

Applying for a Harpur Trust Bursary

General information:

- Bursaries are worth £3,600 per student, with only 16 awards being made across all schools/colleges enrolled on the programme.
- Bursary will be paid across the degree (£1,200 per year for 3yrs).
 - If undertaking a 4/5yr degree we will discuss payment arrangements at a later date, if your application is successful.
- Generally tuition fees are covered by a student loan. Bursary monies can be used towards resources needed to undertake your degree (IT, books etc.), accommodation, work placements or other general costs associated with the degree.
- Review guidance notes and ensure can meet all key criteria and any additional points (e.g. first generation)
 - When we talk about first generation we do not count any open university courses a parent may have undertaken
- Remember it is important to give as much information as possible within your personal statement. This is your opportunity to sell yourself!
 - Harpur Trust staff and Trustees do not know you, it is important to say how you meet our criteria and a little about your current personal circumstances.

All information will be treated confidentially.

Next steps:

You can apply using our online application process or by completing a word document application form that you can download from our website www.harpurtrust.org.uk

- Complete the application ensuring fill in **all** questions – for any information not available, e.g. student finance please ensure you state intentions as to whether applying.
- Ask a tutor to support your application by providing a statement also.
- Return the application form, along with any requested evidence and personal statements attached. The address can be found on the top right hand corner of the application form.
 - Address the envelope FAO Community Programmes Office and mark as University Bursary Application - Confidential
- Applications received will be acknowledged via email. Any incomplete applications will be returned to the student.
- **Accepting applications now** - deadline for all is **30th April 2021**.

Copies of our guidance notes can be found on our website (www.harpurtrust.org.uk) or by following this link: <http://www.harpurtrust.org.uk/grants/university-bursary-programme/>