# UK Trusts and Charities Supporting Students in Financial Hardship

## All Saints Educational Trust:

[Personal grant awards to teachers and future teachers and students in Religious Studies, Home Economics and related areas. Corporate awards are made for imaginative new projects which will enhance the Church's contribution to higher and further education.]

<https://www.aset.org.uk/canyouapply.php>

## Ameobi Hardship Fund for International Students:

[Seeks to assist current international students whose funding has suddenly ceased due to circumstances beyond their control. Eligible students must be nearing the completion of their studies/ research in any UK Higher Education Institution.]

[www.ahfis.org.uk](http://www.ahfis.org.uk/)

## Anglo-Jewish Association:

[Offers grants to assist current British and Israeli Jewish students in the UK who are experiencing financial difficulties during their studies.]

<http://www.anglojewish.org.uk/index.php/education>

## Bestway Foundation:

[Foundation gives grants to students from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka on a one-off or recurrent basis according to needs. These students should be studying Science, Technology, Engineering or Medicine-related subjects. Applications should be in writing, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope. Panel meetings take place in March/April.]

For further details, contact the Bestway Group by post or telephone:

Bestway (Holdings) Limited, 2 Abbey Road, Park Royal, London, NW10 7BW

Telephone: +44 (0)20 8453 1234

[www.bestwaygroup.co.uk](http://www.bestwaygroup.co.uk/)

## Charles Wallace India Trust:

[The trust awards modest grants to Indian students in the final stages of their PhD study in the UK, to help fill gaps in students' funding. PhDs should normally be in the subject areas of arts and humanities (particularly history and literature).]

<https://www.britishcouncil.in/study-uk/scholarships/charles-wallace-trust/final-doctoral-studies>

## Churches Commission for International Students (CCIS) Hardship Fund:

[The CCIS hardship fund was sent up in 1990 to assist international students from developing countries, irrespective of their race, sex or religion, who are already in Britain or Ireland and who face unexpected financial problems during the final 6 months of their degree course. Awards are normally made to those who can clearly show that a small grant will enable them to complete their course, normally those who are within six months of finishing.]

<https://ctbi.org.uk/hardship-fund/>

## Funds for Women Graduates:

[Emergency grants of up to £1,500 awarded to female students enrolled on a postgraduate course who face unexpected financial hardship. Foundation grants of up to £4000 are available to final-year and writing-up students undertaking PhD courses.]

For an application form, please email [grants@ffwg.org.uk](mailto:grants@ffwg.org.uk)

[www.ffwg.org.uk](http://www.ffwg.org.uk/)

## Great Britain-China Educational Trust - Chinese Student Awards:

[Applications from Chinese nationals who are in the third / final year of their PhD in any subject at a UK university are considered. Awards usually range from £1500 - £2000, and can be used to contribute towards tuition fees and living expenses.]

Further enquiries can be directed to [trust@gbcc.org.uk](mailto:trust@gbcc.org.uk).

<https://www.gbcc.org.uk/educational-grants/great-britain-china-educational-trust>

## International Students' House - The Mary Trevelyan Hardship Fund:

[The Mary Trevelyan Fund is a hardship fund available to students in London who have found themselves in unexpected financial difficulties during their studies. Awards are usually made to students in their final year of study, and are not normally able to be used to pay tuition fees.]

<https://www.ish.org.uk/financial-support/>

## Mountbatten Memorial Grants:

[Grants are intended for overseas students from developing countries including the Commonwealth, who have encountered unforeseen financial difficulty in, or towards the end, of their final year of study at a university in the United Kingdom. The grants are intended to help with living expenses in order to achieve the successful completion of the course. Mountbatten Memorial Grants are administered by the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) Hardship Fund but are open to application by all students regardless of religious belief or persuasion.]

Applications should be made by e-mail to Mr Robert Anderson at [hardship@ctbi.org.uk](mailto:hardship@ctbi.org.uk).

[www.casseltrust.co.uk/mountbatten-memorial-grants](http://www.casseltrust.co.uk/mountbatten-memorial-grants)

## Nora Henry Trust:

[Grants are made to students from any country with a preference for students from developing countries who are studying subjects which will be of use when the student returns to that country. One off grants between £100 and £200 can be given towards books, fees, living expenses, travel and childcare. Application form available from the Trust upon receipt of a

stamped addressed envelope.]

Contact details: Educational Grants Advisory Service, Family Welfare Association, 501-505 Kingsland Road, London E8 4AU. Tel: 020 7254 6251.

## Schilizzi Foundation:

[The Foundation makes awards to students of Greek residency studying in the U.K. Awards are normally made to students pursuing undergraduate degree courses or vocational training in Great Britain where it can be shown that there is a real need for financial assistance. Such help may be with books, tuition fees and living expenses. Priority is given to students in

their final year of study and in circumstances of unforeseen hardship. Postgraduates and second year students will only be considered in very exceptional circumstances.]

For an application form, please write to the Foundation Secretary: The Secretary, The Schilizzi Foundation, Rowan, Turweston, Brackley, Northants NN13 5JX, Email: [admin@schilizzifoundation.org.uk](mailto:admin@schilizzifoundation.org.uk). Completed application forms must be submitted through the student counsellor/advisor at the student’s university/college.

<https://schilizzi.blogspot.com/>

## Schwab Educational Grants

[The Schwab Educational Trust helps students with small educational grants.]

<https://www.swtrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html>

## Sidney Perry Foundation:

[Grants to home and overseas students studying their first degree and facing financial hardship. Grants are unlikely to exceed £1000.]

More information and application forms are available online: <https://www.the-sidney-perry-foundation.co.uk/contact-and-application-form/>

## The Gilchrist Educational Trust:

[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.]

For further information on how to apply, please email [gilchrist.et@gmail.com](mailto:gilchrist.et@gmail.com).

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

## The Leche Trust:

[The Leche Trust will consider supporting non-EU overseas PhD students who find themselves in unforeseeable financial difficulty during the final six months of their course at a UK university. Grants are made towards living costs, not tuition fees, and the typical size of grant offered is £500 - £1,000.]

Call +44 (0)20 3233 0023 or email [info@lechetrust.org](mailto:info@lechetrust.org) to request an application form.

[www.lechetrust.org](http://www.lechetrust.org/)

## The Scholarship Supported by The Marks Family Charitable Trust

[The scholarship supported by the Marks Family Charitable Trust is open to students embarking on a postgraduate degree programme (Masters or Doctorate). Candidates must be able to demonstrate how their chosen degree will make a valuable contribution to society. Only exceptional candidates with proven academic excellence will be considered.]

<https://www.swtrust.org.uk/the-scholarship-supported-by-the-marks-family-charitable-foundation.html>

## The Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust:

[The Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust funds students pursuing degrees in medicine, dentistry and veterinary studies and postgraduate degree students from all fields of study. Applications are welcome from students beginning their first year of study, as well as from those already embarked on their degree course. In order to be eligible to apply for a grant, you must be over 24, be resident in the UK during your course and be facing demonstrable financial need.]

To request an application form, email [admin@stapleytrust.org](mailto:admin@stapleytrust.org).

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

## Westheimer Scholarships

[Up to three people a year will be supported with a Westheimer Scholarship to study for a first degree or professional qualification. The scholarship will pay home tuition fees, and associated study costs. The specific amount awarded will be dependent on the candidate’s individual circumstances and university location.]

<https://www.swtrust.org.uk/westheimer-scholarship.html>

## (ISC)² Graduate Scholarships

[Graduate students often need funding to conduct special research projects or assistance with tuition and fees; the (ISC)² Graduate Scholarship Program helps grad students achieve those goals.]

<https://iamcybersafe.org/s/graduate-scholarships>

## (ISC)² Undergraduate Scholarship

[Aspiring information security professionals have the opportunity to ease some of their educational financial burden with the (ISC)² Information Security Undergraduate Scholarship, offering undergraduate students studying information security up to US$5,000 per recipient.]

<https://iamcybersafe.org/s/undergraduate-scholarships>

## 11KBW Scholarship for Black Students on BPTC

[To be eligible for the 11KBW Scholarship, applicants must have:

• one of the following categories of ethnicity: Black African; Black Caribbean; Black Other; Mixed – White and Black Caribbean; Mixed – White and Black African; or Other mixed background (to include Black African, Black Caribbean or Black Other);

• obtained an undergraduate degree at a UK university with final degree classification;

• been assessed as a ‘home’ student for fees purposes during their UK undergraduate degree; and

• before the Scholarship is awarded, confirmation of a place on the BPTC at an approved UK provider.]

<https://11kbwscholarship.com/>

## 1st Formations Scholarship

[1st Formations Business Scholarship is open to anyone currently studying for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in a recognised UK academic institution or a recognised US academic institution. To be eligible you must meet the following criteria:

• A current student in a recognised UK academic institution or recognised US academic institution.

• Display a desire to run your own business.

• Demonstrate academic excellence by providing a letter of recommendation from a tutor or course co-ordinator.

• You must not be a previous recipient of the 1st Formations Business Scholarship.

• Demonstrate personal circumstances which make you a suitable candidate for additional financial support.]

<https://www.1stformations.co.uk/business-scholarship/>

**Online Grant/ Scholarship Search Tools**

## Foreign Students:

<http://www.foreignstudents.com/universities/scholarships>

## Turn2us:

<https://www.turn2us.org.uk/Find-Benefits-Grants>

## The Scholarship Hub:

<http://www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk/>

## ScholarshipDesk.Com

<https://www.scholarshipdesk.com/>

## Scholarships and Funding - British Council

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

## Scholarships.plus

<https://scholarships.plus/scholarships/>