Scholarship and Bursary Application Form 2020-21



How to complete this form

You can use this application form for all scholarships and bursaries listed on page 2-3.

- Tick the Scholarships/bursaries you are applying for.
- Attach a personal statement for each scholarship or bursary application. You can do this by copying the Personal Statement section on page 6.
- Fill in the name of the scholarship/bursary you are applying for at the top of the page and make sure that you have covered the criteria in your personal statement(s).

Other scholarships often become available later in the academic year, so do check back to the website or Canvas (current students) for any developments.

Applications are considered by the Grants Committee and a recommendation is made to the Scholarship or Bursary Trust for approval.

Scholarships

West Dean College of Arts and Conservation awards a number of scholarships on behalf of funders to the very best students. Applicants for the scholarship awards need to be able to demonstrate an outstanding potential and commitment to their studies and future career in their chosen subject. Candidates will be expected to demonstrate excellence by providing evidence of past achievements and related work experience, alongside recommendations from current or past tutors and colleagues.

Criteria

The criteria for each scholarship are listed on page 2 of this form. Please read these carefully to ensure that you are eligible to apply. The criteria marked with an asterisk will be given the strongest weighting when applications are being considered.

Deadline and application submission

Applications must be made by I April 2020 – 5pm and, if successful, applicants will be notified between May and August. We are not able to give you an exact decision date for each scholarship because awarding bodies have their awards committee meetings at different times. However, we will inform you as soon as a decision has been made. Please note unfortunately unsuccessful applicants are unable to request feedback from the Grants Committee.

You can apply by returning the completed form to Charlotte Pede, Admissions Officer, by e-mail (charlotte.pede@westdean.org.uk). Your application must be typed – hand-written applications will not be accepted. Please include two typed references, one of which should be from a current or recent tutor and should address why you are the best candidate for this scholarship. Your application will not be considered if the two references are not included or if your application is incomplete. Current students do not have to include references but a tutor reference will be requested if nominated for a scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Please tick the scholarships you are applying for and enclose a personal statement for each one.

Scholarship	Criteria	Value	✓
Worshipful Company of Armourers and Brasiers	 Demonstrate excellence Demonstrate excellent potential and a commitment to a future career in their chosen field Are studying towards the MA Conservation Studies, chosen pathway of Metalwork Preference to those who have demonstrated an interest and ability in conservation of arms and armour during the Graduate Diploma year 	£1,000	
Worshipful Company of Cutlers	 FdA Historic Craft Practices – Metalwork, Graduate Diploma Conservation, Metalwork pathway or MA Conservation Studies, Metalwork pathway. Under 30 	£500	
The South Square Trust Scholarship	 Studying on the FdA Historic Craft Practices – Metalwork, Graduate Diploma Conservation Studies or MA Conservation Studies – Metalwork specialism Must demonstrate excellence – outstanding potential, a commitment to their studies and a clear aim for career development Needs to demonstrate a need for financial support Preference given to students holding UK Nationality or those who have been mainly educated in the UK 	Up to £12,000 (for I or split between 2 students)	
Britain Australia Society Trust Endeavour Award	 Australian national Studying on the FdA Historic Craft Practices – all pathways, Graduate Diploma Conservation Studies or MA Conservation Studies – all specialisms. Applicants should demonstrate excellent potential, a commitment to their studies and a clear aim for career development Preference given to applicants intending to return to Australia after study 	£10,000	
Arts Society Storrington Scholarship	 Studying on the Graduate Diploma or MA Conservation Studies (all specialisms), the FdA in Historic Craft Practices (all pathways) or the Graduate Diploma Fine Art or MFA. Demonstrate financial need Resident in Britain or a country in which The Arts Society has a presence, preference for British national Demonstrate excellence and potential in their chosen field 	£2,500	

Please note: The trusts and organisations listed above reserve the right, at their discretion, to request repayment of all or any part of an award in the event that a recipient does not complete the course for which the award has been made.

Bursaries

West Dean College of Arts and Conservation awards a number of bursaries on behalf of funders to students who demonstrate a financial need for support.

Criteria

The criteria for each bursary are listed on page 3 of this form. Please read these carefully to ensure that you are eligible to apply. The criteria marked with an asterisk will be given the strongest weighting when applications are being considered.

BURSARY CRITERIA

Please tick the bursary you are applying for and enclose a personal statement for each one.

Bursary	Criteria	Value	√
The Derek Hill Bursary	 Studying Graduate Diploma Fine Arts or the MFA focusing on painting and drawing or sculpture or interdisciplinary mix of these two. Not available to students practicing tapestry or textile art Demonstrate a need for financial support 	£3,000 (to be distributed to up to 3 students)	
Frances Lowe Bursary	 Studying on the Diploma in Art & Contemporary Crafts or the Foundation Diploma in Art & Design Graduate Diploma/MFA students may also be considered Applicants should demonstrate talent and a commitment to their future career development Applications are particularly encouraged from younger students (18-30) but all will be considered 	Amount TBC	
The Horology Bursary	 Studying on the FdA, Graduate Diploma Conservation Studies or MA Conservation Studies – Clocks specialism. Applicants should demonstrate excellent potential, a commitment to their studies and a clear aim for career development 	Up to £20,000	
The Skinners' Company, Lawrence Atwell's Charity -The Skinners' Company Atwell Awards for Excellence	 The Skinners' Company award bursaries towards the cost of studying at West Dean College for up to three students studying on the Graduate Diploma Conservation Studies or MA in Conservation Studies - all pathways or the FdA in Clocks, Furniture, Metalwork or Musical Instruments. Applicants should be aged 28 or under Applicants should be from low income households Applicants must be able to demonstrate exceptional potential in their chosen field. Previous scholars are encouraged to reapply for the duration of their studies. 	£15,000 (to be distributed to up to 3 students)	

Further sources of funding - In addition to the scholarships listed above, there may be funding available from several other supporters of the College. These may include, The Arts Society Sussex, The Worshipful Company of Art Scholars and The Lord Faringdon Charitable Trust. Students will be automatically considered for these awards when applying for a bursary or scholarship, and do not have to submit a separate application. Funding from these sources is subject to availability.

Queries - Applicants should not contact awarding trusts and organisations directly with queries relating to the above scholarships and bursaries as these are being administered by The Edward James Foundation. Applicants should also note that students will be required to sign terms and conditions if awarded a grant. If you have any queries, please contact Charlotte Pede: Tel: 00 44 (0) 1243 818 291 or email: charlotte.pede@westdean.org.uk

PERSONAL DETAILS		
First name(s):		
Surname:		
Title (e.g. Mr/Mrs):		
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):		
Nationality:		
CONTACT DETAILS		
E-mail Address:		
Telephone:		
Mobile:		
ADDRESS		
Street Address:		
City & County/State:		
Postcode/Zip Code:		
Country		
Programme:		
For office use only		
Date received:		
Application reference:		

1. DETAILS OF EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS			
School/University	Course attended	Qualification	Dates attended

2. DETAILS OF RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE			
Occupation	Name of employer	Skills used	Date
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PERSONAL STATEMENT	Scholarship/bursary:	
Please carefully check the criteria for the scholarship and or bursary you are applying for and state how you match these. The criteria for all scholarships and bursaries are listed on page 2-4 of this form. Please ensure you complete a separate personal statement for each scholarship and bursary application.		

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE — Please complete this section if the scholarship or bursary you are applying requires you to demonstrate financial need as part of the criteria			
Current employment status: Employed full time	Registered unemp	•	
Employed part-time	Unemployed, but	not registered \square	
Self-employed □	In full-time training/education		
Other			
Do you have any dependants? ☐ Yes ☐	No		
ANNUAL INCOME			
	Current situation	When studying at West Dean College	
Personal income (i.e. salary)	£	£	
Spouse's/partner's salary	£	£	
Parental contribution	£	£	
Savings/ISAs	£	£	
Rent from tenants or lodgers	£	£	
Interest from capital	£	£	
Child benefit	£	£	
Tax credits	£	£	
Student Loan (tuition fees, maintenance)	£	£	
Career Development Loan	£	£	
Other, including any grants/scholarships	£	£	
Total income	£	£	
EXPENDITURE FOR THE DURATION OF THE COURSE (in addition to tuition fees)			
	Current situation	When studying at West Dean College	
Rent, mortgage or accommodation fees	£	£	
Water rates/council tax	£	£	
Lighting and heating	£	£	
Telephone	£	£	
Food & clothing	£	£	
Household miscellaneous	£	£	
Incidental e.g. insurance, TV licence	£	£	
Travel expenses	£	£	
Other expenses (books, etc)	£	£	
Total expenditure	£	£	

DECLARATION
Please carefully read the following statements and sign below to indicate acceptance of these terms.
 I consent to my application data being shared with the College's Grants Committee, the Fundraising department, programme tutors and the awarding body, if applicable. If offered a scholarship/bursary, I agree:
 For my details to be used in articles, promotional material and press releases. This may include photographs.
 To provide termly or annual reports whilst studying at West Dean College as requested by the Fundraising Department
 Reports in keeping with the funders requirements can be shared with the funders for two years following my graduation from West Dean College of Arts and Conservation.
Name:
Date:

Name:		
Date:		
Signature:		
If you are emailing your application, please tick this box to indicate your acceptance of the above terms: \Box		