your student loan will be repaid visit the [website](#).

Young Student's Bursary

If you are a 'young student' e.g. a school leaver, you may also be eligible for the 'Young Student's Bursary' (YSB). This can be used for your general living costs while you study and you do not have to pay this bursary back. The YSB available for each individual is based on your household income. If your household earns £34,000 or above, annually, then you will not be eligible for this bursary.

Household income	Bursary	Maximum Loan	Total
£0 to £20,999	£2,000	£6,100	£8,100
£21,000 to £23,999	£1,125	£6,100	£7,225
£24,000 to £33,999	£500	£6,100	£6,600
£34,000 and above	£0	£5,100	£5,100



Independent Student's Bursary (ISB)

If you are an 'independent' student then you may also be eligible for a support. To find out if you are eligible for the bursary, please visit the [website](#).

Household Income	Bursary	Loan	Total
£0 to £20,999	£1,000	£7,100	£8,100
£21,000 to £23,999	£0	£7,100	£7,100
£24,000 to £33,999	£0	£6,600	£6,600
£34,000 and above	£0	£5,100	£5,100

Additional grants

Depending on your personal circumstances, you may be eligible for an additional grant from SAAS. Please check the SAAS [guidance booklet](#) on funding in case these details have changed for the most recent academic year.

- **DEPENDANTS' GRANT:** This is an income-assessed grant that you can claim for your husband, wife, civil partner or partner. It cannot be claimed for another student. If eligible SAAS will pay *up to* £2,640 to cover the full year.
- **LONE PARENTS' GRANTS:** This is an income-assessed grant available for lone parents who are bringing up children on their own. It covers 52 weeks of the year from the first day of the course and will be paid up to £1,305 per year.
- **LONE PARENTS' CHILDCARE GRANT:** In addition to the Lone Parents' Grant there is an additional childcare grant of £1,215 per year which is available to eligible higher education students who are lone parents and who have formal registered childcare expenses whilst studying. Students do not apply for this from SAAS but instead must contact their college or university who may pay this from their Childcare Fund
- **VACATION GRANT FOR CARE LEAVERS:** SAAS will pay up to £105 a week to help with accommodation costs in the Summer vacation for those who were previously in care.
- **DISABLED STUDENTS ALLOWANCE:** If you have a disability or learning difficulty you may be eligible to claim for certain extra expenses that arise because you are in education. This is not income-assessed.



Student Awards Agency Scotland: Diploma

Session 2022/23 - As the diploma is a post-graduate course, SAAS will not pay your tuition fees. However, there is a loan of **£5,500** for full-time study or **£2,750 per year** for part-time study; which you can apply for to help you pay for part of your fees. Application for the loan can be made from April each year visit the [website](#) to apply.

The fees for the Diploma are set by the universities and are reviewed each year. For the year 2022/23 they are as follows:

Diploma provider	Full-time fees
University of Aberdeen	£8,900
University of Dundee	£8,350
University of Edinburgh	£10,200 materials
The University of Glasgow	£10,000
Robert Gordon University	£7,210
The University of Strathclyde	£7,700

Note: For the 2022/23 session, there is a non-income assessed living cost loan available of £4,500. Please view further details about funding arrangements in 2012/23 [here](#).



University specific funding for the undergraduate LLB

University Of Aberdeen

Entrance scholarships: The University of Aberdeen offer a number Entrance Scholarships of £1,000- £3,000 per annum, unless otherwise stated, to students with good academic potential while they study for an undergraduate degree at the university. For all of these, the Scholarships Panel will seek to identify candidates with significant academic potential.

Financial and personal circumstances of the applicant will play an important part in the selection process, with the exception of Merit Scholarships. The closing date is May each year.

University Of Abertay Dundee

Opportunity bursaries: The University of Abertay has introduced Opportunity Bursaries for 1st year students who can demonstrate good academic achievement. Bursaries of £300 will be awarded to those students who can satisfy the criterion. Further details can be obtained through contact with student services:

Tel: 01382 308051 Email: advisory@abertay.ac.uk

Rest of UK bursaries: Abertay University have bursaries available to students from elsewhere in the UK.

University of Dundee

Rest of UK bursaries: The University of Dundee has established some bursaries from students elsewhere in the UK.

School of Law LLB scholarships: These scholarships will be awarded for academic excellence, and are worth between £1000 and £3000 payable for the first year of your course. Once you have been given an offer to study in the School of Law at the University of Dundee, you will be sent an email inviting you to apply for a Scholarship via eVision.

Widening access bursaries: There are a number of bursaries available ranging from £1000-£4000 for students living in the most deprived areas of Scotland or those who have excelled in the face of adversity. Once you have been given an offer to study at the University of Dundee, you will be sent an email inviting you to apply for Widening Access Bursaries via eVision. Only those who meet the eligibility criteria for Widening Access Bursaries shall be able to apply.



University of Edinburgh

[Access bursary](#): This bursary is to help new UK students experiencing financial difficulties take up their place of admission at the University of Edinburgh. The minimum value is £1000 each year towards maintenance costs and access bursaries are tenable for the duration of the undergraduate programme of study, subject to satisfactory academic progress. The deadline for the receipt of applications is in April and June each year, and application is by online form accessible to those who have applied for admission for a place starting in September in the year of entry. To receive an award you will need to receive and firmly accept an offer.

[Merchant Company of Edinburgh Charitable Trust](#): The Trust enables the Merchant Company of Edinburgh to encourage and support a wide range of projects which will benefit young people up to the age of 30. The Trustees have resolved to direct the income towards supporting entry to further education of students who, without that support, may be unable to undertake degree courses at a degree-awarding university in Edinburgh. The value is likely to be around £500 per annum.

Fully completed application forms with supporting documentation should be sent to The Secretary and Chamberlain, The Merchants' Hall, The Edinburgh Merchant Company, 22 Hanover Street, Edinburgh EH2 2EP.

[Lloyds Scholarship](#): Lloyds Scholarship Programme Scholarships for students commencing an undergraduate degree at University of Edinburgh. Lloyds Scholarships are offered to encourage and support young people from below average income families to study at the University of Edinburgh. Each scholarship, of up to four years, could be worth a total of £19,000 to the most successful scholars. In addition, scholars will be offered up to two ten-week paid internships at Lloyds, one of which must be taken during the summer holiday before their final year, for which they will receive a pro-rated salary of approximately £18,000.



Edinburgh Napier University

Ede & Ravenscroft Bursary: This bursary is to help first and second year students in severe financial difficulty with the cost of books, course materials, and other essential costs. The value is up to a maximum of £1,000 and there are up to four available most years. Further details can be obtained through contact with student funding. Email: studentfunding@napier.ac.uk

Merchant Company of Edinburgh Charitable Trust: The Trust enables the Merchant Company of Edinburgh to encourage and support a wide range of projects which will benefit young people up to the age of 30. The Trustees have resolved to direct the income towards supporting entry to further education of students who, without that support, may be unable to undertake degree courses at a degree-awarding university in Edinburgh. The value is likely to be around £500 per annum.

Fully completed application forms with supporting documentation should be sent to The Secretary and Chamberlain, The Merchants' Hall, The Edinburgh Merchant Company, 22 Hanover Street, Edinburgh EH2 2EP. More information from studentfunding@napier.ac.uk

Thomas & Margaret Roddan Trust: These bursaries are to support eligible students who are in financial difficulty with their general living and course costs. The value is decided by the trustees but are usually between £300 and £3,000 and up to ten are awarded annually. For more information on application details and eligibility please contact studentfunding@napier.ac.uk

At Edinburgh Napier University there are numerous other bursaries and grants available such as the Care Leavers' Bursary, Care Leavers' Grant, Part-Time Students' Fee Grant, and Rest of the UK Bursaries. More information can be found here: <http://www.napier.ac.uk/study/fees-funding/funding/Pages/Funding.aspx>



University of Glasgow

[Clark \(Mile-End\) Bursary Fund](#): The fund is a charitable endowment which provides a few grants to students studying at Glasgow or Strathclyde University. All students at each University are eligible. The value is between £500-£1,500.

[Talent Scholarship](#): The University of Glasgow is awarding 50 undergraduate Talent Scholarships each academic year to support students who could face financial difficulties in taking up their place to study at the university. The value of each scholarship is £1,500 per year for each year of the degree programme, subject to satisfactory progress. To be eligible applicants must demonstrate excellent academic achievement before starting university, be permanently domiciled in Scotland and demonstrate that their or their family's circumstances are such that they may find it difficult to take up a place at the university for financial or other reasons.

[RUK Access Bursary](#): The bursary supports talented students who might not be able to take a place at University for reasons of financial hardship and available to new entrant full-time undergraduate students of the University of Glasgow who are fully registered for Session 2022-23 as being domiciled in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and paying annual tuition fees of £9,250 per annum.

Glasgow Caledonian University

[Magnus Magnusson Awards](#): Awards of up to £5,000 will be presented to students in their second year upwards, or to young researchers in the early stages of their academic careers. Applications from any discipline and from any part of the university or for almost any kind of proposal that will help individuals to reach their dreams are welcome. Please note applications for essential elements of a degree course (e.g. payment of fees, or a vacation placement) are not eligible.

Scholarships and bursaries for GU Students from England, Wales and Northern Ireland undertaking an honours degree in 3 or 4 years are [available](#).

Robert Gordon University

We are not aware of any University specific funding for the LLB at Robert Gordon University. However, we recommend [contacting the university](#) directly to discuss options and to get the most up-to-date information.

University of Stirling

[Merit Bursaries](#): The University's Merit Bursaries are awarded on the basis of academic achievement in the form of an annual grant which does not need to be repaid. Those students from England, Northern Ireland and Wales are eligible.



[Access Bursary](#): is available to students and is based on the residual household income levels used by the Student Loans Company. This award will be automatic to students who meet the eligibility criteria.

[Accommodation Bursary](#): a £1,000 accommodation bursary which will be awarded to all first year or new entrant students who stay in University Accommodation. This is not means-tested. This award will be automatic to students who meet the eligibility criteria.

[McNaughton Bursary and Capita Bursary](#): The McNaughton Bursary offers an award of £1250 to students who face significant financial obstacles to studying at University or whose circumstances mean they would benefit from additional financial support. The Capita Bursary offers awards between £500 and £2,000 based on similar considerations.

Prizes

As well as the funds outlined above, many LLB providing universities have cash prizes for best performance in certain subject areas. Students are encourage to speak to their university directly on this matter.

As well as this, a number of organisations also run essay competitions with cash prizes. These include:

- The [Law Society of Scotland and Scottish Parliament student competition](#) (details are published by the Society and distributed to the university law schools on an annual basis).
- The Scottish Young Lawyers' Association and The WS Society Essay Competition (details are shared by the two organisations via the legal media on an annual basis).



- The Frank Maguire Memorial Essay Prize organised by Thompsons Solicitors in partnership with The Law Society of Scotland. This is announced on an annual basis to Diploma students. More information can be found from Thompsons [here](#).

Other support from universities: LLB and Diploma

Discretionary Fund

In addition to the grants listed above, every university has a fund that you can apply to if you are not able to enter higher education for financial reasons or have financial difficulties while you study. To be eligible to apply, you must take out the maximum student loan available to you. The university's student support team is responsible for deciding to whom it make payments and for how much.

Childcare Fund

Every university also has a fund that you can apply to help towards the cost of registered or formal childcare. Again, to be eligible for this you must take out the maximum student loan available to you, and you also must be eligible to have your tuition fees paid.

For details of the discretionary fund, including details of how to apply for them, at LLB accredited universities visit-

- [University of Aberdeen](#)
- [University of Abertay](#)
- [University of Dundee](#)
- [University of Edinburgh](#)
- [University of Glasgow](#)
- [Glasgow Caledonian University](#)
- [Edinburgh Napier University](#)
- [Robert Gordon University](#)
- [The University of Stirling](#)
- [The University of Strathclyde](#)



Trusts and bursaries

In addition to support from Universities and SAAS, you may also be eligible for funding from a trust or charitable organisation. However, funding of this sort will normally require you to fulfil eligibility conditions which can range from financial to geographical, or other. We have listed the funds we are aware of in the tables below.

Trusts and bursaries based largely on financial need

Name of trust	Eligibility	Amounts/additional information	Contact details
The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland	For fee assistance: Students accepted for, or attending, a first-degree course at a Scottish university, and who were born in Scotland or who have a parent born in Scotland or who have at least two years of secondary education in Scotland, and whose fees are not being paid by any other body, may apply for assistance with tuition fees	Fee assistance: help with tuition fees for a first-degree course at a Scottish university.	Form available from; The Secretary, Andrew Carnegie House, Pittencrieff Street, Dunfermline, KY12 8AW Application received after 1 October will not be considered. Telephone: 01383 724990 Fax: 01383 749799 Email: admin@carnegie-trust.org



[CMS Law
Scholarship](#)

The CMS Law Scholarship is open to those:

1. who are in S5 or S6 at a state school or attend a further education college;
2. are part of the first generation in their family to go to University;
3. who are predicted to achieve at least AABB or ABBBB at Higher Level or equivalent;
4. intend to apply for a law degree in the next UCAS round; and
5. who either:
 - a. receive free school meals; or
 - b. are care-experienced; or
 - c. live in a POLAR4 1st quintile area; or
 - d. attend a school where 20% of pupils are eligible for free school meals.

The full criteria is available [here](#).

The successful applicants will receive £2,500 per year for each year of their undergraduate law degree.

All applicants who are invited to our assessment day (the stage prior to the award of the Scholarship), including the successful applicants, will be offered:

- A chance to meet some of our lawyers and experience the type of assessment process that law firms use for recruiting their trainee solicitors, giving you confidence and a head start when you come to apply for legal jobs.
- Free travel and (if appropriate) hotel accommodation for you and an adult for the assessment day.
- Free travel and (if appropriate) accommodation for your work experience.
- A mentor to support you with your UCAS application and with preparing for the LNAT test, and beyond.
- A trainee lawyer as a “buddy” to help you with any questions you have about a career in law.
- A place on CMS First Steps, giving you four days’ paid work experience in your first year of university.

More details on the scheme, the application process, and how to apply are accessible at: <https://cms.law/en/gbr/publication/cms-law-scholarships>

If you have any questions, please email us at Law.Scholarship@cms-cmno.com.



[Coats Foundation Trust](#)

The Coats Foundation Trust is a charity which was established by Coats with the aim of helping to relieve poverty and to assist in funding education for those who do not have the financial means to study. It was initially set up in 1974 and provides grants to individuals or institutions which cover three main charitable areas:

1. the relief of persons who are aged,

The maximum amount for grants is £1,000 depending on the individual's case.

If you would like to make an application for funding, please complete the form available on the [website](#) and send it to:

Andrea McCutcheon,
Coats Foundation Trust,
Coats Pensions Office,
Cornerstone,
107 West Regent Street,



	<p>powerless or in conditions of need, hardship or distress;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the advancement of education; The provision (or assistance in the provision) in the interests of social welfare, of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation. 		<p>Glasgow G2 2BA.</p> <p>email andrea.mccutcheon@coats.com or jamie.acutt@coats.com Telephone 0141 207 6800.</p>
Gilchrist Educational Trust	<p>Full-time students at a UK university who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> have made proper provision to fund a degree or higher education course but find themselves facing unexpected financial difficulties which may prevent the completion of it. Applicants will normally be in the last year of the course, or as part of their degree course, are required to spend a short period studying in another country. Examples are the fieldwork necessary for a thesis or dissertation, or medical students' elective periods study. 	<p>Adult Study Grants are up to £1,000. Travel Study Grants are up to £500.</p>	<p>13 Brookfield Avenue Larkfield Aylesford ME20 6RU</p> <p>gilchrist.et@blueyonder.co.uk</p>
The McGlashan Charitable Trust	<p>Students of music, other art studies, medicine, veterinary science, architecture, law, together with science and technology, aged 16 to 30 who were born in, or are studying or working in Scotland.</p>	<p>One-off and recurring grants in the range of £500 and £1,500 are given to people in further or higher education, including mature, vocational and overseas students and undergraduates, towards fees, books, equipment, instruments and living expenses</p>	<p>Applications in writing to;</p> <p>The Administrator PO Box no. 16057, Glasgow G12 9XX</p>
The Sutherland Page Trust	<p>The trustee of The Sutherland Page Trust invite applications from undergraduates or postgraduates studying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicine 	<p>Students have to prove evidence of financial hardship that may prevent them from completing their</p>	<p>Application via university office</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Law• Arts• Divinity• Science <p>To qualify, you need to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Successfully completed the first year of your course• Been born in Scotland OR have at least one parent born in Scotland OR have been resident in Scotland for three continuous years before starting at the University	course of study.	
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Location-specific trusts and grants

Name of trust and area represented	Eligibility	Amounts/additional information	Contact details
Aberdeenshire Educational Trust (Aberdeenshire) ¹	Students who need financial assistance with their further education, or to help with the costs of school trips.	Grants of between £10 and £200 are given as: postgraduate scholarships for research work or advanced study ; supplementary bursaries to students at university, central institution or a college of education in cases of need; grants towards travel, fees, books or equipment; grants to student apprentices at university or central institution; travel grants for educational purposes; special grants to people over 21 applying for university places; and grants to help individuals to undertake educational experiments and research which will be for the educational benefit of people in the country.	Woodhill House Westburn Road Aberdeen AB16 5GB Web: http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/
Robert Nicol Trust (Aberdeen & surrounds)	Candidates must have been born in the City or in the County of Aberdeen, or in the case of those born elsewhere must have continuously resided in the City or in the County of Aberdeen for a period of not less than five years immediately before the dates of their application.	Small financial awards to support students from or based in the Aberdeen region who are undertaking courses of one kind or another at the post-school level.	For further information please visit the website .

¹ There is also The Dr John Calder's Fund for individuals who live in the parish of Machar or within Aberdeen. At the time of writing it was unclear who administered this fund.



Argyll & Bute Trust (Argyll & Bute)	Young people up to 25 who live in the Argyll and Bute area.	One off grants usually ranging between £100 and £500, with emphasis on the fund being used to put something back into the community.	Applicants in writing at any time to; M J Robertson, Hon. Secretary, c/o Bank of Scotland Buildings, Oban, Argyll PA34 4LN 0843 11 65523
The Argyll Educational Trust (the former county of Argyll)	People who live in the former county of Argyll	The majority of grants are given at postgraduate level but grants may be given to undergraduates for travel, uniform (nurses etc), equipment, books etc. Grants range from £100 to £250	Visit website
The Charles & Barbara Tyre Trust (the former county of Argyll)	People under 25 years of age, have completed their school education, and be able to satisfy the governors that they are of the protestant faith and live in the former county of argyll – which includes Kinlochleven but excludes Helensburgh and the Island of Bute.	Grants to obtain qualifications additional to a degree, diploma or certificate of a university or other institute of further or higher education already obtained, such as a postgraduate degree or doctorate -to train in a trade or profession other than that in which they are already trained	On line application available on the website . at: Completed application must be received by May 31st in each year.
The CK Marr Educational Trust (Ayrshire)	People who have been permanently resident in Troon or Loans for more than 12 months	Mainly bursaries, scholarships and educational travel grants for those at college or university.	1 Howard Street, Kilmarnock East Ayrshire, Scotland KA1 2BW Telephone: 01563 572727 Email: davidstewart@carrutherscurdiesturrock.co.uk



<p><u>The Spiers Trust</u> (Ayrshire)</p>	<p>People in need who live in the parishes of Beith, Dalry, Dunlop, Kilbirnie, Lochwinnoch and Neilston.</p>	<p>Awards known as Spier Grants to help secondary school pupils and students in further/higher education to meet the cost of attending a course or obtaining special tuition in any academic, artistic, scientific or technological subject or subjects, in or outside of Scotland. Grants may also be given to help with travelling costs. Grants range from £50 to £200.</p>	<p>Funding Officer St John's Primary School Base Morrison Avenue Stevenston KA20 4HH Tel: 01294 475935 Email: <u>rosemaryfotheringham@north-ayrshire.gov.uk</u></p>
<p><u>Dunbartonshire Educational Trust</u> (old county of Dunbartonshire)</p>	<p>People who live in the old county area of Dunbarton district aged 16 and over. There is a preference for people from deprived areas and a policy of positive discrimination (e.g. disabled people or children of single parents)</p>	<p>Grants towards fees, maintenance, travel and equipment for students in further or higher education and to obtain practical experience of trades, for example the cost of books during an apprenticeship. Generally grants range from £25 to £50; the maximum given is £100 in exceptional circumstances</p>	<p>Application forms available from; The Trustees West Dunbartonshire Council Council Offices Garshake Road Dunbarton G82 3P</p>
<p><u>Dumfriesshire Educational Trust</u> (Dumfriesshire)</p>	<p>Applicants must reside in Dumfriesshire and be wholly or substantially educated there.</p>	<p>The Trust gives help with a number of educational expenses including travel costs, educational excursions, equipment costs, postgraduate courses and adult education</p>	<p>You can get in touch for further information: Email: <u>CommunitiesAdmin-communitiesDirectorate@dumgal.gov.uk</u> Call: 01387 245967 Write to Clerk to the Dumfriesshire Educational Trust, Municipal Chambers, Buccleuch</p>



<p>Holywood Trust (Dumfries and Galloway)</p>	<p>The Holywood Trust is a charitable organisation which aims to help young people in Dumfries and Galloway. They want to help young people throughout Dumfries and Galloway fulfil their potential in cultural, educational and social aspects of their lives</p>	<p>The Trust provides financial grants to individual young people, and organisations which support or provide opportunities for young people in the region.</p> <p>The Trust is particularly interested in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing opportunities for the most disadvantaged and vulnerable young people in our region • Encouraging talented young people in Dumfries and Galloway • Helping improve sports and cultural opportunities across the region 	<p>For more information visit the website.</p>
<p>The John Primrose Trust (Dumfries and Galloway)</p>	<p>Young people you or your parents were born in, or live in, Dumfries and Maxwelltown.</p>	<p>Grants to students to help with educational needs or help for people starting work.</p>	<p>1 Newall Terrace, Dumfries, DG1 1LN Telephone: 01387 267316 Email: enquiries@primroseandgordon.co.uk</p>
<p>The Stewarty Educational Trust (Kirkcubright and surrounds)</p>	<p>Persons belonging to the Stewarty of Kirkcudbright (i.e. the area of the Stewarty of Kirkcudbright prior to local government re-organisation in 1975)</p>	<p>One-off grants are available for people belonging to the area of Stewarty of Kirkcudbright (prior to 1975) towards educational purposes.</p>	<p>Glencaird, Glencaple Road Dumfries Dumfries and Galloway DG1 4AS</p>
<p>City of Dundee Educational Trust (Dundee)</p>	<p>People who 'belong' to Dundee (i.e. those who have a strong connection with Dundee)</p>	<p>One-off grant at an average of £300 each</p>	<p>J Hope Miller Hendry 13 Ward Road Dundee DD1 1LU Tel: 01382 200000</p>



Dundee Masonic Temple Trust (Dundee/Angus)	Children of Freemasons who are, or were immediately prior to death, members of lodges in Angus.	Recurrent grants of £200 to £500 to students in further or higher education, including mature students, for living expenses.	Application form available from; Dundee Masonic Temple Trust 2 India Buildings 86 Bell Street Dundee DD1 1JQ Forms should be returned directly by the individual in October for consideration in November/December.
Maxton Bequest (Perthshire/Fife)	The Trust will enable any funds available to be applied for the benefit of persons ordinarily resident in Crieff or Kirkcaldy who are studying in a further education college or university or engaged in training or serving apprenticeship to any trade or profession.	Unknown	For more information contact: Maxton Bequest Ms Carolyn Roy Support Assistant (5th Floor, Education) Fife Council, Rothesay House Glenrothes KY7 5PQ Email: Carolyn.Roy@fife.gov.uk
The Lethendy Trust	Young people in need who live in Scotland, with a	One-off and recurrent grants of £150 to £500 towards educational and development	Application form from; Henderson Loggie, Chartered



(Tayside)	preference for Tayside.	activities	Accountants, The Vision Building, 20 Greenmarket, Dundee, DD1 4QB
East Lothian Educational Trust (Old East Lothian)	People in education who live in the former county of East Lothian and are in need.	Grants are available to individuals who are undertaking studies, courses or projects of an educational nature, including scholarships abroad and educational travel.	Applications are considered at four meetings per year. These are approximately February, May, August and November. Correspondent: J Peters Department of Corporate Resources John Muir House Haddington East Lothian EH41 3HA eleducationaltrust@eastlothian.gov.uk 01620 827273
The Red House Home Trust (East Lothian)	Young people who are aged under 22 and live in East Lothian	Red House Home Trust's objectives are to promote education and training of young persons under the age of 22 who are in need of care, are living in deprived circumstances or otherwise require assistance in adjusting to independent living. Grants range from £180 - £1,500.	Kirsty Ashworth Charity Accounts and Audit Services Manager SM-Charity@azets.co.uk 0131 473 3500



[Glasgow
Educational and
Marshall Trust](#)

Individuals must have lived in the city of Glasgow for at least 5 years immediately prior to making an application, and meet the residential criteria set by the Trust. Applicants must fall into one of the categories of who the Trust can support. The categories are noted on the website.

Grants can be one-off or recurrent, but separate applications must be made each time. The upper limit of each grant request is £1650.

Find all relevant information at:
www.gemt.org.uk



Ross & Cromarty Educational Trust (Isle of Lewis)	People who live on the Isle of Lewis.	Grants are for very small amounts (average sums vary between £30-200). Each application for grants must be supported by cost estimates as all awards will be based on the cost of activities, projects or intended purchases.	Comhairle nan Eilean Siar (Department of Education and Children's Services) Sandwick Road Stornoway Isle of Lewis, Scotland HS1 2BW
Banffshire Educational Trust Scheme (former county of Banffshire)	Grants are available to persons resident in the former County of Banffshire, school pupils or young person's attending Banff County schools or further education centres or resident in Banff County.	Grants are means tested; the upper limit of household earnings is £34,000.	Grants and Bursaries Council Office High Street Elgin IV30 1BX Tel: 01343 551374 Email: educationandsocialcare@moray.gov



The Glasgow Highland Society (Highlands)	<p>Students (or at least one of their Parents') was born or brought up in one of the former Scottish counties of Argyll, Inverness, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland or Caithness. AND .the student is undertaking a course of study at a recognised educational institution located within the "G" postcode</p>	<p>The Society gives out annual grants generally at a level of around £100 per student per annum.</p>	<p>Application form online</p>
Highland Children's Trust (Highlands)	<p>To qualify you should be 25 years of age or under or have a home address in, the area covered by The Highland Council.</p>	<p>Grants available are £1,000 per year, and £1,500 for a final year student</p>	<p>Applications available to download from; Website.</p>
The John Pringle Trust (Moray)	<p>For the benefit of students at Aberdeen University who have previously attended Elgin Academy.</p>	<p>Unknown</p>	<p>Website.</p>
<p>Moray & Nairn</p>		<p>Unknown</p>	<p>Applications forms from:</p>



<p>Educational Trust (Banffshire, Moray & Nairn)</p>	<p>Applicants must have been resident in Moray and Nairn for the past 5 years.</p>		<p>Moray & Nairn Educational Trust Grants and Bursaries Council Office High Street Elgin IV30 1BX</p> <p>Tel: 01343 551374 Email: educationalservices@moray.gov.uk Website</p>
<p>Renfrewshire Educational Trust (Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire, and Inverclyde)</p>	<p>People who have been resident in Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire or Inverclyde Council areas for at least 3 years .</p>		<p>Sarah White sarah.white@renfrewshire.gov.uk 0141 840 3499</p>



The Forth Valley Medical Benevolent Fund (Stirling and surrounds)	People in need who are the families or relatives of general practitioners living in the Forth valley.	Grants have been given in the past for assistance with university fees	Applicants in writing to; Dr Teresa Cannavina
Stirlingshire Educational Trust (Stirling and surrounds)	For applicants belonging to the county of Stirling.	Unknown	Application form can be found online



Other sources of funding

Name of trust and area represented	Assistance granted	Amounts/additional information	Contact details
Altrusa Careers Trust	Open to women in the UK who wish to further their career prospects or to retrain after bringing up a family. Girls still at school and women studying for a PhD are not eligible.	A loan of up to £500 is available.	For an application form contact: The Altrusa Careers Trust, PO Box 6160, Orkney KW16 3WY. The closing date for applications is 31 March each year.
The Arrol Trust	People aged 16 to 25, looking to broaden their horizons through travel, possibly in the form of gap year or voluntary projects.	Payments to fund expenses of students wishing to further their education or experiences through travel in or outside the United Kingdom e.g. during gap years. Fees and other educational expenses are not considered. The trust does not sponsor any student who has already started university, and is only intended for school leavers	Application form obtained from; C S Kennedy Lindsays Solicitors 11 Atholl Crescent Edinburgh EH3 8HE 0131 299 1212 Applicants must be willing to attend an interview.
The Black Watch Trust	Support for education of former Black Watch soldiers or in certain circumstances their children.	Education Grants can be made to soldiers who have retired or are about to do so; this type of grant can, in some cases, be made to their children	Application form obtained from; The Black Watch Association, Balhousie Castle, Hay Street, Perth PH1 5HR T: 01738 623 214 E: bwassociation@btconnect.com
The Buchanan Society	People with any of the following surnames:	Hardship grants	Application form obtained from; The Secretary



	Buchanan, McAuslan (any spelling), McWattie, Risk.		The Buchanan Society c/o Mr. Ian D. Buchanan The Secretary 16 Ribblesdale East Kilbride G74 4QN 01355 243437
The Broadlands Home Trust	Grants for young girls under the age of 22. Applications welcome from parents on behalf of daughters or from girls themselves.	Grants are usually for educational purposes but also help young women starting out on their careers. Applications should be made in writing including full name, address, date of birth, full details of the family's income and expenses, details of course and fees required, the specific need, some kind of reference and confirmation that the course has been commenced.	The Secretary The Broadlands Home Trust 2 Winchester Close Newport Isle of Wight PO30 1DR T: 01983 525630 E: broadlandstrust@btinternet.com
CLIC Sargent Care Grants	Suitable for undergraduate and postgraduate. Specifically for families with a child or young person who is receiving treatment for cancer or palliative care.	Unknown	For more information visit the website .
The Cross Trust	To assist young people aged 18 to 30 who are of Scottish birth or parentage and who are in genuine financial need.	Part support for university or college (some courses are subject to restrictions)	Application form obtained from; Secretaries of the Cross Trust McCash & Hunter LLP Solicitors, 25 South Methven Street, Perth, PH1 5PE Email: kathleencarnegie@mccash.co.uk Tel: 01738 620451 The Cross Trust Website



<p>The Esdaile Trust</p>	<p>Esdaile Trust provides grants to assist in the education of daughters of the Church of Scotland, of Deaconesses of the Church of Scotland or widows and of Missionaries appointed or nominated by the Overseas Council of the Church of Scotland. Daughters should normally be between 12 and 25 years of age. Preference is given to families with a low income.</p>	<p>Annual grants towards the cost of education ranging between £250 - £1,730</p>	<p>In writing to the correspondent. Correspondent: Jennifer Law Scott-Moncrieff Exchange Place 3 Semple Street Edinburgh EH3 8BL E: jennifer.law@scott-moncrieff.com T: 0131 473 3500</p>
<p>The Glasgow Society of the Sons and Daughters of Ministers of the Church of Scotland</p>	<p>Children of deceased Ministers of the Church of Scotland by providing financial assistance to such children of Ministers of the Church of Scotland as shall require and be deserving of it to meet the costs of attending university or postgraduate training with preference to those children who are training for the ministry or mission work of the Church of Scotland.</p>	<p>Unknown</p>	<p>Applications to be received no later than 31 May each year. Jennifer Law Scott-Moncrieff Exchange Place 3 Semple Street Edinburgh EH3 8BL E: jennifer.law@scott-moncrieff.com T: 0131 473 3500</p>
<p>The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland</p>	<p>Children of members and deceased members.</p>	<p>Grants for people entering further education.</p>	<p>Application form obtained from; Freemasons Hall 96 George Street Edinburgh EH2 3DH Telephone: 0131 225 5304 Or by direct approach to the local lodge</p>
<p>MacMillan Grants</p>	<p>Suitable for undergraduate and postgraduate. Specifically for adults, young people or children with</p>	<p>Unknown</p>	<p>For more information visit the website.</p>



	cancer		
The Rodger and Sarah Bancroft Trust	Suitable for undergraduate students studying for a second degree or postgraduate students	Assistance with course fees and expenses	
The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund (Scottish Branch)	The RAF Benevolent Fund provides support for former and serving members of the RAF, their partners and dependent children (under 18). The also support Reservists, those who completed National Service and widows and widowers and former members of the Royal Observer Corps.	This type of grant is determined by the need of the applicant and may consist of a one-off grant, small regular allowance, or loan.	Application online.
The Royal Caledonian Schools Trust	For the child of a Scot who has served or is serving in the Armed Forces or the child of a poor Scot living in the London area (within the M25 ring). Preference will be given to children and those in full time education including those seeking an educational 'second chance'	Living expenses assistance during higher education	For more information contact: admin@rcst.org.uk
Scottish Coal Industry Special Welfare Fund	People who are, or have been, employed in the Scottish mining or mining related industries, their families and dependants who are in need.	One off grants for maintenance, training or education.	In writing to; SCISWF, 2nd floor, 50 Hopetoun Street Bathgate, West Lothian, EH48 4EU Tel: 01506 635550



The Society of the Benefit of Sons and Daughters of the Clergy of the Church of Scotland	Ministers of the Church of Scotland with children at secondary school and university	Annual grant toward the cost of education	In writing to the correspondent. Jennifer Law Scott-Moncrieff Exchange Place 3 Semple Street Edinburgh EH3 8BL E: jennifer.law@scott-moncrieff.com T: 0131 473 3500
John Watson's Trust	Children or young people under the age of 21 who have a physical or learning disability or who are socially disadvantaged and who live in Scotland. (There is a preference for people who live in or are connected with the Lothian region)	Help in connection with special tuition, books, tools or expenses for further training and education, equipment, travel, Open University and other activities contributing to education and advancement in life.	For more information: jhamilton@wssociety.co.uk
Winning Students Scholarship Scheme	The scholarship scheme is open to British subjects who will be able to represent either Great Britain or Scotland in their chosen sporting discipline. Conditions apply and vary between each sporting discipline; scholarships are competitive	Up to £5,5000 per annum towards student accommodation, competition fees and sports equipment.	For more information visit the website .



Leverhulme Trade Charities Trust	To be eligible to apply, you need to be: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. a resident of the United Kingdom;2. studying for a full-time undergraduate degree at a recognised UK university;3. the child, spouse, widow or widower of a grocer, pharmacist or commercial traveler; and4. in 'financial need'.	The most that you can apply for is £3,000 a year. However, the amount that you receive depends on your financial need, and the total amount of funding we have available to distribute in each year.	Application information available from website .
Menzies Bursaries	Applicants must be undergraduate students on a full time course. Preference is given in the following order; <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. to relatives of the founder, James Menzies, fish merchant in Glasgow2. to persons of the name Menzies3. to persons born on the estate of Menzies in the Parishes of Dull, Weem	The bursary is currently £200 p.a. (or as the patrons shall determine) for 4 years	Applications should be made to: Menzies Bursaries Blackadders Solicitors 34 Reform Street Dundee



	4. to the person who shall be judges best qualified and most deserving.		
The Vegetarian Charity	Grants for people up to the age of 26 in financial need who are vegetarian or vegan. The Charity can also award grants for children being brought up to be vegetarian where the parents are in financial need.	Individual grants are usually in the region of £500 with a maximum of £1000	Application form available from Apply For A Grant The Grants Secretary The Vegetarian Charity PO Box 473 Crewe CW3 OWU grantssecretary@vegetariancharity.org.uk
Yorkshire Ladies Council of Education (incorporated)	British women who are aged 21 and over and have a confirmed offer of a place at a British educational institution.	The grant awarded is normally between £200 and £400.	Application form and contact information can be found online



Alternative funding for the diploma

[The University of Edinburgh Postgraduate Bursary](#)

Up to 50 University of Edinburgh Postgraduate Bursaries are offered, each of a value of £1,000 (for full time students) and £500 (for part time students). Bursaries are awarded on the basis of significant financial need.

The application for the Professional Legal Practice specific bursary can be made through the following [website](#).

Grants and trusts

In addition to the grants and trusts mentioned above; many of which are relevant for diploma students, there are some grants and trusts specifically for postgraduates.

The Clark Foundation for Legal Education

The Clark Foundation for Legal Education invites applications for Grants and Scholarships from people practicing law in Scotland whether as solicitors or advocates and from people studying at Scottish Universities or other institutions of higher education based in Scotland. Awards will be made annually in September and application forms should be returned no later than the end of March. Application forms are available by downloading from the Foundation website www.clarkfoundation.org.uk or upon request to the email address noted below. Please note that the Foundation does not support students studying for LLB/Diploma in Professional Legal Practice other than in exceptional hardship circumstances, which should be explained in the application form. Completed applications should be submitted before the stated deadline by email to: clarkfoundation@lindsays.co.uk.