

## **THE GLASGOW SCHOOL OF ART PORTFOLIO BURSARY INFORMATION SHEET**

Portfolio Preparation Course – Creative Practices 2026/27

### **The GSA Portfolio Bursaries**

The Glasgow School of Art awards four bursaries each academic year to support students who could face financial difficulties in taking up their place to study on this course. The Bursary covers the full cost of **UK tuition fees only** - £2999.00. These bursaries are generously provided by Trust Judy Blame and Pinsent Masons Glasgow. Bursaries are offered to reduce educational inequality and provide opportunities to students who would otherwise be unable to attend this course.

### **To apply**

Applications to apply for the GSA Portfolio Bursary are available to students who have formally accepted their place on the Portfolio Preparation Course. If you are eligible or think you may be eligible please contact Fergus Hempel [f.hempel@gsa.ac.uk](mailto:f.hempel@gsa.ac.uk) to request a Bursary Application form.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The Bursaries are to assist students who are intending to study towards their **first degree course**. Application is open to all students who have been accepted on to this programme. Eligible applicants should meet the relevant criteria noted below. Evidence **MUST** be provided with your completed application.

In receipt of the following within the past 12 months:-

- Free School meals
- Educational Maintenance Allowance
- College Bursary

You/your parent/s or guardian are in receipt of:-

- Housing Benefit through Universal Credit
- Means-tested Benefits (Universal Credit or other)

It is the applicant's responsibility to send the additional information and documentation requested in the application to the email address by the stated deadline. Applications cannot and will not be considered without the relevant documents and information to support them.

If you apply for a bursary but are not successful in receiving one, payment will be required to be made in full.

If you have any queries regarding the Portfolio Bursaries please contact us.

**Deadline: Friday 3rd July 2026**

***\*Applicants will be informed of the final decision within 10 days of the deadline\****

**Completed forms and supporting documents to be emailed to:**

**[f.hempel@gsa.ac.uk](mailto:f.hempel@gsa.ac.uk)**