

Accommodation

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Unite Foundation Scholarship

Unite	Celebrating
Foundation	10 Years

Accommodation Scholarship for Care Leaver, Care Experienced and  
Estranged Students

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Presentation To – Aim Higher

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# Goal of today -

- Who and what the Unite Foundation Scholarship Scheme is
- Who is eligible and how to apply
- Important dates
- Unite Foundation Scholarship Scheme – extras
- Answer lots of specific questions!

# Who?

- The Unite Foundation charity delivers a unique university accommodation scholarship for care leavers and estranged students across the UK
- 10 year anniversary
- Founded by Unite Students – Accommodation Provider

# What do we do?

- Accommodation scholarship which covers a maximum of up to three years accommodation (incl utilities) in a Unite Students (PBSA) building
- A hassle-free home at uni – focus on student experience, ability to explore new opportunities, reduce the financial burden and plan for the future
- 365 days a year - ability to ‘move’ during holidays
- Unique wellbeing partnership between University, charity and landlord
- Welcome Pack + ‘extras’

# Where can you study?

- + Aberdeen
- + Bath
- + Birmingham
- + Bournemouth
- + Bristol
- + Edinburgh
- + Glasgow
- + Leeds
- + Kingston
- + Leicester
- + Liverpool
- + London
- + Manchester
- + Portsmouth
- + Reading
- + Salford
- + Sheffield

**\*\* Not every University in each of these cities are partnered with the Foundation scholarship scheme but gives you an idea of the coverage across the UK \*\***

# University Partners -

+ Aston University

+ Bath Spa University

+ Bournemouth University

+ Brunel University London

+ De Montfort University

+ Edinburgh Napier University

+ Glasgow Caledonian University

+ King's College London

+ Kingston University

+ Leeds Beckett University

+ Liverpool John Moores  
University

+ London Metropolitan  
University

+ Manchester Metropolitan  
University

+ Queen Mary University of  
London

+ Robert Gordon University

+ Sheffield Hallam University

+ University of Bristol

+ University College London

+ University of Edinburgh

+ University of Portsmouth

+ University of Reading

+ University of Salford

+ University of Sheffield

+ University of Strathclyde

+ University of the West of  
England

+ University of Westminster

# Who is eligible?

You can apply for the scholarship if you're:

- 25 or under on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2022 (each year)
- A statutory care leaver or estranged from your family
- Starting or studying your first undergraduate degree (Foundation Year/Masters not eligible)
- Eligible for UK home fee status
- Applying to one of the Unite Foundation's partner universities (see 'Where you can study')

# How to Apply -

- New system – easily accessible, straight forward and quick
- Online Application – accessible on mobile, tablet and desktop format (adjustable size/audible)
- Direct upload of documentation – no additional scanning of paperwork etc
- Additional in-depth application guidance



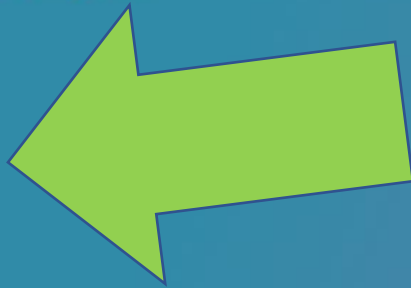
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Once you're clued up on all you need to know, [click here to complete our online application form.](#)

## **Unite Foundation Scholarship: Information & Guidance**

Download our Information and Guidance document for everything you need to know about applying for the scholarship.

**View**



# Where you can study

- + How and when scholarships are awarded
- + The benefits of the scholarship scheme
- + Responsibilities of students if awarded a scholarship

Make sure you get in touch with your university of choice and speak to your dedicated contact there to let them know you're applying. They are a great source of help – and when you have applied, they'll be working through everyone's applications to check eligibility.

If you don't know who your dedicated university contact is, get in touch with us at [info@unitefoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@unitefoundation.org.uk) and we'll put you in touch.

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# Unite Foundation Scholarship Scheme 2022/23 Application Form

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## *What is the Unite Foundation Scholarship?*

The scholarship gives care leaver/experienced and estranged students a free ensuite student bedroom in a purpose built Unite Students building for a maximum of 3 years of your university life. No rent, no bills; 365 days a year for up to 3 years of eligible study.

## *What are my chances of receiving a scholarship?*

In 2022/23 there are 80 Unite Foundation Scholarships available.

Mobile \*

Email address \*

Please confirm your eligibility as either: \*

Care Leaver (Eng, Wales, NI) or Care Experienced (Sco)

Estranged

How many pieces of evidence will you be providing? \*

One  Two  Three

Please upload evidence \*

Choose File

No file chosen

Is your current address the same as your home address? \*

Yes  No

Home Address

House name/number & street \*

City \*

# Important dates

- Deadline – midnight 1<sup>st</sup> June
- Double submission on form – Foundation check – University verification – selection pool
- University dedicated contact
- Scholarship outcome – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July (via email address provided)

# What if they are not successful in being awarded?

- Reserve list
- Adjustments and clearing until 31<sup>st</sup> August
- Community
- Re-apply next year if still eligible

# Accommodation – what next?

- Foundation arranges accommodation
- Student preference + accessibility
- Early arrival requests welcome
- All subject to availability

# 'Extras'

- Community
- Removing roadblocks
- Bespoke opportunities





# Q&A

Unite Foundation + our scholarship = This is us.  
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