

Edward James Foundation Bursary Application Form 2024-25

Edward James Foundation Bursaries

Candidates who have accepted their place on a Diploma or Degree Programme and paid their deposit can apply for a bursary from the Edward James Foundation. The Foundation grants bursaries to students who have a financial need. Bursaries will be awarded towards a portion of tuition fees, and not usually for accommodation fees or living expenses. Bursaries are awarded at the discretion of the Foundation's Grants Committee. To find out more about its grants policy you can download the Bursary and Scholarship Policy document from the website: (<https://www.westdean.ac.uk/study/student-information/funding>) or Canvas (current students only).

Scholarships

Outstanding students or students with great potential may also be eligible to apply for a scholarship award. The Edward James Foundation administers a range of other scholarships provided by external supporters. For more information about scholarships, eligibility and how to apply see www.westdean.ac.uk/study/student-information/funding or Canvas.

The main deadline for scholarship applications is 1 April 2024 with a second, later deadline of 1 August 2024. All bursary and scholarship offers are subject to Terms and Conditions. Students who are offered a bursary or scholarship will be asked to sign an acceptance form. Terms and Conditions are available from <https://www.westdean.ac.uk/study/student-information/funding> and from Canvas.

How to apply for a bursary

You can apply for an Edward James Foundation Bursary by completing this form and returning it to college@westdean.ac.uk The Grants Committee cannot accept hand-written applications.

Bursary application deadlines for 2024-25:

- **1 April 2024 (for bursary and scholarship applications)**
- **1 August 2024**

You can submit one Edward James Foundation Bursary application per year.

If you have any queries or if you need assistance completing this form, please contact college@westdean.ac.uk Please include all relevant information and answer all questions fully. The Grants Committee will not be able to consider your application if it is incomplete.

1. 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:

Day or Residential Student:

For office use only

Date received:

Application reference:

2. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please tell us about your aspirations and why you would like to study at West Dean (*):

(*) Max. 300 words

3. REASON FOR YOUR APPLICATION

Please state how much you are applying for, why you are applying for funding and how you are planning on raising the balance. Please include a detailed financial plan in addition to the income and expenditure section 4 on the next page. **Applications for the bursary will not be considered without a financial plan.**

Have you applied for funding from the Edward James Foundation before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'Yes', when did you apply?
If 'Yes', what was the outcome of your application?	
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a Student Loan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'Yes', do you know the outcome?	
If 'No', can you please tell us why? For example, not eligible	

4. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Current employment status:

Employed full time

☐

Employed part-time

☐

Self-employed

☐

Other

☐

Registered unemployed

☐

Unemployed, but not registered

☐

In full-time training/education

☐

Do you have any dependants? ☐ Yes ☐ No

ANNUAL INCOME

	Current situation	When studying at West Dean
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
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	£	£

GRANTS APPLIED FOR:			
Name of Trust/Source	Date of Application	Date Result Expected	Amount

Please advise the Registrar of the outcome of your applications as soon as possible.

<p>We have expectations of bursary-funded students and scholars (for more information see Terms & Conditions on www.westdean.ac.uk/study/student-information/funding or on the Canvas). Please tell us how you feel you will contribute to West Dean life during your studies and how you can be an advocate for the West Dean after graduation(*):</p>

(*) Please continue on a separate piece of paper, if you prefer, and attach it to this form

DECLARATION

Please carefully read the following statements and sign below to indicate acceptance of these terms.

- *I declare that the above details are true to the best of my knowledge. I undertake to provide any additional information that may be required.*
- *I understand that offered bursaries are subject to Terms and Conditions.*
- *If offered a bursary, I will make myself available to assist in the recruitment and promotional activities of West Dean as outlined in the Terms and Conditions.*
- *I consent to my application data being shared with the College's Grants Committee and members of staff in the Academic Office on a need-to-know basis.*

Please also check the College's Data Protection Statement on the website and on Canvas

Name:

Date:

Signature:

If you are emailing your application, please tick this box to indicate your acceptance of the above terms: ☐