

GSA Scholarships

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**THE GLASGOW
SCHOOL OF ART**

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About GSA Scholarships

The Glasgow School of Art (GSA) has a number of scholarships available to new students who are starting Undergraduate or Postgraduate study in academic session 2018/19.

All scholarship applicants must hold either an Unconditional or Conditional offer of study at the GSA.

Please check the eligibility criteria of each scholarship carefully: not all students are eligible to apply for all available scholarships.

Some of our scholarships offer a contribution towards your tuition fees and others provide a maintenance grant to assist with your living costs while you study at the GSA. The value of the scholarship does not reflect the full cost of undertaking full-time study and, unless otherwise stated, the scholarships are for one academic year only.

Please check the GSA website on a regular basis before you submit your application:

(<http://www.gsa.ac.uk/life/fees,-funding-finance/scholarships/>)

New scholarships can become available and changes may be made to existing scholarships. GSA reserves the right to make variations to the scholarships available and to not award in any year.

We strongly advise you to read through this booklet giving careful attention to the advice and Frequently Asked Questions section before submitting an application.

The GSA Undergraduate Scholarships and the GSA Postgraduate Scholarships are listed by School and the scholarships that are not School specific are listed at the end of each section.

The deadline for submitting a scholarship application is Thursday 31st May 2018 before 16.00 hours GMT.

Please note, if applying for a Scotland's Saltire Scholarship a separate online application must also be submitted at the Scottish Government website by 27th May 2017.

Mackintosh School of Architecture

Undergraduate Scholarships

NOTE: Diploma of Architecture applicants are ONLY eligible for Undergraduate Scholarships; not Postgraduate Scholarships.

Grace and Clark Fyfe Undergraduate Scholarship

Grace and Clark Fyfe met when they studied Architecture at The Glasgow School of Art in the 1930s. Clark worked in London and then became the County Architect in Ayrshire until his retirement. Both he and Grace maintained an interest in the GSA throughout their lives. Grace and Clark willed their entire estate to the Mackintosh School of Architecture to be used for scholarships. The gallery on the ground floor of the Bourdon Building is named the Grace & Clark Fyfe Gallery in honour of their generosity and the first Grace & Clark Fyfe Scholarships were offered in 2007.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £1,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: Up to 3 years depending on the length of the course

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 2

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Bachelor of Architecture and Diploma of Architecture students

Domicile eligibility: Open to all students

Additional eligibility requirements:

Applicants must show evidence of financial need.

Mackintosh School of Architecture

Undergraduate Scholarships

NOTE: Diploma of Architecture applicants are ONLY eligible for Undergraduate Scholarships, not Postgraduate Scholarships.

John Keppie Undergraduate Scholarship

It was Honeyman and Keppie architects who first employed a young architect and GSA alumnus named Charles Rennie Mackintosh and supported his competition entry to design a new building for The Glasgow School of Art. Over one hundred years later, the firm's contribution to the School continues through this award. There has been a Keppie Scholarship at GSA since the 1970s; an excellent way to commemorate and preserve the relationship between the two institutions.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £500 per year

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 2

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Bachelor of Architecture and Diploma of Architecture students

Domicile eligibility: Open to all students

Additional eligibility requirements:

None

Undergraduate Scholarships

School of Fine Art

George & Cordelia Oliver Undergraduate Drawing Scholarship

Cordelia and her husband, George, were both artists and studied at GSA. Cordelia studied Drawing & Painting from 1939-45 and during that time she won the Guthrie portrait prize and continued, after graduation, to teach evening classes here. She and George married in 1948; he was a photographer and travel writer. Cordelia developed her skills as an arts correspondent for a variety of publications, and they sometimes worked together covering major arts events. After George died in 1990 Cordelia continued to write and was still covering the arts in Artwork, Scotland's arts newspaper, up to the week she died in 2009. This scholarship in George & Cordelia's name was offered for the first time in 2012.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £1,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: Up to 4 years depending on the length of the course

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: All BA(Hons) Fine Art degree programmes

Domicile eligibility: Open to all students

Additional eligibility requirements:

Applicants must demonstrate exceptional ability in drawing without the use of a computer by submitting a piece of work. The work must be a maximum of A5 size. Please see Frequently Asked Questions on page 40 for more information.

Undergraduate Scholarships

School of Fine Art

John and Mabel Craig Undergraduate Scholarship

This scholarship is the result of a generous bequest made in 1955 by Mabel Craig.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £1,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: Up to 4 years depending on the length of the course

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: All BA(Hons) Fine Art degree programmes

Domicile eligibility: Open to all students

Additional eligibility requirements:

Applicants must submit with their application a piece of work on one of the following subject:

- Picture of a garden
- Picture of a sunset effect
- Picture of flowers
- Piece of sculpture of three doves

The work must be a maximum of A5 size. Please see Frequently Asked Questions on page 40 for more information.

Undergraduate Scholarships

School of Design

Rosemary Lucas Undergraduate Scholarship

Rosemary Lucas graduated from the GSA in Interior Design in the 1960s and has since established her own successful Interior Design business in Sydney, Australia (Rosemary Lucas Interior Design, www.rlid.com.au). On her mother's death, Rosemary inherited shares which she donated to GSA to fund Interior Design scholarships. Consequently, in 2007, the first Interior Design specific scholarships were offered to students at GSA. Rosemary continues to show an interest in GSA and the scholarship recipients, visiting whenever possible.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £1,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: Up to 4 years depending on the length of the course

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: BA(Hons) Design – Interior Design only

Domicile eligibility: Open to all students

Additional eligibility requirements:

None

Undergraduate Scholarships

General Awards

Students from all GSA undergraduate programmes may be eligible to apply for the following general scholarships:

GSA RUK Welcome Undergraduate Scholarship

This is a scholarship to welcome students from the Rest of the UK. Details of how you can evidence your family income and residency can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions section.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £2,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: Up to 4 years depending on the length of the course

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 22

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all undergraduate degree programmes

Domicile eligibility: Open to students from England, Wales and Northern Ireland only

Additional eligibility requirements:

Applicants must be paying the full RUK (Rest of the UK) £9,250 tuition fees. You must provide evidence that you have been awarded the maximum maintenance student loan and tuition fees loan for which you are eligible from Student Finance and show that your total household income is less than £50,778.

Undergraduate Scholarships

General Awards

Governor's International Undergraduate Scholarship

The Governors of the GSA offer a reduction in tuition fees for talented students coming to the School from out with the European Union. The GSA supports cultural diversity and a diverse student community as a positive influence on students' work.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £2,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: Up to 4 years depending on the length of the course

Use: Tuition fee reduction

Number of scholarships available: 5

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all BA (Hons) Design, BA (Hons) Fine Art, BArch, BDes (Hons) and BEng (Hons) degree programmes

Domicile eligibility: Open to all students paying full international tuition fees

Additional eligibility requirements:

Open to students who are studying in the UK for the first time.

Only open to students who are not already in receipt of a government sponsored grant from their home country or discounted tuition fees.

Undergraduate Scholarships

General Awards

The Balmungo Undergraduate Scholarship

The Balmungo Scholarship is funded by the Barns-Graham Charitable Trust. The artist Wilhelmina Barns-Graham received several scholarships during her time at Edinburgh College of Art and the Trust exists to preserve her artistic legacy, and to provide bursaries for students of art and art history. More information on the Trust, Wilhelmina Barns-Graham and examples of her artwork can be found at www.barns-grahamtrust.org.uk

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £1,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all undergraduate degree programmes

Domicile eligibility: Open to all students

Additional eligibility requirements:

None

Undergraduate Scholarships

General Awards

Maude Marshall Trust Undergraduate Scholarship

Maude Marshall was an artist from South Ayrshire who wanted to help young people from the area to develop their artistic skills. On her death, the Maude Marshall Trust was set up to ensure that her wishes would be carried out, with a portion of the funds being used to support art students, preferably from Ayrshire. The trustees decreed that The Glasgow School of Art would be the best organisation to assist such students and the funds were transferred to the School.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £1,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 2

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all undergraduate degree programmes

Domicile eligibility: Open to Scottish students only (preference will be given to students from Ayrshire)

Additional eligibility requirements:

Open to first generation higher education students and Scottish state school-leavers.

Undergraduate Scholarships

General Awards

John & Anna Laurie Bequest

John Laurie was a painter and taught at GSA in Fine Art in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. His wife, after John's death, made a bequest to the GSA, including art works which are held in GSA's Archive and Collections. The GSA received these gifts in 1982, and their generosity has provided scholarships for GSA students for over 30 years.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £1000
Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only
Use: Maintenance
Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: BA (Hons) Fine Art – Painting & Printmaking and BA (Hons) Design – Communication Design only
Domicile eligibility: Open to all students

Additional eligibility requirements:

Open to first generation higher education students and Scottish state school-leavers.

Mackintosh School of Architecture

Postgraduate Scholarships

NOTE: Diploma of Architecture applicants are ONLY eligible for Undergraduate Scholarships, not Postgraduate Scholarships.

Grace and Clark Fyfe Master of Architecture Scholarship

Grace and Clark Fyfe met when they studied Architecture at The Glasgow School of Art in the 1930s. Clark worked in London and then became the County Architect in Ayrshire until his retirement. Both he and Grace maintained an interest in the GSA throughout their lives. Grace and Clark willed their entire estate to the Mackintosh School of Architecture to be used for scholarships. The gallery on the ground floor of the Bourdon Building is named the Grace & Clark Fyfe Gallery in honour of their generosity and the first Grace & Clark Fyfe Scholarships were offered in 2007.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £1,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to Master of Architectural Studies – Taught only

Domicile eligibility: Open to all students

Additional eligibility requirements:

Applicants must show evidence of financial need.

School of Fine Art

Postgraduate Scholarships

Mackendrick Postgraduate Scholarship

James Mackendrick was an artist from Ayrshire who attended the GSA from 1938 to 1942 studying Fine Art. Over fifty years after graduating, he decided to bequest his entire estate to the GSA for annual student awards as a result of the GSA's contribution to his personal and professional life. The first Mackendrick scholarship was offered in 2000.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £5,000

Duration of the scholarship: 1 or 2 years depending on length of course. Recipients on a two year programme will receive £2,500 per year. For the scholarship to continue to year 2, students must have satisfactorily completed year 1.

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to Postgraduate painting (including MFA where the applicant specialises in painting)

Domicile eligibility: Open to all students

Additional eligibility requirements:

Applicants must submit one A5 sized (148 x 210mm) painting based on the theme "The City of Glasgow". Please see Frequently Asked Questions on page 40 for more information.

School of Fine Art

Postgraduate Scholarships

Hope Scott Postgraduate Scholarship

The Hope Scott Trust was set up by the late Mrs Hope Scott primarily to support music and the visual arts in Scotland. For a number of years the Trust has offered this generous scholarship to support a British artist on the MFA programme at the GSA.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £3,500 per year

Duration of the scholarship: Up to 2 years. For the scholarship to continue to year 2, students must have satisfactorily completed year 1.

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to Master of Fine Art degree programme only

Domicile eligibility: British artists with a preference for students who are Scottish by birth and who live permanently in Scotland.

Additional eligibility requirements:

Applicants must demonstrate academic excellence and financial need.

Postgraduate Scholarships

The Rosemary Lucas Postgraduate Scholarship Interior Design (Home/EU)

Rosemary is a Scot and an alumna of GSA. She graduated from Interior Design in 1967 and set-up her own Interior Design company, firstly in Sydney and currently in Paddington, New South Wales, Australia. She has managed projects in residential, heritage, office, hospitality and healthcare spheres.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship:

Tuition Fee: £7,020

Stipend: £10,500

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Use: Fees and maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: MDes Interior Design applicants only

Domicile eligibility: UK and EU only

Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Additional eligibility requirements:

This scholarship will be offered to a candidate showing strong folio content and an excellent potential research proposal - as demonstrated on your GSA postgraduate admissions application form and portfolio submission. The Interior Design Masters programme places emphasis on the adaptive reuse of buildings, it also elevates a critical appraisal of how digital technologies impact on the spaces we inhabit. With this in mind proposals are sought which offer to contextualize these particular emphases, and submissions with particular focus on matters such as sustainability in design; environmental place-making and materiality in times of environmental stress will be looked on favorably.

Postgraduate Scholarships

The Rosemary Lucas Postgraduate Scholarship Interior Design (International)

Rosemary is a Scot and an alumna of GSA. She graduated from Interior Design in 1967 and set-up her own Interior Design company, firstly in Sydney and currently in Paddington, New South Wales, Australia. She has managed projects in residential, heritage, office, hospitality and healthcare spheres.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship:

Tuition Fee: £17,640

Stipend: £12,180

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Use: Fees and maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: MDes Interior Design applicants only

Domicile eligibility: International only

Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Additional eligibility requirements:

This scholarship will be offered to a candidate showing strong folio content and an excellent potential research proposal – as demonstrated on your GSA postgraduate admissions application form and portfolio submission. The Interior Design Masters programme places emphasis on the adaptive reuse of buildings, it also elevates a critical appraisal of how digital technologies impact on the spaces we inhabit. With this in mind proposals are sought which offer to contextualize these particular emphases, and submissions with particular focus on matters such as sustainability in design; environmental place-making and materiality in times of environmental stress will be looked on favorably.

School of Design

Postgraduate Scholarships

Interior Design Postgraduate Scholarship

A GSA School of Design funded scholarship intended to support students who, without financial support, would not be able to access postgraduate level study.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £3,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Use: Fees or maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: MDes Interior Design applicants only

Domicile eligibility: UK and EU only

Additional eligibility requirements:

Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

School of Design

Postgraduate Scholarships

Product Design Engineering Postgraduate Scholarship

A GSA School of Design funded scholarship intended to support students who, without financial support, would not be able to access postgraduate level study.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £3,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Use: Fees or maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: MSc Product Design Engineering applicants only

Domicile eligibility: UK and EU only

Additional eligibility requirements:

Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

School of Design

Postgraduate Scholarships

Communication Design / Graphics Illustration Photography Postgraduate Scholarship

A GSA School of Design funded scholarship intended to support students who, without financial support, would not be able to access postgraduate level study.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £3,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Use: Fees or maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: MDes Communication Design and MDes Graphic Illustration Photography applicants only

Domicile eligibility: UK and EU only

Additional eligibility requirements:

Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

School of Simulation and Visualisation

Postgraduate Scholarships

MSc Visualisation (Medical Visualisation, Heritage Visualisation or Serious Games and VR) International Postgraduate Scholarship

A GSA School of Simulation and Visualisation funded scholarship to reward academic and creative excellence in candidates for any of the three pathways in the MSc Visualisation programme:

- Medical Visualisation and Human Anatomy
- International Heritage Visualisation
- Serious Games and Virtual Reality.

To be awarded through a review of portfolio and submission of a Scholarship Application Form (you are not required to re-submit your portfolio with your Scholarship Application Form).

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £2,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 2

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to M.Sc Visualisation only

Domicile eligibility: Open to International full tuition fee paying students only

Additional eligibility requirements:

Applicants must have demonstrated academic and creative excellence through their programme application.

School of Simulation and Visualisation

Postgraduate Scholarships

Sound for the Moving Image International Postgraduate Scholarship

A GSA School of Simulation and Visualisation funded scholarship to reward academic and creative excellence in candidates for MDes Sound for the Moving Image. To be awarded through a review of portfolio and Scholarship Application Form (you are not required to re-submit your portfolio with your Scholarship Application Form).

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £2,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 2

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to M.Des Sound for the Moving Image only

Domicile eligibility: Open to International full tuition fee paying students only

Additional eligibility requirements:

Applicants must have demonstrated academic and creative excellence through their programme application.

School of Simulation and Visualisation

Postgraduate Scholarships

LearnGaelic Postgraduate Scholarship MSc Serious Games and Virtual Reality

As part of MG ALBA and Bòrd na Gàidhlig's commitment to developing interactive tools for learners of Gaelic we are offering an exciting new LearnGaelic scholarship to study on the MSc Serious Games and Virtual Reality at the School of Simulation and Visualisation at The Glasgow School of Art. The successful candidate should have a strong interest in the application of games-based tools and techniques to language learning and be able to make a serious contribution to the development of new digital learning tools and strategies for Gaelic. It is highly desirable that they are a learner of Gaelic, personally committed to progression towards fluency. The successful candidate will be offered mentoring and support from MG Alba, and there may be internship opportunities with MG Alba during the MSc. <https://learngaelic.scot/>

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £7,020 per year
 Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only
 Use: Fees or Maintenance
 Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: MSc Serious Games and Virtual Reality
 Domicile eligibility: Open to all students

Additional eligibility requirements:

The successful candidate should have a strong interest in the application of games-based tools and techniques to language learning and be able to make a serious contribution to the development of new digital learning tools and strategies for Gaelic. It is highly desirable that they are a learner of Gaelic, personally committed to progression towards fluency.

Postgraduate Scholarships

Austin Merrills Postgraduate Scholarship

Austin Merrills was Vice Chair of the Board of Governors at GSA until 1997; shortly before his death. Austin was also the Chairman of Ireland Alloys which, after his death, made a donation to GSA. Austin was interested in digital media/virtual reality and the scholarship has been designated a School of Simulation and Visualisation specialist award.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £500 per year

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all postgraduate School of Simulation and Visualisation programmes

Domicile eligibility: Open to all students

Additional eligibility requirements:

None

Postgraduate Scholarships

General Awards

Students starting on any GSA postgraduate programmes may be eligible to apply for the following general scholarships:

GSA Singapore Graduate Scholarship

This scholarship was introduced in 2016 to encourage GSA Singapore graduates to progress to postgraduate study at the GSA.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: 50% Tuition Fee Waiver

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Use: Tuition fee reduction

Number of scholarships available: 2

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all postgraduate taught degree programmes

Domicile eligibility: Open to all students who are graduates from GSA Singapore

Additional eligibility requirements:

Available for exceptional students progressing from undergraduate study at GSA Singapore to postgraduate study elsewhere at GSA.

Postgraduate Scholarships

General Awards

Governor's International Postgraduate Scholarships

Every year the Board of Governors of The Glasgow School of Art selects international applicants to receive a £3,000 tuition fee discount. The GSA welcomes individuals from all over the world to the School enabling all students to learn from diverse cultures, perspectives and experiences.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £3,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Use: Tuition fee reduction

Number of scholarships available: 7

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all 1 year, 180 credit taught Master's programme

Domicile eligibility: Open to International full tuition fee paying students only

Additional eligibility requirements:

Available for exceptional students undertaking one year Masters' programmes. A report is required at the end of the academic year.

Postgraduate Scholarships

General Awards

GSA Postgraduate Welcome Scholarship

Every year the Board of Governors of The Glasgow School of Art selects postgraduate applicants who require financial support and awards them a £2,000 tuition fees discount.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £2,000 per year
Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only
Use: Tuition fee reduction
Number of scholarships available: 8

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all Master's programmes
Domicile eligibility: Open to UK and EU students only

Additional eligibility requirements:

You must provide evidence that you have been offered a place as a UK or EU student. Applicants must show evidence of financial need.

Postgraduate Scholarships

General Awards

Tetsuya Mukai Postgraduate Scholarship

In April 1998 GSA loaned forty works of art from its Archives and Collections to the Hida Takayama Museum of Art in Takayama, Japan for a Charles Rennie Mackintosh exhibition. Mr Mukai, Director of the museum provided GSA with an endowment to establish this scholarship, to assist Japanese students to undertake study at GSA and to further mutual understanding and cultural development between the two countries.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £1,500 per year

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Use: Tuition fee reduction

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all Master's programmes

Domicile eligibility: Open to Japanese residents (i.e. those paying full international fees) to undertake taught or research postgraduate study at the GSA.

Additional eligibility requirements:

None

Postgraduate Scholarships

General Awards

Sir Harry Barnes Postgraduate Scholarship

Sir Harry Barnes started his career at GSA in 1944 as Assistant Master in Painting & Drawing. He became Deputy Director and Registrar in 1946 and was appointed Director of the School in 1964. Major achievements included setting up the Mackintosh School of Architecture in 1965 in collaboration with Sir Charles Wilson at the University of Glasgow, overseeing the building of the Foulis building and Newbery Tower (both now demolished to make way for the Reid building) and laying the foundations of the Bourdon building. He retired in 1980, and a scholarship fund was established in his name. Donations made to this fund have enabled this scholarship to be offered annually since the early 1980s. Sadly, Sir Harry Barnes died in 1982 and his wife, Lady Barnes died in 2010.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £700 per year
Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only
Use: Maintenance
Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all students
Domicile eligibility: Open to all students

Additional eligibility requirements:

None

Postgraduate Scholarships

General Awards

Scotland's Saltire Scholarship

Scotland's Saltire Scholarships are a substantial programme of scholarships, offered on a matched funding basis between the Scottish Government and Scottish Higher Education institutions. The scholarships are designed to support the promotion of Scotland as a learning nation and a study destination.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £8000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Use: Tuition fee reduction

Number of scholarships available: 3

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants must be a citizen of: Canada, the People's Republic of China, India, Pakistan or the USA

Additional eligibility requirements:

Applicants must be new to studying in Scotland and be able to demonstrate that they can meet the costs of living and remaining tuition fees. Recipients will be expected to participate in a number of Scottish Government events throughout the academic year in addition to their course of study. Further details can be found here : <https://www.scotland.org/study/saltire-scholarships/requirements>

Applicants for a Saltire Scholarships must complete, in addition to the GSA application, a separate online Scotland's Saltire Scholarship Application Form: <https://www.scotland.org/study/saltire-scholarships/application-form> This online form must be submitted by 27th May 2018.

How to Apply

If you are a new entrant to GSA and have been given a Conditional or Unconditional offer of study you are eligible to apply to our scholarship programme; including GSA alumni returning for postgraduate level study.

The scholarship application deadline is **Thursday 31st May 2018**, 16.00 hours GMT

If eligible, you can apply for a maximum of two scholarships. Only one application form is required to apply for two scholarships. The Scholarship Application Form can be downloaded from the GSA website: <http://www.gsa.ac.uk/life/fees,-funding-finance/scholarships/> Your application responses must be typed. Please e-mail scholarships@gsa.ac.uk if you require the application form in an alternative format.

Applicants for Scotland's Saltire Scholarships must submit an online application at: <http://www.scotland.org/studyscotland/scholarships/saltire-scholarships> by 27th May 2018 in addition to the GSA application by 31st May 2018

Application Tips

Check the eligibility criteria:

It is vital to ensure that you meet all of the eligibility criteria of the scholarship(s) you choose to apply for. Meeting all of the eligibility criteria does not guarantee you will receive an award, but applying to a scholarship for which you do not meet all of the criteria will result in your application being rejected.

Check the deadline:

There is a high demand for GSA scholarships so we cannot accept late applications. Scholarships are not awarded on a first come first served basis.

Make it clear why you should receive an award:

The Scholarship Committees will be looking at a high number of applications. You should clearly explain why you need the funding and how it will support you to succeed with your studies at the GSA. The Scholarship Committees will make awards based only on the information you provide in your application form and relevant supporting documents or artwork where this is a requirement.

Documents:

If the scholarship(s) you are applying to ask for supporting documents then send us clear copies. Please do not send original documents as we cannot return them. You should only send us copies of documents that are required or that you feel strengthen your application. The quantity of documents supplied will not increase your chance of an award. All documents must be in English and financial amounts translated to UK Pounds Sterling. There is no need to send copies of certificates for examinations; there is a dedicated space on the Scholarship Application Form for you to list your educational achievements.

Submitting Your Application

Please check your application and ensure each section is fully complete:

Section 1: Personal details

- Your programme of study, year of study and fee status can be found on your offer letter/email.
- If you have not arranged a term time address then please write “not yet known”.
- All contact will be made by email so please ensure your email address is correct and clear.

Section 2: Education

- Please list your educational history by most recent first. Transcripts or certificates of qualifications are not required.

Section 3: Financial information

- The tuition fee you will be charged is stated on your offer letter/email.
- In the income section you should be as accurate as possible about the funding you have secured or expect to receive.
- In the expenditure section you should list any existing obligations/costs that may affect your finances during your studies e.g. debt repayments, medical bills, supporting dependants, caring responsibilities.

Section 4: Personal Statement

- Please explain why you require the support of a GSA Scholarship.

Please submit your completed application to: scholarships@gsa.ac.uk by **Thursday 31st May 2018 16.00 hours GMT.**

Most scholarships only require a completed and signed application form with a copy of your Conditional or Unconditional offer letter/email. Others require further documents or a piece of artwork. The requirements are fully explained in the individual scholarship's eligibility criteria. Please do not send 'zip files' or '.pages' format files. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

If you are unable to email your scholarship application, or submission of an original art work is required by your chosen scholarship, please mail to:

The Secretary to the Scholarships Committee
Student Support Services,
Glasgow School of Art
167 Renfrew Street
Glasgow, UK
G3 6RQ

Please send your application form, together with any additional information that has been requested by the deadline date. Do not send information that has not been specifically requested in the criteria for example, a CV, references, examples of your work.

Scholarship Result

You will receive an email notification acknowledging receipt of your application within three working days of your application being submitted.

All eligible applications received by the deadline will be considered. Scholarships are awarded by the GSA Scholarship Committees. The decision of the Scholarship Committees is final and cannot be appealed.

You will be advised of the outcome of your application by email by 31st July 2018.

The Scholarship Committees are unable to discuss the reasons for the outcome of your application. Feedback cannot be provided.

Scholarships are disbursed in two/three instalments over the period of the academic year depending on attendance and progression.

You should ensure that you have sufficient funds to complete your course once the period of the scholarship has ended. Further information on the funding available to students can be found on the next page of this booklet.

Your completed scholarship application form and supporting documentation provided by you is shared with the relevant Scholarship Committees and is used only for the purpose of determining decisions on scholarship awards.

Artwork or documents submitted with your application can be collected between 6th August and 14th September 2018 from Student Support Services, 30 Hill Street. After 14th September all data related to unsuccessful scholarship applicants will be securely destroyed.

Enquiries

An extensive **Frequently Asked Questions** section is provided at the end of this booklet. If you cannot find the answer to your question you can email: scholarships@gsa.ac.uk.

Alternative Sources of Funding

Students are encouraged to look at all possible funding opportunities outside of GSA. Many Governments offer student support to their residents; this support may be available even if studying outside of your home country. There are also a number of private foundations and charitable organisations which offer scholarships to certain students.

Statutory Funding

Certain national Governments offer student support to residents:

Scottish and EU residents:

<http://www.saas.gov.uk/>

(Please note, EU students are only eligible for tuition fee support)

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 student loans for US citizens:

<http://www.gsa.ac.uk/life/fees,-funding-finance/us-federal-direct-student-loans/>

Private Scholarships

A number of private foundations and charitable organisations offer limited financial support to certain students. These private scholarships have their own application and selection criteria. Please find below is a list of websites that can help you in your own research for scholarships, grants and bursaries out with GSA:

http://www.turn2us.org.uk/grants_search.aspx

- scholarship search engine

<http://www.scholarship-search.org.uk/>

- scholarship search engine

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

- postgraduate scholarship search engine

www.prospects.ac.uk

- careers website with funding information and links

www.chevening.org

- Foreign & Commonwealth Office Scholarships (British Council)

<http://www.carnegie-trust.org/>

- Scottish charity offering support to certain students at Scottish Universities are we eligible for this??

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

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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GSA

What is the deadline for scholarship applications?

The GSA Scholarship application deadline is **Thursday 31st May 2018 at 16.00 hours GMT.**

Applications received after this date will not be considered.

If applying for Scotland's Saltire Scholarship you are also required to submit a separate online application form to the Scottish Government by Sunday 27th May 2018.

Who can apply for a GSA Scholarship?

GSA Scholarships are open to new Undergraduate (including direct entry into year 2 or 3) and new Postgraduate students who have a Conditional or Unconditional offer of study at the GSA.

I don't have an offer yet to study at the GSA. Can I still apply for a scholarship?

No – you must have either a Conditional or Unconditional offer of a place of study at the GSA before you can apply for a scholarship. You must submit a copy of your offer letter or e-mail with your scholarship application.

I am a new International Foundation student – can I apply for GSA Scholarships?

Yes - you are eligible to apply for the Undergraduate Scholarships.

I studied at the GSA as an Undergraduate student and I'm returning as a Postgraduate student. Am I a new student?

Yes - if you studied at the GSA as an Undergraduate student and are returning to study on a Postgraduate programme, you would be considered a new Postgraduate student.

Diploma of Architecture year 1 students are considered as new Undergraduate students and are therefore eligible to apply for the Undergraduate GSA Scholarships.

I studied at the GSA as an International Foundation student and I'm returning as an Undergraduate student. Am I a new student?

Yes - you are eligible to apply for the Undergraduate Scholarships.

I am already a student at the GSA, Can I apply for a scholarship?

No - these scholarships are open to new students only.

How many scholarships can I apply for?

You can apply for a maximum of two scholarships. Use one application form only. If a Scotland's Saltire Scholarship is one of your two scholarship selections you must submit an online application form to the Scottish Government in addition to the Scholarship Application submitted to the GSA.

Which GSA School does my programme of study belong to?

Some GSA Scholarships are only available to students from specific programmes/Schools. Please find below a breakdown of programmes by School

Mackintosh School of Architecture programmes		
Bachelor of Architecture	M.Arch in Architecture (By Conversion).	Civil Engineering with Architecture
Diploma of Architecture	M.Arch in Architectural Studies	MSc in Environmental Architecture

School of Design programmes		
BA(Hons) Communication Design	Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) with Honours or Masters of Engineering (MEng) Product Design	M.Des Fashion and Textiles
M.Des Communication Design	BA(Hons) Interaction Design	M.Des in Interior Design
BA(Hons) Fashion Design	BA(Hons) Interior Design	M.Des in Graphics/Illustration/Photography
BA(Hons) Textile Design	BA(Hons) Silversmithing and Jewellery Design	MSc Product Design Engineering

School of Fine Art programmes		
BA(Hons) Fine Art – Photography	BA(Hons) Fine Art – Sculpture and Environmental Art	MLitt Fine Art Practice
BA(Hons) Fine Art – Painting and Printmaking	MLitt Curatorial Practice (Contemporary Art)	Master of Fine Art
MLitt Art Writing		

Innovation School programmes

BDes/MEDes Product Design	M.Des in Design Innovation and Transformation Design	M.Des in Design Innovation and Interaction Design
M.Des in Design Innovation & Service Design	M.Des in Design Innovation & Environmental Design	MSc International Management and Design Innovation
M.Des in Design Innovation and Citizenship	M.Des in Design Innovation and Collaborative Creativity	

School of Simulation and Visualisation programmes

BSc Immersive Systems Design (3D Modelling ; Games & VR)	MSc Serious Games and Virtual Reality	M.Des Sound for the Moving Image
BDes (Hons) Sound for the Moving Image	MSc International Heritage Visualisation	MSc Medical Visualisation and Human Anatomy

Non-School specific programmes also eligible for GSA Scholarship support:

International Foundation programme
 Master of Research
 PhD

My scholarship choice requires me to prove that I am a Scottish resident. What evidence do you require me to send?

Scottish residency is determined using the same criteria SAAS use to assess students for tuition fee funding. If you are being funded by SAAS as a Scottish student, please send a copy of your SAAS award letter with your application. If you are not being funded by SAAS (perhaps you have already completed an HND and SAAS will not pay your tuition fees until the 2nd year of your studies, then you should include the SAAS correspondence confirming this). This evidence can be submitted after the scholarship application deadline if your SAAS application is still to be assessed.

I am applying for the GSA RUK Welcome UG Scholarship. What evidence do I need to send to prove my RUK residency status, my £9,250 tuition fee, and to show that my household income is not more than £50,778?

Please include a copy of your financial notification letter from your funding body (Student Finance England/Wales/Northern Ireland) with your scholarship application. If you have applied for the maximum maintenance loan available to you the amount of loan you are awarded will indicate your household income. This evidence can be submitted after the scholarship application deadline if your funding application is still to be assessed by Student Finance England/Wales/Northern Ireland.

Am I eligible for the GSA RUK Welcome Scholarship? I am a resident of the Republic of Ireland.

No – only students from Northern Ireland, England and Wales are eligible.

Can you help me to choose which scholarships I should apply for?

No - you must make the selection based on your personal eligibility. You must check the eligibility criteria: this will show you what you can apply for.

I don't meet the eligibility criteria should I apply anyway?

No - only students who meet the eligibility criteria can be considered.

I have a fee waiver or academic excellence scholarship should I apply for a GSA Scholarship?

Yes - you can apply for maintenance only scholarships.

What information do I need to send with my application?

You must submit a completed application form and a copy of your Conditional or Unconditional offer letter/email. Depending on your circumstances and the scholarship you are applying for, you may need to submit your funding award letter. Specific scholarships require you to submit a piece of A5 artwork. More information is provided below.

Can I mail my scholarship application?

Yes - we prefer to receive scholarship applications by email to scholarships@gsa.ac.uk however if you cannot email your application you should post it to:

The Secretary of the Scholarships Committee,
Student Support Services,
Glasgow School of Art,
167 Renfrew Street,
Glasgow, UK,
G3 6RQ

Please do not duplicate your application by emailing and mailing your application.

I am applying for a scholarship that requires me to send a piece of work (max A5 size). Is it OK to send a larger piece of work?

No – it must be maximum A5 size, however you can send one electronic image by email to scholarships@gsa.ac.uk. Your electronic image will be viewed at A5 size. Do not send multiple images of your piece of work.

I want to mail my A5 piece of work – where should I send it to?

Please send it to:

The Secretary of the Scholarships Committee,
Student Support Services,
Glasgow School of Art,
167 Renfrew Street,
Glasgow, UK,
G3 6RQ,

Please note, GSA cannot take responsibility for the safe arrival of artwork that is mailed to the School.

Your work must be clearly marked with your name and contact details or you can send an electronic image by email to scholarships@gsa.ac.uk.

You can collect your artwork from the Scholarships Secretary (within Student Support Services, 30 Hill Street) between 6th August and 14th September 2018

How will I know that you have received my application?

You will receive an email acknowledgement within three working days of your scholarship application submission. This may be after the deadline.

How and when will I know if my application has been successful?

You will be notified of the outcome of your application by email no later than 31 July 2018.

What should I do if I realise part of my application is incorrect after submitting it?

If you realise before the application deadline please contact scholarships@gsa.ac.uk with details.

What do I have to do if I am awarded a scholarship?

Full details will be given to scholarship awardees about the process and dates of payment etc.

What if I decide not to start my course at the GSA?

Scholarships are paid to fully enrolled students only; you will not receive any funds if you do not commence your studies.

Once I start my course, will a Leave of Absence affect my scholarship?

Yes - If you take a Leave of Absence your scholarship will be suspended and reinstated upon your return.

What if I withdraw from my programme of study?

If you withdraw from your programme at any point you will not receive further scholarship payments. This could result in you having a tuition fee debt which will need to be paid by you to the GSA Finance Office.

If I change my programme of study will it affect my scholarship?

If you change your programme of study it is not guaranteed that your scholarship will transfer with you. You will need to seek advice from Student Welfare at GSA, should this situation arise.

Can I defer my offer to next year and defer my scholarship?

You need to contact Admissions if you wish to defer your entry to the GSA. GSA Scholarships cannot be deferred and you will need to reapply along with students entering GSA next year. We cannot guarantee scholarship availability for next year.

I have a question that is not covered in the above. Who can I ask?

Please email your enquiry to scholarships@gsa.ac.uk

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