

THE GLASGOW SCHOOL OF ART

The GSA has scholarships available through the Cowrie Scholarships Foundation, open for new undergraduate students joining the GSA in September 2026/27. **The Deadline for applications is 21st August at 4 pm GMT time.**

Cowrie Scholarship Foundation

[The Cowrie Scholarship Foundation \(CSF\)](#) will offer a scholarship to support Black African and Caribbean heritage applicants from socio-economically underrepresented backgrounds.

The scholarship will provide a maintenance stipend of up to £8,000 and a tuition fee waiver for Rest of UK students for each year of your course. Scottish students will receive a maintenance stipend of up to £8,000 for each year of their course and should apply to SAAS for tuition fee support.

Key information about the scholarship:

- Value of the scholarship: £8,000 per year (plus tuition fee waiver for Rest of UK students)
- Duration of the scholarship: 4 years (subject to progression from each year)
- Use: Maintenance (plus tuition fee waiver for Rest of UK students)
- Number of scholarships available: 3

Eligibility criteria:

- Subject eligibility: 4-year degree programmes only, starting in the first year of the course. Unfortunately, Undergraduate Architecture Students are not eligible to apply.
- Domicile eligibility: Open to Home / RUK fee-paying students only

Additional eligibility requirements:

1. You must have been assessed for fee status as a 'home' student (ie. being charged the RUK or Scottish tuition fee rate). Applicants must have been ordinarily resident in the UK for 3 years or more prior to commencing studies.
2. You must have a household income of £35,000 or less per year (demonstrated by your SAAS or Student Finance letter or application for maximum funding).
3. This must be the first time you have started a degree programme anywhere.
4. You identify as belonging to one of the following ethnic groups:
 - Black or Black British – Caribbean

- Black or Black British – African
- Mixed - White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed - White and Black African
- Other Black background

To Apply:

Please fill out the application form: [Glasgow School of Art Cowrie Scholarship Foundation Application Form 2026/27 entry – Fill out form](#) **no later than by 4pm, Friday 21st August 2026.**

If you have any issues, problems, or questions, please get in touch with Scholarships at scholarships@gsa.ac.uk