

6: Financial Assistance

Some information if you are thinking of entering higher education in 2009:

Tuition fee loans

Higher education institutions in England, Wales and Northern Ireland are now able to charge UK students tuition fees of up to £3,225 per year for full-time undergraduate courses. Most universities and colleges are charging the maximum £3,225, but a small number are charging less.

Students from England who are studying in Scotland will pay lower tuition fees. In Scotland, the fee will be fixed at £1,820 per year other than for medicine courses.

Eligible students can take out a student loan each year to pay for all or part of whatever fee is charged. This loan is not means-tested but must be repaid, along with any loans taken out for living costs, once you've graduated or otherwise left the course and you have annual earnings of £15,000 or more before tax.

Higher education grant and special support grant

Low-income students will be able to receive one of two new grants for maintenance costs. Both grants are non-repayable and the maximum payable is £2,906. The amount paid depends on your family income. You can't claim both grants. You can apply for these grants from the Student Loans Company.

If you have children or a spouse, you may also be able to claim a dependant's allowance such as the childcare grant, the adult dependants' grant, the parents' learning allowance and the lone parent's grant. All are means-tested, and again are available through the Student Loans Company or your local authority.

If you have a disability, the disabled student's allowance can cover any additional costs.

Student loan

Eligible students can take out a student loan to help meet living costs. If you're living away from home, and outside of London, you can access up to £4,950 for a full year. Those studying in London can access £6,928 for a full. If you're staying at home while studying at university, you can access up to £3,838. 25 per cent of the student loan is means-tested. As with tuition fee loans, the full amount of borrowed loan is repayable.

Everyone on an eligible course is entitled to three-quarters of the maximum loan and the remainder is means-tested. If you haven't yet taken out the maximum loan, you can still apply for a top-up from your local authority or the Student Loan Company at www.slc.co.uk.

If your household income is less than £50,020, you may also be eligible for a maintenance grant, which ranges from £50 to £2,906 for the full academic year. The table below provides some guidance to levels of support by household income:

Household income: Amount of grant

£25,000	Full (£2,906)
£30,000:	£1,906
£34,000:	£1,106

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£40,000:	£711
£45,000:	£381
£50,020:	£50
Over £20,020:	None

Institutional bursaries

Under the new rules, institutions that wish to charge more than £2,835 in fees must offer bursaries to low-income students. While there are mandatory minimum amounts, most institutions are offering more than this. However, both the amount of bursaries and scholarships offered, and their terms and conditions vary from institution to institution, and you should speak to your preferred institutions for details of the support they offer. Following the introduction of top-up fees, many universities now offer a whole range of bursaries for those who cannot afford course fees; to find out whether your university offers bursaries, visit <http://bursarymap.direct.gov.uk/>

Supplementary grants

Other non-repayable grants include: the childcare grant, the parents' learning allowance, the adult dependent grant, the disabled students' allowance (DSA), grants to meet the travel costs of some students studying abroad, and medicine and dentistry students while they're on placement.

Access to learning fund

If you're experiencing financial difficulty during your studies you may be able to receive additional help from the Access to learning fund.

Here are some ideas for agencies that may help students, potential students of architecture or those undertaking postgraduate courses who are experiencing difficulty in securing funding to support their studies.

Access Funds	Universities can provide selective help at their discretion through Access Funding to students who have serious financial difficulties. Ask your university for information.
Alfred Bourne Trust	The Alfred Bourne Trust helps those undertaking education up to the age of 30. The trust has an income of about £1,000 per year and grants are unlikely to exceed £350. Further information is available from The British and Foreign School Society: http://www.bfss.org.uk/grants_subsiary.shtml
Anglo-Jewish Association	The Anglo-Jewish Association is one of the largest grant making organisations directly supporting Jewish students in the UK. Advice and assistance with the completion of the forms is available by contacting info@anglojewish.org.uk Website: www.anglojewish.org
Architecture Scholarship – National Eisteddfod of Wales, Swansea & District	This scholarship has been established to promote architecture and design in Wales. The scholarship of £1,500 will be awarded to the most promising candidate to enable him/her to further his/her understanding of creative architecture. The scholarship is open to those under 25 years born in Wales or of Welsh parents, or who have lived or worked in Wales for three years, or able to speak or write the Welsh language. For information and to download an application form, please visit www.eisteddfod.org.uk .
Association of Art Historians	John Fleming Travel Award The John Fleming Travel Award is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students studying art, art history or architecture. The aim of the award is to encourage a better understanding and exploration of the arts from around the world. The Award is to enable students to travel as a means of assisting or furthering their research. http://www.aah.org.uk/student/fleming.php
British Council – Learning	The British Council website lists a selection of scholarships and bursaries, searchable by subject or institution. There are also links available for international students looking to receive financial assistance whilst studying in the UK. For more information, please go to www.britishcouncil.org/learning-funding-your-studies.htm

Canadian Centennial Scholarship Fund

The Canadian Centennial Scholarship Fund provide awards to Canadian citizens who are studying in the UK. These awards are for academic and artistic studies in the UK, and are specifically for learners who have already started their studies in the UK.

Eligible applicant must:

- Be a Canadian citizen;
- Be currently enrolled in a postgraduate programme and at the time of applying be attending a full-time UK university or similar institution, and have completed at least one term of study;
- Intend to return to Canada after completion of studies in the UK;
- Have very high academic standards;
- Require funds to complete their studies.

Further information is available from

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

Carbon Trust

The Carbon Trust is part of the UK's Climate Change Programme and is an independent not for profit company set up by Government with support from business. It encourages and promotes the development of low carbon technologies to support the transition to a low carbon economy in the UK. The Carbon Trust aims to deliver best practice programmes to inform and influence behaviour and to build skills and resources; and, in developing and improving its delivery programmes, to inform policy makers in the low carbon debate.

<http://www.carbontrust.co.uk>

Career Development Loans (CDL)

If you cannot get a mandatory award of any other funding to help pay for the course, you may be entitled to apply for a CDL. The Learning Skills Council (LSC) manages CDLs through a partnership with a number of high street banks. CDLs can support courses in a wide range of vocational areas and are particularly helpful to support completion of the latter stages of a qualifying course or to undertake a mid-career study to consolidate career development. See

<http://www.lsc.gov.uk/whatwedo/adultlearner/cdl.htm> for more information.

Citizens Advice Bureau

Contact your local branch or see www.adviceguide.org.uk. For further information regarding funding see www.direct.gov.uk.

ConstructionSkills Graduate Scholarship scheme (Inspire Scholarship)

To tie in with Positive Image, ConstructionSkills, together with leading employers, launched a £1,000,000 scholarship scheme for students in 2005. The scheme is open to the top students applying for degree courses in construction and the built environment. The Inspire Scholarship scheme will offer around 60 packages to undergraduates, providing students with funding of up to £9,000 to support them through university. In addition, sponsoring employers will provide a 10-week summer placement at the end of a scholar's first year, the possibility of placement opportunities

during sandwich years, as well as potential employment upon graduation. The Inspire Scholarship scheme is sponsored by employers such as Amec Group, Balfour Beatty, Mowlem and Persimmon, who have provided match funding to the £500,000 contributed by ConstructionSkills. Details on the scheme are explained on www.bconstructive.co.uk/scholarship.

**Educational Grants
Advisory Service**

This organisation administers several charities themselves and also will direct students to other charities. Contact details:

EGAS
501-505 Kingsland Road
London, E8 4AU
T 020 7254 6251
E egas.enquiry@fwa.org.uk
W www.egas-online.org.uk

**Elizabeth Nuffield
Educational Fund
(ENEF)**

Grants are awarded for childcare to women aged 21 to 50 who are on higher education courses in HE institutions and certain FE colleges, not including postgraduate, distance learning and some other courses such as dance and drama.

Students must be usually resident in the UK. HE students who are eligible for statutory support from their local authority, the Student Awards Agency for Scotland, Education and Library Boards in Northern Ireland or the NHS student bursary schemes are not eligible for help from ENEF.

Applicants are expected to approach the Learner Support Funds, Access to Learning Funds or equivalent hardship funds in their institution for help.

Contact: Suzanne Berry, The Nuffield Foundation, 28 Bedford Square, London WC1B 3JS
T: 020 7631 0566
E: enef@nuffieldfoundation.org
W: www.nuffieldfoundation.org

**Finnart House
School Trust**

The Trust award scholarships for tertiary education to needy Jewish students, who might otherwise be denied the opportunity of further education. Scholarships are given on the basis of financial need not academic prowess.

Further information and application forms are available from <http://www.finnart.org/>

**Gilchrist
Educational Trust**

Two categories of tertiary level students are eligible for consideration:-

- a. those 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. Applicants will normally be in the last year of the course.
- b. those who, as part of a 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 period of study. Applicants in either category must be full-time students at a British University.

Number of grants: 40
Average Adult Study Grant: £873
Average Travel Study Grant: £465

More information can be found at
<http://www.gilchristgrants.org.uk/>

GILCHRIST EDUCATIONAL TRUST
20 Fern Road Storrington, Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 4LW
Telephone: 01903 746723
E-mail: gilchrist.et@blueyonder.co.uk

Hammond Trust

The Hammond Trust provides grants to learners from Asia that are studying in the UK. The grant is intended for learners who have experienced unexpected financial difficulties beyond their control, particularly those who need help to complete their final year of study.

More information:
Hammond Trust
The Hammond Trust
British Council
Bridgewater House
58 Whitworth Street
Manchester
M1 6BB

**Helena Kennedy
Bursaries**

These are bursaries of £1,000 to students who have successfully completed a programme of study at an FE college and are progressing to their first HE course. The bursaries are aimed at non-traditional students and are paid in two equal installments over the first academic year. Only one application per college is allowed so applicants must liaise with their college about submitting a form.

Contact: Anne Faulkner, Helena Kennedy Foundation, 116 Gwydir Street, Cambridge, CB1 2LL
T 01223 400207
E enquiries@hkf.org.uk
W www.hkbs.org.uk

**HSBC Student
Bursary Award
2009**

Four bursaries worth £30,000 each paid over 3 years. To enter you need to be starting your first year at university and have an HSBC account.
More information <http://www.hsbc.co.uk/1/2/personal/current-accounts/student-banking/student-bursary-award?WT.srch=1>

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- Lawlor Foundation** The Lawlor Foundation provides financial assistance for the furtherance of education amongst young people. The Foundation will only consider applications from the mid-Sussex area.
For all enquiries please contact:
Mrs. Sylvia Joan Spencer
Lawlor Foundation
Lawlor Foundation
The Courtyard
Beeding Court
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BN44 3TN
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Tel: 01903 816 699
Fax: 01903 816 622
- Leathersellers' Company** The Leathersellers' Company provides funding for individuals wishing to undertake a second degree at any English University. Further information can be obtained from:
Ms. Becky Vincent
Leathersellers' Company
15 St Helen's Place
London
EC3A 6DQ
Tel: 020 7330 1464
Fax: 020 7330 1445
Website: <http://www.leathersellers.co.uk/>
- Overseas students studying in the UK** International students may find assistance from The British Government and British Council Award Schemes by visiting The British Council offers links to bursaries and scholarships connected to individual universities and nationalities of students.
T +44 (0) 20 7 930 8466
www.educationuk.org.
- Part-time study** Students who have difficulties with funding often choose to study part-time. A list of schools of architecture that run part-time programmes can be downloaded from the RIBA website:
www.architecture.com
- Research Funding** For information on funding for PhD/MPhil and Masters degrees see the 'Prizes, scholarships and bursaries' section of the Education pages on **www.architecture.com** or the Higher Education Research Opportunities website at **www.hero.ac.uk**.
- The Arts and Humanities Research Council (**www.ahrc.ac.uk**) also provides scholarship for students enrolled in Masters and PhD programmes.
- The Economic and Social Research Council (**www.esrc.ac.uk**) is the UK's leading research funding and training agency addressing economic and social issues. It has a budget of more than £100

million, which funds over 2,500 researchers in academic institutions and policy research institutes throughout the UK. It also supports more than 2,000 postgraduate students.

Research Councils UK (www.rcuk.ac.uk) provides a common framework for research, training and knowledge transfer, through which the research councils can work together. RCUK works alongside OST (Office for Science and Technology, part of DTT) to support the UK's academic researchers and deliver the best investment for society.

The website www.researchresearch.com also provides useful information for researchers and project funding.

The UK Research Office (www.ukro.ac.uk) is the UK's leading information and advice service on European Union funding for research and higher education. Established in Brussels in 1984, UKRO is jointly funded by the seven UK grant-awarding Research Councils and receives subscriptions from over 150 research organisations, principally in the UK.

RIBA Education Fund (Registered Charity No. 1063625)

The RIBA Education Fund exists to promote architectural education for students who would otherwise be unable to complete their course due to financial hardship. The Fund provides maintenance grants towards living costs and more specific costs such as course fees, field trips and equipment. To be eligible for a grant, students must normally have been UK residents for a minimum period of 3 years and be enrolled on Part 1 or Part 2 of a RIBA validated course of Architecture in the UK. The RIBA Education Fund Committee will also consider applications from students in severe financial hardship whilst undertaking Stage 1 Professional Experience Employment. For more information on eligibility and to download an application form go to the RIBA Education pages of www.architecture.com.

Sir William Boreman's Foundation

To be eligible for a grant students must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a permanent resident in the London borough of Greenwich or Lewisham;
- Be aged below 25;
- Be a UK National or have Full Refugee Status;
- Student's family's residual income must be in the region of £25,000 per annum or less;
- Have difficulty in finding the money to pursue their education or training.

The Foundation awards grants to cover a variety of costs in order to allow individuals to pursue their education or training. These include:

- Payment (in part or full) of tuition fees;
- Fares to and from College or University;
- Childcare costs;

- Books;
- Maintenance (daily living costs, rent, food);
- Educational materials, tools and equipment.

More information and contact details are available from:
<http://www.thedrapers.co.uk/Charities/boremans.shtml>

Society for Promoting the Training of Women

The Society for Promoting the Training of Women provides interest free loans repayable at realistic rates once the recipient is in work. They are for women of all ages seeking to improve their career prospects by undertaking further education and training.

Loans awarded rarely exceed £1,000 per year.

Further information:

The Secretary
 Society for Promoting the Training of Women (SPTW)
 SPTW
 Vine Hall Farm
 Brissenden, Bethersden
 Kent
 TN26 3JY
<http://www.sptw.org/>

Some useful Books:

Student Support Sponsorship Funding Directory - Published & Distributed by CRAC/Hobsons
 Balancing Your Books - Published by ECCTIS/CRAC
 The Grants Register - Published by Macmillan Reference Ltd (also on CD-ROM)
 Educational Grants Directory - Published by Directory of Social Change
 A Guide to Grants for individuals in Need - Published by Directory of Social Change
 Directory of Grant Making Trusts - Published by Charities Aid Foundation
 Smaller Directory of Grant Making Trusts - Published by Charities Aid Foundation
 A Guide to University Scholarships and Awards - From Trotman & Company Ltd
 Student Life - A Survival Guide -Published by Hobsons
 Charities Digest published by the Family Welfare Association.
 The 'Which?' Guide to Sponsorship in Higher Education published by the Consumers' Association and Hodder and Stoughton.

Some useful websites

www.everythingyouwantedtoknow.com provides information on sponsorship, placements and graduate opportunities.
www.studentmoney.org – An on-line guide to organising your finances and search facility to locate undergraduate and postgraduate funding.
www.scholarship-search.org.uk
www.dsc.org.uk – Directory for Social change (lists bursaries and scholarships)

www.grantsforindividuals.org.uk

www.waterlow.com – Charities Digest, Waterlow’s Legal Publishing

www.palgrave.com – The Grants Register, Palgrave Macmillan (This is particularly relevant to postgraduate student awards for both the UK and overseas)

www.unesco.org – Study Abroad, UNESCO

www.acu.ac.uk/yearbook/awards.html - International Awards 2001+, published by the Association of Commonwealth Universities ACU, and available in most university libraries or British Council Offices

www.petersons.com – Scholarships for Study in the USA and Canada

Soroptimist International of Great Britain and Ireland

The Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland provides funding to women in Great Britain and Ireland who are undertaking education or training to develop their skills or improve their career prospects.

Further information:

Ms. Gina Coad

Soroptimist International of Great Britain and Ireland

127 Wellington Road South

Stockport

Cheshire

SK1 3TS

Tel: 0161 480 7686

<http://soroptimist-gbi.co.uk/>

Southdown Trust

The Southdown Trust offers grants to support individual ventures of general educational benefit. The applicants should have shown enterprise and initiative in seeking a goal.

More information can be obtained by writing to:

The Secretary, The Southdown Trust, Canbury School, Kingston Hill, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey KT2 7LN

Student Loans

Ask your university for information or see the Student Loans Company website **www.slc.co.uk**.

Further information on these can be downloaded from the DfES website **www.dfes.gov.uk/studentssupport** (Braille, audiocassette & Welsh language versions available) and free information is provided on 0800 731 9133. See also the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service website at **www.ucas.ac.uk/getting/money** and the ‘Advice’ section on the National Union of Students website at **www.nusonline.co.uk**.

Talisman Charitable Trust

The Talisman Charitable Trust assists individuals of small means who the trustees consider to be deserving and may be described as “going short”.

In general, the relief of poverty includes grants for education, health, housing, disablement or disability.

Guidance as to the application of grants for relief of ‘poverty’ can

be found from the Charity Commission of England and Wales, and the trustees pay careful heed to the commissioners' modern definition of 'poor'.

Further information:
 The Talisman Charitable Trust
 Basement Office
 354 Kennington Road
 London SE11 4LD
<http://talismancharity.org/1.html>

**The Architects
 Benevolent Society**

The Architects Benevolent Society (ABS) helps over 400 Architects and their dependants each year. ABS is the only UK registered charity for architects, assistants, technologists and landscape architects and their dependants. They help people who have experienced illness, an accident, bereavement or some other personal misfortune, providing support that ranges from confidential advice to grants, gifts, loans and accommodation. A major part of ABS's income is from investments and further money is generated through legacies and fundraising activities. For more information, please visit ABS's website at www.absnet.org.uk.

Contact details:
 The Architects Benevolent Society
 43 Portland Place,
 London
 W1B 1QH
 Tel: 020 7580 2823
 Fax: 020 7580 7075
 Email: help@absnet.org.uk

**The Bestway
 Foundation**

The Bestway Foundation provides grants to higher education learners who are of Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi or Sri Lankan origin. The Foundation gives grants on a one off or recurrent basis according to needs.

For all enquiries contact: Zulfikaur Wajid Hasan, Bestway Foundation, Bestway, Abbey Road, Park Royal, London, NW10 7BW, Tel: +44(0)20 8453 1234.
 Website: <http://www.bestwaygroup.com>

**The BFWG
 Charitable
 Foundation**

The BFWG Charitable Foundation or Funds for Women Graduates (FfWG) administers two schemes in the field of postgraduate research in Architecture for female students:
Foundation Grants: To help women graduates with their living expenses (not fees) while registered for study or research at an approved institution of higher education in Great Britain. The criteria are the proven needs of the applicant and their academic calibre. For more information including application deadlines, visit the website below.

Emergency Grants: The Charitable Foundation offers Emergency Grants to graduate women who face an unforeseeable financial crisis whilst engaged in study or research at institutions of higher

education in Great Britain. Grants are not likely to exceed £500. They are offered three times a year in November, March and June. For more information, visit www.FfWG.org.uk.

The British Academy

The British Academy receives grant-in-aid from the Office of Science and Innovation (OSI) to fund research at postdoctoral level in all branches of enquiry within the humanities and social sciences. The Academy's research funding strategy is focused on providing small-scale support. Its aim is to foster high-quality research and to help develop research capacity through a framework of responsive-mode programmes. www.britac.ac.uk

The British Chamber of Commerce in Germany Foundation

The British Chamber of Commerce in Germany Foundation offers scholarships to UK and German learners who hope to study in each other's countries. The aim of the Foundation is to promote understanding between the peoples and the furtherance of cultural relations between the two countries.

Eligible applicants must:

- Be a UK national applying for a course of study in Germany, or, a German national studying in the UK;
- Be under the age of 30.

Further information is available from <http://www.bccg.de/>

The Commonwealth Foundation

The Foundation's responsive grants enable people from developing Commonwealth countries to participate in activities such as short training courses, workshops, seminars, conferences, cultural festivals, exchanges and study visits in other Commonwealth countries. www.commonwealthfoundation.com

The Construction Industry Trust for Youth (CITY)

The Construction Industry Trust for Youth (CITY) can provide financial support towards individuals who are studying for construction-related qualifications both at University or craft level. For information visit www.constructionyouth.org.uk

The Deborah J. Norden Fund

Applicants should submit in letter form a brief proposal (no more than three pages), which succinctly describes the objectives of the grant request and how it will contribute to the applicant's intellectual and creative development. The grant amount requested (up to \$5,000) must be specified. The submission should also include a résumé of not more than two pages, project schedule, and budget for travel and other project costs. Two letters of recommendation must be requested from individuals who are knowledgeable about the applicant's ability and project. The fund may award one or more grants; total grant funds awarded will be approximately \$5,000.

The application process is extremely competitive. The intention of the fund is to support genuinely independent projects that require travel. Grant funds cannot be used for tuition, and grants will not be awarded to support an individual's participation in an organized program, such as a university's summer abroad program. While requests for support of dissertation research will be considered,

they are not a priority of the fund. Preference will be given to strong proposals from applicants who have not had this sort of opportunity before.

Application Deadline

Applicants must submit six (6) copies of their proposal, résumé, schedule, and budget. The applicant’s name and brief project title must appear on the first page of the proposal. The postmark (not metered) deadline for these materials is March 30, 2009. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. Late applications will not be accepted. The two letters of recommendation should be sent by the recommenders directly to the Architectural League.

Applications and letters of recommendation should be sent to:
 Deborah J. Norden Fund
 The Architectural League
 of New York
 457 Madison Avenue,
 New York, NY 10022
www.archleague.org/index-dynamic.php?show=614

**The Harold Hyam
 Wingate
 Foundation**

Wingate Scholarships are awarded to individuals of great potential or proven excellence who need financial support to undertake pioneering or original work of intellectual, scientific, artistic, social or environmental value, and to outstandingly talented musicians for advanced training. They are designed to help with the costs of a specific project which may last up to 3 years. The average total award is about £6,500 and the maximum in any one year is £10,000. There is no upper age limit and the Scholarship Committee welcomes applications from mature candidates and those from non-traditional academic backgrounds. Wingate Scholarships attempts to provide funding for cross-disciplinary projects that might not fall comfortably into any of the conventional funding categories.

All enquiries must be made either via post or email. To request application materials please either download from the web or send a large A4 stamped self addressed envelope (45p) to the address below. Materials cannot be sent out in response to emails. The Administrator is not able to discuss or comment on individual applications or the suitability of projects. For further information regarding these, please download the Information Sheet. Reminder: applications cannot be accepted by fax or email.

Contact Details:
 Faith Clark
 Administrator
 Wingate Scholarships
 2nd Floor
 20-22 Stukeley Street
 London WC2B 5LR
 E clark@wingate.org.uk

W www.wingatescholarships.org.uk

The Joseph Rowntree Foundation

The Joseph Rowntree Foundation is one of the largest social policy research and development charities in the UK. It spends about £7 million a year on a research and development programme that seeks to better understand the causes of social difficulties and explore ways of better overcoming them. The Foundation does not carry out the research in-house, but works in partnership with a large variety of academic and other institutions to achieve its aims. It also engages in practical housing and care work through the Joseph Rowntree Housing Trust. The Foundation places great emphasis on disseminating the findings of its work and engaging with policy-makers and practitioners to develop better policies and practices. For more information visit www.jrf.org.uk/research-funding/

The Leverhulme Trust

The Leverhulme Trust makes awards for the support of research and education. The Trust emphasises individuals and encompasses all subject areas. The Trustees place special weight on:

- The originality of the projects put to them;
- The significance of the proposed work;
- The ability to judge and take appropriate risk in the project;
- The removal of barriers between traditional disciplines.

The Trust's financial support is organised into grants and awards which vary in size, purpose and application procedure.
www.leverhulme.org.uk/about

The Nicholas Boas Charitable Trust

The Nicholas Boas Charitable Trust has a programme of travel scholarships to the British School at Rome for students of architecture at the Architectural Association and Cambridge University.
www.nicholasboastrust.org.uk

The Richard Turner Scholarship
(for South African citizens only)

The scholarship assists South Africans to obtain the skills denied them under apartheid. Full scholarships for the period of one year, including maintenance and tuition fees, or partial grants are provided for taught/research Masters programmes. Applications for all subject areas are considered however, scholarships for academic programmes which are relevant to the needs of South Africa will be prioritised. Students are expected to apply independently to British universities.

More information and application form is available from <http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/scholarships/scholarship-schemes.php>

The Royal Scottish Corporation Training Grants

Training grants are awarded to students in financial need who have lived within a 35 mile radius of Charing Cross, London for at least two years and are either Scottish born or who are the child, spouse, widow or widower of someone born in Scotland.

One-off training grants may be awarded to help with the cost of fees, course books and equipment or living costs. Grants are usually paid directly to a third party. Students must be on a recognised training course, preferably one that will lead to employment and priority is given to adults who are retraining.

Contact: 37 King Street, Covent Garden, London WC2E 8JS
T 0800 652 2989

E info@royalscottishcorporation.org.uk
W www.royalscottishcorporation.org.uk

The Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust

To be eligible for a grant candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Be over the age of 24 on 1 October of the proposed year of study;
- Be graduates with a first or upper second class honours degree (or its equivalent), or final year under-graduate students proposing to undertake postgraduate studies and who are expected to achieve a first or 2.1;
- Be studying for a higher degree or equivalent academic qualification in any subject at a University in the United Kingdom;
- Be already resident in the UK at the time of application.

Awards (normally in the region of £300 - £1000 in value) are competitive and made on the basis of academic merit.

Further information, application forms and contact details are available from <http://www.stapleytrust.org/>

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings also offers scholarships for architectural students who have finished RIBA Parts 1 and 2, ideally with 2 or 3 years' work experience. For more information visit www.spab.org.uk/html/education-training/scholarship.

The Society of Architectural Historians of Great Britain

The Society of Architectural Historians of Great Britain (www.sahgb.org.uk) exists to encourage an interest in the history of architecture, to provide opportunities for the exchange and discussion of ideas related to this subject and to publish, in its journal, Architectural History, significant source material and the results of original research.

Student Award:
The Hawksmoor Essay Medal

Bursaries:
Dorothy Stroud Bursary

Margaret Ramsden Bursary
Annabel Ricketts Bursary

Post Graduate Bursaries:
Jonathan Vickers Bursary
Ernest Cook Trust Postgraduate Research Bursary

**The Stephen
Lawrence
Charitable Trust**

Established in 1998, the Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust invests in young people whose aspirations and life chances are constrained by economic, cultural and social hardship
Contact details:

The Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust
The Stephen Lawrence Centre
39 Brookmill Road
London SE8 4HU
T 020 8100 2800
E information@stephenlawrence.org.uk
Or visit www.stephenlawrence.org.uk for more information.

**University
Hardship Funds**

Some universities have their own funds to support students in financial difficulties. The finance office at your university will be able to help.

**Women's Career
Foundation (Girls
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Guild)**

The Women's Career Foundation (Girls of the Realm Guild) provides grants to women over the age of 21 for educational purposes. The Foundation would rather award grants to applicants hoping to find employment at the end of their course.

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