



# External Funding Options

## Search Tools

[Funds Online](#) is a search tool to find available funding.

The Guide to Educational Grants will help you to locate available funding. The guide contains over 800 sources of **non-statutory financial help for those in education**. Two editions of this title are available as print copies (reference only) in Llandaff library.

[The Scholarship Hub](#) is a free online database of UK scholarships, grants, and bursaries for **UK or EU undergraduate and postgraduate students**. A basic sign up lets you search and subscribe to a newsletter or alerts for new funding that match your profile. Instead of selecting 'Cardiff Metropolitan University' as your institution when searching for available scholarships and bursaries, select 'Any' to view scholarships and bursaries available to students across the UK.

[Turn2Us](#) is a national charity that provides **practical help to people in financial need**. Their website has a [grant search facility](#) and helpful guidance on the information you may need if applying for a charitable grant.

## Undergraduate and Postgraduate

[Cardiff Community Endowment Fund](#) - up to £500 for individuals in need.

[Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol](#) - applicants choosing to study through the medium of Welsh. The closing date for the Main Scholarship for applicants starting in September 2022 is the 7th of January 2022. The Main Scholarship is a scholarship for undergraduate students studying a minimum of 80 credits through the medium of Welsh and is worth £1,000 a year. The Incentive Scholarship is worth £500 a year, which is a scholarship for students studying a minimum of 40 credits through the medium of Welsh, and applicants will be able to apply between June and October 2022.

[Disability Rights UK Factsheet and Guides](#) is a useful tool for **disabled students** to find funding from charitable trusts.

[Disabled Students' Allowance \(DSA\)](#) is extra support on top of your other student finance and can be used to pay for study-related costs such as equipment, non-medical help, travel, and photocopying and printing. The DSA is available to **undergraduate, and postgraduate (including Doctoral study) students**.

[Leverhulme Trade Charities Trust](#) - up to £3000 per annum towards the cost of an undergraduate degree, or up to £5000 per annum towards the cost of a postgraduate degree.

[NHS Wales Bursary Scheme](#) - provides tuition fees and bursary support for those studying health associated courses in Wales.

[Student Health Association](#) is a top-up fund to the **Disabled Students'** Allowance (which you'll need to have applied for first). You must be in **full-time education** to be eligible and could get up to £500.

[Snowdon Trust Grants](#) are for students that have **disability-related costs** that are not covered by statutory funding. You can apply for a grant to help you meet these additional expenses. The Snowdon Trust can help with things like sign language interpreters and other vital human support, computer equipment with adaptive software, mobility equipment, adapted accommodation, or additional accommodation for a 24-hour carer.

[Wise](#) contains information on bursaries, grants, and scholarships for **women and girls pursuing a degree or career in a STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subject.

[St Matthias Trust](#) - up to £10,000 for applicants who are, or intend to become, engaged in social welfare work as social workers, community workers, youth workers, teachers, supervisors of pre-school groups or music/other arts.

Student Finance offers **undergraduate and postgraduate funding to students** ([Wales](#), [England](#), [Scotland](#), [Northern Ireland](#)).

## Undergraduate

The [South Wales Police PPD \(Professional Policing Degree\) Bursary](#) offers a maximum of £4,000 to cover pre-application, study through years 1-3 on a Professional Policing Degree at one of the named Universities within the Terms of Reference and then application to South Wales Police. Applications will start to be reviewed commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October.

[British Army undergraduate bursaries/scholarships/sponsorships](#) are for those that meet the basic officer eligibility requirements, have passed Army Officer Selection, and apply before the December of their final year of study.

[Claremont Diversity Scholarship - The Scholarship Hub](#) is a scholarship for **second year BA Interior Design students from Black & Ethnic Minority groups (BME)** to support their journey into a career in the design industry. The award consists of £1,000 a year for 2 years, plus a paid work placement (subject to continued good academic achievement), which can take place over the summer between year 2 and 3 of your degree or as a full year's placement for a sandwich course. Scholars will also be assigned a mentor (a young designer), who can support and guide you during your studies and work experience.

[Scholarships — Crowd Scholar](#) is a scheme which aims to support **students from disadvantaged backgrounds** who have shown outstanding academic potential. There are also **specific scholarships for those wanting to pursue a career in finance**, and **those who identify as Black and hope to study law** at university.

[Helena Kennedy Foundation](#) offers financial support, usually in the form of a £2,250 bursary, along with a named contact at the Foundation, access to free training sessions, work shadowing, and volunteering opportunities. For students intending to start a first-time programme of Higher Education (i.e. HND, BA, BSc, Bed, Foundation Degree) in the autumn of the year in which they are

applying at a UK Higher Education institution. Applicants must be in their final year at a publicly-funded further education institution (e.g. in the last year of Access / A level / BTEC / Scottish Highers course at a UK FE / sixth form college) at the time of applying.

If you've been in **Local Authority (LA) care** you may be eligible for our Care Leavers bursary, however, [you may also be able to obtain financial support from your LA](#). Contact your personal adviser, social worker, or LA case worker for advice.

[The Savoy Educational Trust](#) offer grants of around £500 to individuals undertaking a **hospitality related degree course** or a craft course.

[Social Care Wales](#) offer social work bursaries to those studying an [approved social work degree or Masters degree course in Wales](#). (**BSc Social Work Hons** at CMet).

Depending on where you live, you may be able to apply for financial support for the below from [GOV.UK website in England](#), [Student Finance Wales](#), or [Student Finance Northern Ireland](#):

- a Childcare Grant for **undergraduate students who have children or an adult who relies on you financially during your studies**.
- the Parents' Learning Allowance for **undergraduate students with children**.
- an Adult Dependant's Grant for **undergraduate students with an adult who depends on you financially**.

## Postgraduate

Funding your **Teacher Training** with [Get Into Teaching](#)

[Initial Teacher Education priority subject incentives](#) are Welsh Government grants available to eligible students who undertake a **postgraduate ITE programme in Wales that leads to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)**.

[The James Pantyfedwen Foundation](#) offers grants to **Welsh citizens** studying a Masters or PhD and provides up to £5,000 for the payment of tuition fees.

A [Postgraduate Master's Loan](#) can help with course fees and living costs.

[Postgraduate scholarship search](#) to discover loans, grants, scholarships, and bursaries available to postgraduate students.

Search for postgraduate funding through [Prospects](#).

[The Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust](#) offers **postgraduate funding** for a Doctoral or Master's degree in any subject, or for a Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma in any subject. Grants are normally from £500 to £1,300 in value.

[The Snowdon Masters Scholarships](#) have been created to identify and accelerate **talented disabled individuals** through higher education. If you think you have the ability to be a leader in your field you can apply for up to £30,000 towards your Masters fees and living expenses while studying.

Sources:

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/student-advice/finance/university-bursaries-and-scholarships>

<https://www.savesthestudent.org/student-finance/student-bursary-scholarship-sources.html>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate-study/funding-postgraduate-study/scholarships-and-bursaries>

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