

External Scholarships and Funding

We expect that students will look at all possible avenues to procure funding to support their studies such as part-time employment, external scholarships and statutory funds.

Advice regarding part-time employment, creating CVs etc can be obtained from GSA's Career Service: careers@gsa.ac.uk or via www.prospects.ac.uk a careers website with funding information and links.

External Scholarships/Grants

Some private foundations and charitable organisations offer limited financial support to certain students. These private scholarships have their own application, selection criteria and awarding processes. Often, it is worth looking at local/national companies from wherever you are based, or you have a personal connection with such as religious and benevolent charities. Please find below is a list of websites that can help you start your own research for scholarships, grants and bursaries external to the GSA:

http://www.turn2us.org.uk/grants_search.aspx - scholarship search engine

<http://www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk> – postgraduate scholarship search engine

<http://www.carnegie-trust.org/> - Scottish charity supporting students at Scottish Universities including GSA

<https://www.gemt.org.uk/> - the Glasgow Educational & Marshall Trust provides funding for the people of Glasgow

<https://www.buttleuk.org/other-charities> - children's charity providing a list of charities and grant providers

[Homepage | Leverhulme Charity \(leverhulme-trade.org.uk\)](#) - Bursaries for students who are resident in the UK and the son/daughter, spouse, widow/widower of a commercial traveller, pharmacist or grocer.

[Degree Level – PCAC](#) - grants to support UK Postgraduate students

[List of benevolent funds | Britain Explained](#) - a list of UK based benevolent grants

[Graham Charitable Trust | Foundation Scotland](#) - for those whose surname is Graham (or a parent) and studying in Glasgow

[The Vegetarian Charity Here to help young vegetarians and vegans](#) - small grants for committed vegetarian or vegans

This is not a comprehensive list and is provided as places to start your research for external Scholarships. *GSA cannot be held responsible for the content of external websites and the funding schemes they advertise.*

External Statutory Funding

Certain national Governments offer student support to residents.

Scottish residents (and EU students with Settled/Pre-Settled Status in the UK):

<http://www.saas.gov.uk/> - tuition fee and maintenance support

[Student Information Scotland - Funding, Finance and Student Life](#) The Scottish Government have created a portal to find out about their funding, also includes advice, guidance and budgeting tools.

English residents:

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/overview>

<https://www.gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study>

Welsh residents:

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

Northern Irish residents:

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

Overseas students:

Check with your home Government. Some schemes are available for students studying abroad, such as:

US citizens:

The GSA is a certified institution for the William D. Ford Direct Loan Program, which is operated by the US Federal Government to offer US citizens affordable loans to assist with education costs. US students studying on Bachelor, Masters or Doctoral degree programmes are eligible for these loans and are also able to apply for private student loans to cover their cost of attendance whilst studying. Contact Graeme Fraser; g.fraser@gsa.ac.uk for more information.

Preparing your Finances

For tips and guidance on preparing your funding and finances as a student in the current climate, you can read the latest issue of [Money Matters magazine](#)

For more information on managing your money whilst studying at GSA please visit the Pre-enrolment Gateway. <https://canvas.gsa.ac.uk/courses/2722>