

West Dean College Scholarship

The West Dean College Scholarship grants one award to the successful applicant of a 50% contribution towards tuition fees as well as a 50% contribution towards accommodation fees (on campus accommodation only, meals not included) for the duration of their programme of study. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide support to students from underrepresented groups in Higher Education as set out in the [College's Access and Participation Strategy Statement](#).

Candidates who have accepted their place on a Diploma or Degree Programme and paid their deposit can apply for The West Dean College Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Foundation's Grants Committee. All bursary and scholarship offers are subject to Terms and Conditions. Students who are offered a scholarship will be asked to sign an acceptance form. Terms and Conditions are available from <https://www.westdean.ac.uk/degrees-and-diplomas/funding> and from Canvas.

Scholarship Criteria

For 2024-25 the Scholarship is open to all new and existing students starting a new programme in September 2024 and who are from one or more of the following underrepresented groups¹

- Students from areas of low higher education participation, low household income or low socioeconomic status
- Black, Asian and minority ethnic students
- mature students
- disabled students
- care leavers
- carers
- people estranged from their families
- people from Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities
- refugees
- children from military families

Please indicate in your personal statement how you meet this criteria.

How to apply for the Scholarship

You can apply for The West Dean College Scholarship by completing this form and returning it to College@westdean.ac.uk The Grants Committee cannot accept hand-written applications.

Application deadline

- 1 April 2024
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¹ As defined by the Office for Students

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 and 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 how you meet the criteria, about your aspirations and why you have applied to study at West Dean College of Arts and Conservation(*):

(*) Max. 500 words

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

3. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE		
Current employment status:		
Employed full time	Registered unemployed	
Employed part-time	Unemployed, but not registered	
Self-employed	In full-time training/education	
Other		
Do you have any dependants <input type="checkbox"/> 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 and 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.

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 scholarships & bursaries are subject to Terms and Conditions.*
- *I consent to my application data being shared with the College's Grants Committee, and members of staff in the Academic Registry and Finance 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:

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