

Edward James Foundation Bursary Application Form 2026-27

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 Bursary. 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. Please note if a bursary is awarded, it will not cover the full tuition fees. 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/degrees-and-diplomas/funding>) or Moodle (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 <https://www.westdean.ac.uk/degrees-and-diplomas/funding> or Moodle. The main deadline for scholarship applications is 1 April with a second, later deadline of 1 August. 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/degrees-and-diplomas/funding> and Moodle.

How to apply

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.

Deadline and application submission

- 1 April 2026
- 1 August 2026

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	
Surname	
Title	
Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)	
Nationality	

Contact details	
Email 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 about your aspirations and why you would like to study at West Dean (*):

3. Reason for your application

Please state;

- the specific amount you are applying for, (please note the EJF bursary will not cover full tuition fees)
- why you are applying for funding
- how you are planning on raising the balance
- Please include a detailed financial plan. The financial plan should be in addition to the income and expenditure section of this application form. **Applications for the bursary will not be considered without a financial plan.**

Have you applied for funding from the Edward James Foundation before?

Yes

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?

Yes

No

If 'Yes', do you know the outcome?

If 'No', can you please tell us why? For example, not eligible

4. Income and expenditure Please complete this section if the scholarship or bursary you are applying requires you to demonstrate financial need as part of the criteria			
Current employment status:			
Employed full time		Unemployed, but not registered	
Employed part time		In full time training/education	
Self-employed		Other	
Registered unemployed			

Do you have any dependants?	Yes		No	
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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.

5. We have expectations of bursary-funded students and scholars (for more information see Terms & Conditions on <https://www.westdean.ac.uk/degrees-and-diplomas/funding> or Moodle). 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(*):

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

6. 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 Moodle

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