



## West Dean Scholarship Application Form Deadline: 1 April 2026

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. (<https://www.westdean.ac.uk/degrees-and-diplomas/admissions#access-participation>)

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 Moodle.

### Scholarships

For 2026-27 the Scholarship is open to all new and existing students starting a new programme in September 2026 and who are from one or more of the following underrepresented groups<sup>1</sup>

- 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](mailto:College@westdean.ac.uk) The Grants Committee cannot accept hand-written applications.

### Application deadline

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<sup>1</sup>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](mailto: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.

| 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               |  |

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| Programme                  |  |
| Day or residential student |  |

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Date received:  
Application reference:

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| Personal statement                                                                                                                      |
| Please tell us how you meet the criteria, about your aspirations and why you have applied to study at West Dean College (max 500 words) |
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| 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        |     |  |    |  |

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| 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                                                                                                                          |  |                                 |  |

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| 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                                 | £                 | £                          |
| <b>Total income</b>                                                      | <b>£</b>          | <b>£</b>                   |
| 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.)                                             | £                 | £                          |
| <b>Total expenditure</b>                                                 | <b>£</b>          | <b>£</b>                   |

| Grants applied for   |                     |                       |        |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Name of Trust/Source | Date of application | Date results expected | Amount |
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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 Moodle.

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