**Rural and Islands Bursary Fund**

**Overview**

The Rural and Islands Bursary Fund offers existing UHI students the opportunity to apply for up to £1,000 of support for their studies. Thanks to the generosity of the Witherby Publishing Group Charitable Trust, UHI’s Rural and Islands Bursary Fund will support at least 10 students from rural and isolated communities in the Highlands and Islands.

Bursaries will be awarded for specific aspects of your studies which you might otherwise be unable to participate in. Examples include (but are not limited to):

* Travel to attend conferences
* Work placements or field studies
* Equipment, books or other study materials
* Support for unexpected financial circumstances which might affect a your ability to focus and achieve your potential

**Eligibility**

The Rural and Islands Bursary Fund is designed to be as flexible as possible in order to maximise its ability to meet the various needs of UHI’s rural and island students.

Eligible students will be:

* Currently undertaking a course at UHI
* Full Time or Part-Time students
* Scottish students
* Resident in a rural or island location

**Terms and Conditions**

* Applications should be received by midnight on the deadline date. Late applications will be ineligible
* You can only submit one application per deadline and only one activity per application
* You will be notified by email within one month of the deadline date if you have been successful or not. If successful, you will receive payment within four weeks by BACS transfer
* You can only receive on grant within a 12 month period
* The maximum grant awarded is £1,000. Please be aware that successful grants rarely reflect the full amount requested and a contribution is more likely
* All applications will be assessed individually. Grants will be made entirely at the discretion of the awarding panel and this decision is final. There is no appeal process
* Please be aware that the quality of your application is important, as well as the content. Complete your application electronically and check for spelling and grammatical mistakes

**Application process**

Candidates to complete application form and return to [advancement@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:advancement@uhi.ac.uk).

**APPLICATION FOR RURAL AND ISLANDS BURSARY FUND**

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| **Nationality:** Click or tap here to enter text. | | **Country of residence:** Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Correspondence address:**  Click or tap here to enter text.  **Postal/Zip code:** Click or tap here to enter text. | | **Permanent address:**  Click or tap here to enter text.  **Postal/Zip code:** Click or tap here to enter text. | |
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| **Student ID number:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Current course & level of study:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Current college/institution:** Select your campus |
| **Course applied for:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Intended mode of study: Full time**  **Part time** |
| **Name of Personal Academic Tutor:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Can we contact your PAT for a reference if necessary? Yes  No** |

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

Please submit the grades you have received so far.

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| **Start date** | **Finish date** | **Title of qualifications obtained/taking** | **Grades predicted/achieved**  **(Include Graded Unit mark if HNC/D)** |
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**OTHER FUNDING:**

If you have received funding from other sources please list below.  Please note that this does not need to include SAAS funding you have received.

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| **Scholarship/Bursary name** | **Start date** | **End date** | **Funding received (£)** |
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**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT:**

This application process will be highly competitive.  Your statement should make a strong case for why you should be considered for a rural and islands bursary. Please explain how this funding could have a positive impact on your university experience, your future studies and career aspirations.

**Please note that any statements beyond the stated maximum word count will not be considered.**

**1. Please write a maximum of 300 words about your academic or other attainments to date and what you hope to achieve in your time at UHI**

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**2. Please write a maximum of 300 words about how a bursary from the Rural and Islands Bursary Fund will help you to achieve these goals**

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**3. What specifically are you asking for funding for? Please include a breakdown of costs – the maximum the fund will award is £1,000 and even if you are selected for an award, the panel may not award your full request so please outline here how much you need and what it is for**

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**Any other information:**

Please use the space below to provide any further information in support of your scholarship application.

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|  | I confirm that the information provided in this application form is accurate | |
|  | I have read the Terms and Conditions | |
|  | I have included the name of my PAT | |
| **Please read the** [**Student Funds Privacy Notice**](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/t4-media/one-web/university/privacy-notices/student-funds-privacy-notice.docx) | | |
|  | I consent to my data being used for processing and assessing my application and the disbursement of funds \*(Purpose 1 in the Privacy Notice – REQUIRED) | |
|  | I consent to my data and the details of my award (if successful) being stored for marketing communications. (Purpose 2 in the Privacy Notice) | |
| **Signed:**  (electronic signature accepted) | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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