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## EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Name of Scholarship	Key Information	Link
<b>The Portal Trust Bursary</b>	<p>Portal Trust is a charity that supports organisations and individuals to access educational opportunities in London. To apply for a bursary, you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Under the age of 25 on the first day of your course</li><li>- come from a low-income or disadvantaged background</li><li>- <b>permanently reside in one of their named inner London boroughs.</b></li></ul> <p>If you wish to apply, you must be able to demonstrate clear financial need as part of your application. If you would like more information on this, please contact the grants team at <a href="mailto:hello@portaltrust.org">hello@portaltrust.org</a>. Please read about the Application Process before making an application and it is recommended to read their list of <a href="#">grant making priorities</a>.</p> <p>2025-26 Individual Bursary application programme has now closed - check back on A-Level Results day in 2026 for the next bursary application round.</p>	<a href="#">The Portal Trust   Individuals</a>
<b>Leverhulme Trade Charities Trust</b>	<p>The Leverhulme Trade Charities Trust provides grants for the benefits of <b>pharmacists, grocers, and commercial travellers and for their families</b>. The Trust provides help with university costs through their undergraduate and postgraduate bursary schemes. The most that you can apply for is £3000 a year. However, the amount that you receive depends on your financial needs and the total amount of funding we have available to distribute each year. The grant can be used for any reasonable costs connected with going to university, including tuition fees, accommodation costs, living expenses, or equipment to help you study. This bursary can be applied for each year of your degree course, however, if you are granted the bursary, you do not need to reapply each year.</p> <p>Applications for this round will open on 1 August 2026, and to apply, applicants must already be at university or starting university in September/October 2026. The closing date for applications will be 15 October 2026, 5pm.</p>	<a href="#">Grants for undergraduate study   The Leverhulme Trust</a>

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<p><b>Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund</b></p>	<p>The Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund can be accessed if <b>your parent(s) served as a Member of the Armed Forces or you are an ex-serviceman or woman aged under 30</b>, and you have been accepted for an undergraduate course at a British university. In all cases applicants must demonstrate a record of scholastic and personal achievement and the potential for future development. It is important to note, that the deadline for applications is 31st May for the academic year starting in September/October of that year. To apply for a Kitchener Scholarship, you'll need to visit their website and go through the application tab. All applications are to be emailed to the Secretary by the 31st May.</p>	<p><a href="#">Scholarships - The Kitchener Scholars' Association</a></p>
<p><b>Mab Gwalia Welsh Drama Scholarship</b></p>	<p>The Mab Gwalia Welsh Drama Scholarship Award is to financially support students who are <b>Welsh or have lived in Wales for a significant proportion of their life</b>. The applicant must hold a confirmed place at a UK drama school and provide appropriate evidence of that offer or attendance at a UK drama school. Where the applicant is financially dependent on family or carers, the household income of the family or carers, or if they are independent, the income of the family or carers/the applicant's income must be under £35,000 per annum.</p>	<p><a href="#">Mab Gwalia Drama Student Scholarship - MAB GWALIA</a></p>
<p><b>National Youth Arts Trust</b></p>	<p>The National Youth Arts Trust provides bursaries, up to £1000, for drama school (recall) audition and tuition fees to <b>young people aged between 12-25</b> who cannot afford to fund themselves. Applications for bursaries are open several times a year, and the next deadline is TBC.</p>	<p><a href="#">Bursaries - What we do - National Youth Arts Trust</a></p>
<p><b>Split Infinitive Trust</b></p>	<p>Split Infinitive Trust supports individual students on acting or musical theatre course, particularly those <b>from Yorkshire or studying in the region</b>. Individuals should complete an application form which can be downloaded from their website. The application is designed to be completed online but can be hand-written and posted to their address that can be found on their website. Average grants fall between £250 and £500 and are at the trustee's discretion. The next deadline for receipt of applications for our next meeting of the trustees is 12 noon, Monday 8 December 2025.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.splitinfinitivetrust.co.uk/">http://www.splitinfinitivetrust.co.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>The Leathersellers' Student Grants</b></p>	<p>The Leathersellers' Student Grants programme aims to support disadvantaged undergraduate students whose circumstances may otherwise prevent them achieving their goals. To be eligible to apply you must be a student already enrolled on a full-time undergraduate degree (or foundation) course at a UK University, or with an offer to do so for that academic year. You</p>	<p><a href="#">Student Grants - The Leathersellers</a></p>

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	<p>must be in the financial need of support to study the course. You must meet at least one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>be care experienced (as defined on their website)</b></li> <li>• <b>be a current or former student of the Leathersellers’ Federation of Schools</b></li> <li>• <b>be a current or former student of Colfe’s School</b></li> </ul> <p>For Non-British citizens, they should have at least 5 years right to remain in the UK or be eligible for home fee status and meet at least one of the criteria listed on their website.</p>	
<b>The Luke Westlake Scholarship</b>	<p>The Luke Westlake Scholarship is to help actors who are being priced out of their careers before they even graduate. The scholarship offers <b>working class 2nd year actors</b> at drama school or university the chance to win over £6000 worth of financial and developmental support with their training. Applications for this scholarship are likely to open in September 2026 - check website.</p>	<p><a href="#">The Luke Westlake Scholarship 2025   Just Add Milk (JAM)</a></p>
<b>The Supporting Act Foundation - Creative Bursary</b>	<p>The Supporting Act Foundation offers a variety of programs designed to help emerging artists and community-centred initiatives. Helping <b>students from marginalized backgrounds</b> get ready for graduation and pursue career opportunities that span technology and the arts. This support is offered to students in the final year of any kind of undergraduate course who are <b>pursuing a career at the intersection of arts and technology</b>. Opens at unspecified times, sign up to the mailing list.</p>	<p><a href="#">The Supporting Act Foundation   Programs</a></p>
<b>The Vegetarian Charity</b>	<p>This charities focus is to support <b>vegetarians and vegans up to and including the age of 25</b> years for specific courses, projects or equipment, or in cases of individual poverty. Parents can apply on behalf of vegetarian children. Grants are not usually greater than £700. To apply, it is advised to visit the Vegetarian charity website to obtain a grant application form. Complete the form and use the application portal on the website to upload the completed form along with essential supporting documents including CV, bank statements and covering letter. Applications will be considered throughout the year.</p>	<p><a href="#">The Vegetarian Charity   Apply for a grant</a></p>
<b>New Earth - Constellation Creatives Drama</b>	<p>The Constellation Creatives Bursary aims to encourage and promote greater representation of <b>British East and South East Asian actors</b> on stage and screen by supporting the pathway from graduating student to professional actor. The bursary is awarded to a drama school student of</p>	<p><a href="#">Bursary – New Earth Theatre</a></p>

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<p><b>Student Bursary</b></p>	<p>East or South East Asian descent who, in the opinion of the judging panel, has best demonstrated at the audition/interview that they have the talent, skills and commitment to succeed as a professional actor. Applications for the 2026 Constellation Creatives Bursary will open in March 2026.</p>	
<p><b>Cymdeithas Drama Gymraeg Abertawe (the Swansea Welsh Language Drama Society)</b></p>	<p>Cymdeithas Drama Gymraeg Abertawe invites applications for a scholarship open to individuals who intend on following an advanced course in one of the creative disciplines in the field of drama. The scholarship is for £2,000. Applications are open to individuals 18+ who wish to enrol on a graduate, post-graduate or equivalent in acting, scriptwriting, production, directing, stage management, set design or other aspects of drama. <b>The selection process will be conducted in Welsh.</b> For an application form and/or further details contact <a href="mailto:post@dramaabertawe.com">post@dramaabertawe.com</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Ysgoloriaeth Drama Abertawe   Facebook</a></p>
<p><b>The Wayne Sleep Foundation Awards</b></p>	<p>The Wayne Sleep Foundation Awards are medium to large sized grants given to individuals who have obtained a place at a higher education Arts Institution, and are specifically to be put toward accommodation and living costs. Please read the 'Applicant Guideline' document carefully before submitting your application to check your eligibility. The first round of auditions will take place by video, and you will be required to submit two videos demonstrating your particular discipline. The second round of auditions will take place in London in summer. Applications are not currently open.</p>	<p><a href="#">Funding and Awards – The Wayne Sleep Foundation</a></p>
<p><b>Lyra Foundation (For Swiss Nationals - Application is in German)</b></p>	<p>The Foundation supports in the following areas: Support for young, highly gifted musicians up to their 25th birthday in their education by contributing to the studies and living costs for <b>foreigners/Swiss in Switzerland or for Swiss nationals abroad</b>, whereby the need for financial support must be proven. The next submission deadline (expected spring 2026) will be published <a href="#">here</a> at the end of November 2025.</p>	<p><a href="#">Unterstützung für junge hochbegabte Musiker   Stiftung Lyra</a></p>
<p><b>MenART (Czech Organisation)</b></p>	<p>We support the education of talented <b>Czech students</b> at art schools in the UK. The condition is successful admission to full-time study in the main field of study within art secondary schools or universities in the UK. The scholarship fund is open to students of all artistic disciplines, including music, art, dance and drama. You can find all about the conditions of the scholarship <a href="#">here</a>. Applications are currently closed.</p>	<p><a href="#">Applications   MenART   Arts Education Scholarship Academy</a></p>

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<p><b>Prince William Bafta Bursary</b></p>	<p>Looking to progress your creative career but need some financial help? The Prince William BAFTA Bursary offers up to £2,000 in financial support to help you take that next step. It's a fund that offers talented individuals the chance to apply for help to cover a specific cost. In the past bursary recipients have applied for financial help to go towards; a training course (including driving lessons) or the costs of equipment or software for example. <b>You need to have some experience of the film, games or TV sectors and be able to demonstrate financial need, as well as having previously worked with one of their partner organisations (see FAQs).</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Prince William BAFTA Bursary - Bafta</a></p>
<p><b>Universal Music UK Sound Foundation (UMUKSF)</b></p>	<p>Universal Music UK Sound Foundation (formally known as EMI Music Sound Foundation) is an independent music education charity, established in 1997 to celebrate the centenary of EMI Records and now generously supported by Universal Music. The Foundation's aim is to improve access to music education in the UK and Ireland.</p> <p>Grants and bursaries are available for young people in the UK and the Republic of Ireland who are undertaking music education and need <b>financial assistance to purchase musical instruments or equipment</b>. Funding is given in rounds at particular times of the year which are advertised on the Foundation's website.</p>	<p><a href="#">Apply for Funding - UMUK Sound Foundation</a></p>
<p><b>Finnart House School Trust</b></p>	<p>At Finnart House School Trust, we believe that financial circumstance should never stand in the way of talent and ambition. That's why we provide scholarships to <b>Jewish students in the UK under the age of 21</b> who show promise, resilience, and determination to succeed but require support to access further or higher education in the UK. Our support for education can be used to cover tuition, accommodation, and other essential costs, enabling recipients to focus on their studies and build brighter futures. Applications open 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 and close 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026.</p>	<p><a href="#">Finnart House School Trust</a></p>
<p><b>The Jewish Students Aid Trust</b></p>	<p>The Trust awards a limited number of scholarships to <b>Jewish and Israeli students</b> wishing to undertake postgraduate studies at universities or other approved professional/educational institutions in the UK. The amount awarded is currently between £1,000 and £3,000 per annum and is intended to assist with course/tuition fees, living expenses, and supplement other sources of income.</p> <p>Email the Trustee at <a href="mailto:alan@gapbooks.com">alan@gapbooks.com</a> to request an application form.</p>	<p><a href="#">The Jewish Students Aid Trust</a></p>

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<p><b>Dewar Arts Awards</b></p>	<p>To apply, you must be <b>under the age of 30, live or work in Scotland</b>, demonstrate outstanding talent in any artform and be without the financial means to achieve their full potential. The Dewar Arts Awards are prestigious and competition for them is intense. Awards are allocated on a rolling basis, so there are no deadlines to meet. However, it can take several weeks to gather all the evidence needed.</p> <p>For additional information, assistance or to make an initial enquiry, please contact our <a href="mailto:admin@dewarawards.org">administrator: admin@dewarawards.org</a>.</p>	<p><a href="#">Home - Dewar Awards</a></p>
<p><b>The Gilchrist Educational Trust</b></p>	<p>Aimed at full time students at UK universities who have made proper provision before starting the course, to fund a degree or higher education course but find themselves <b>facing unexpected financial difficulties</b> which may prevent completion of it. Please note that our grants are small one-off grants to help in a financial crisis, they are not scholarships designed for a whole year, and averaged at around £600 last financial year. These grants do not apply for foundation degrees.</p>	<p><a href="#">Grants to Individuals</a></p>
<p><b>The Longford Trust</b></p>	<p>Financial grants and one-to-one mentoring for <b>people who have served a prison sentence within the past five years</b> and have a provisional offer of a place at a UK university. People doing a first degree are given priority but occasional grants are made for postgraduate degrees. As well as financial and mentoring support, they now also have an employability programme that supports our award holders into degree-level jobs when they graduate.</p> <p>The closing date for applications is June 1 for courses starting in or after September that academic year. You will get a decision by early July. Awards can be from £100 to £3,000 (max £5,000) and are for the duration of your degree course (up to four years), paid in termly instalments - you don't need to re-apply each year. They can be applied for at any point during your course. They're intended to help with studying and living costs through your degree.</p>	<p><a href="#">Scholarships &amp; Awards - The Longford Trust</a></p>
<p><b>The Schilizzi Foundation</b></p>	<p>Awards are normally made to <b>Greek Nationals</b> pursuing degree courses or vocational training in Great Britain where there is shown to be real need of financial assistance. Such help may be with books, tuition fees and living expenses. At this time PhD students are not eligible. Contact the foundation to apply, <a href="mailto:admin@schilizzifoundation.org.uk">admin@schilizzifoundation.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:theschilizzifoundation@gmail.co.uk">theschilizzifoundation@gmail.co.uk</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Home   schilizzifoundation</a> <a href="#">n</a></p>

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	<p>There are grants available for students of <b>Greek Nationality</b> studying in the UK for the year 2026-2027, and there is a 3-year Scholarship for a Greek Student starting September 2026 (only open to an undergraduate student of Greek Nationality). Priority is given to undergraduates in their final year of study and in circumstances of unforeseen hardship but when uptake from this group is low, they do consider other Greek applications. Students can apply at most times of the year, but grants are not given after a student has finished their studies; so, it needs to be timely. For instance, a student finishing in June is unlikely to be able to apply in May as there will not be enough time.</p> <p>The process: firstly, they will send out an application form which should then be returned. They take up two references one from an academic and one is a family reference. The student needs to show they are in financial difficulties to be eligible for the Schilizzi Foundation Special Award.</p>	
<p><b>Fundraising.how</b></p>	<p>Fundraising.how is a leading online consultancy firm for <b>Scandinavian students</b> wanting to study abroad. A contact form is available on the website where enquiries can be made, along with various articles in different languages offering advice. <u>This is not a scholarship/grant</u> provider in itself but may provide some help and support in identifying options or crafting an application.</p>	<p><a href="#">Contact Form – Fundraising.how</a></p>
<p><b>Equity Student and Young Member Bursaries</b></p>	<p>Equity’s Student and Young Member Bursary scheme is funded by donations from Equity Life Members, demonstrating their solidarity with younger members of the creative workforce entering the entertainment industry. The bursaries assist <b>Student and Young Members</b> with the costs of beginning a career in the performing arts or entertainment industry. Each year, bursaries of £500 each are awarded to two Equity Student Members completing their final year of study, and two Full or Graduate Members of Equity who are aged 18-30. Applications are not yet open – check back on the website.</p>	<p><a href="#">Student member and young member bursaries   Equity</a></p>
<p><b>Postgraduate Awards - Help Musicians</b></p>	<p>Awards of up to £5000 for Postgraduate students (for Mountview, only <b>Musical Directors</b> are eligible) via an audition process for shortlisted applicants. Auditions will be held from 7 – 17 April 2026, at various London venues. For specific eligibility requirements see their website, and you can sign up for their email to receive news updates.</p>	<p><a href="#">Help Musicians   Support your studies</a></p>

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<p><b>Ian Fleming Theatre Awards - Help Musicians</b></p>	<p>Awards of up to £5000 are available to those intending to study <b>Musical Theatre</b> in either your final year of your undergraduate course or postgraduate course. Undergraduates not in their final year are ineligible. Applications will open in April, and the process will involve auditions for shortlisted applicants. For specific eligibility requirements see their website, and you can sign up for their email to receive news updates.</p>	<p><a href="#">Help Musicians   Support your studies</a></p>
<p><b>Black Artists Grant - Creative Debuts</b></p>	<p>Monthly grant of £500 awarded to 1 recipient. <b>Black artists (those with Black heritage and identify as Black; not politically Black, not POC or BAME)</b> of any discipline are eligible and can spend the grant on whatever they want. The aim of the grant is to enable Black creatives to continue their artistic practice when the odds are so stacked against them due to systemic inequality and a lack of support in the arts. There is no deadline as the grant rolls on each month - applicants need only apply once, as applicants are eligible for the grant every month (information is stored and you could be chosen later on). All information and the application form can be found on their website.</p>	<p><a href="#">BAG – Creative Debuts</a></p>
<p><b>Society of St Onge &amp; Angoumois</b></p>	<p>Assisting persons who are between the ages of 16 years and 24 years and permanent resident in Great Britain, when oversubscribed with applicants preference will be given to <b>persons who are descendants of French Protestants (Huguenot) and in particular such persons who have at any time resided in the province of St. Onge and Angoumois, in the French Republic</b>, who are in need of financial assistance and who are preparing for, entering upon or engaged in any profession, trade, occupation or service, by providing them in outfit or by paying travel to and from the educational establishment or by such other means for their advancement in life or to enable them to earn their living. An application form and further information can be obtained by contacting the secretary <a href="mailto:allansquire@hotmail.com">allansquire@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p><a href="mailto:allansquire@hotmail.com">allansquire@hotmail.com</a></p>