

- Please complete this application form for the scholarship(s) you are applying for. Detailed information about the application process and each scholarship is available on the Scholarship pages of the GSA website, which should be read in full before you complete this form.
- Please note the GSA Scholarships are open to new Undergraduate and new Postgraduate entrants only. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Your completed application form and copies of any supporting documents should be e-mailed to [scholarships@gsa.ac.uk](mailto:scholarships@gsa.ac.uk) in .pdf file format.

The name of the scholarship you are applying for:

The name of the second scholarship you are applying for (if applicable):

### Section 1: Personal details

Programme of Study  Year of Study

Fee status for 2020/21 Scottish  Rest of UK  EU  International

Surname or Family Name

First Name

Home Address including Country

Nationality  Post Code

Country of Residence

Term Time Address (if different)

Post Code

E-mail

Marital Status Single  Married  Living with Partner  No. of dependent children

Do you have a disability? No  Yes  If yes please state

Are you part of the first generation in your family to go to university? Yes  No

Have you ever lived in a care setting (including foster or extended family care)? Yes  No

Do you have any caring responsibilities? Yes  No  Details:

## Section 2: Education

### University / College Education

Name of Institution <i>(list most recent first)</i>	Qualifications awarded or expected to be awarded	Dates attended

### Secondary Education

*(This section does not need to be completed if you have completed the University/College section)*

Name of School	Qualifications awarded or expected to be awarded	Dates attended

If you are a recent school leaver, were you registered for any of the following?

ACES (Focus West / Widening Participation)

Free School Meals

Educational Maintenance Allowance

## Section 3: Financial Information

### Tuition Fees:

How much are your tuition fees for the year 2020/21?

Are these being paid by SAAS  \* Student Finance Loan  \* Self-Funding

Other  Please specify

### Income:

Please list all sources of financial support that you have secured for 2020/21.

	Amount per month (£)	Details
Student Loan *		
Grant / Bursary *		
Scholarship *		
Parental / Spouse financial contributions		
Part-time job earnings		
State benefits		

*\*Please include a copy of your award letter(s). If you have not received your award letter(s) please explain the amount you expect to receive – a copy of the award letter(s) may be required before a scholarship will be awarded.*

Do you have any other sources of personal income, for example savings, bank loans, personal pension, company contribution to tuition fees?

If you have not applied for financial support from other sources or there is no financial support available to you please explain why.

## Financial Information (continued)

### Expenditure:

Are you expecting to incur any significant additional costs this year? If so, for what reason and how much do you expect this to cost? e.g. study trip / specialist equipment?

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Are you living with your:                      parents                       or independently?

If living with your parents,  
Do you live with both parents?              Yes  No

If living independently, what is  
your expected monthly rent /  
mortgage during 2019/20?

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Are both of your parents in  
employment?                      Yes  No

Do you have any existing obligations or costs that could affect your financial situation during your studies? For example, debts, loan repayments, medical bills, debt from previous study etc. Please provide details below:

Brief description of financial obligation or cost	Payment details

### Financial Background / Circumstances:

We need to target financial assistance where it is needed most; we therefore need to understand your financial circumstances upon entering GSA. In this section can you please explain your financial background:

- How have you supported yourself financially for the last three years?
- Please provide details of your family/household income and any financial commitments they have.
- Please explain what preparation you have made for supporting yourself during your studies: part-time employment, savings, scholarship applications, financial assistance from family, student loans etc.

Maximum 200 words.

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## Section 4: Personal Statement

Please write a personal statement for the Scholarship Committee explaining why you think you should be awarded this scholarship(s). You should make reference to the eligibility criteria outlined in the Scholarship Guide.

You should include but not limit yourself to;

- Details of your background and any skills, experience, aptitudes or personal qualities that you think makes you the most suitable candidate for this scholarship.
- Outline your academic interests and key achievements to date, the attraction of this scholarship at this particular stage in your academic career and your ambitions for the future.
- Explain why financial support from GSA may be required for you to realise your goals. Why do you require a scholarship and how will an award support your studies?

Maximum 300 words.

## Section 5: Declaration

Have you attached – Your offer letter/e-mail  Any supporting documents e.g. funding award letter

Declaration: I certify that the information I have provided is correct and true and I agree that if any information is found to be incorrect or false GSA may withdraw a scholarship at any time.

Signature

Date