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INVESTING IN STUDENTS
WITH DISABILITIES

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Grant Application Form

Instructions:

1. Please ensure you have read all the grant application guidance carefully before submitting your application. **www.snowdontrust.org.uk/grants**
2. Please write clearly and answer the following questions as fully as possible. If you run out of space, please use additional sheets.
3. Please ensure you provide all the required documents. If your application is incomplete, it cannot be considered.
4. Scan and email your application to us at **info@snowdontrust.org** or you can return it to us at the address at the top of this page.

Award timetable

We have now allocated all our funding for academic year 2022-2023 and are no longer processing grant applications. We will re-open the grant application process in Spring 2023 for grant funding for the academic year 2023-2024. We will be changing our application form, so please do not use this form unless it is an emergency (see details below). Please check back in 2023.

Emergency applications

Our grant programme is designed to work around the academic year calendar. We realise that sometimes circumstances suddenly or unexpectedly change resulting in costs you could not prepare for. If you can provide us evidence of changes in your circumstances since 31 August 2022 when our normal application deadline closed, you may submit an emergency application. Our emergency grant is typically up to a maximum value of £1,000. It is intended to help you through short term issues that are affecting your studies, while you wait for the normal funding round to open in Spring 2023.

This is an emergency grant application

Step 1 – Personal details and contact information

1. Full name:

2. Address and contact details:

Telephone number:

Mobile:

Email:

3. Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

4. Nationality:

Residency status (if applicable):

5. What is your ethnic group?

- Asian or Asian British
- Black, African, Black British or Caribbean
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups
- White
- Prefer not to say

Disability type. Please tick every UCAS disability category that applies

- Social/communication impairment such as an autistic spectrum condition
- Blind or have a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses
- Deaf or have a serious hearing impairment
- Long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy
- Mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia, or anxiety disorder
- Specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, or AD(H)D
- Physical impairment or mobility issues
- Disability, impairment, or medical condition that is not listed above

Please tell us about this in no more than 500 words (use another page if necessary):

Step 2 – Course plans and education/employment history

6. What course are you studying/planning to start?

a) Name of college/university:

b) Title of course/training:

c) Start date (mm/yyyy):

d) Expected finish date (mm/yyyy):

8. Education

Give dates and details of secondary / high schools, colleges or universities attended and of any recognised examinations taken and passed.

Dates	Institution	Qualifications achieved

9. Employment

Please provide details of any employment (paid or voluntary).

Dates	Employer	Nature of work	Paid/Voluntary
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Step 3 – Your funding request and personal statement

10. What funds are you applying to the Snowdon Trust for?

Note: our maximum grant is currently £5,000 per year. If you have received previous Snowdon Trust grants, remember that we will not normally fund more than 3 years of study.

Please give full details of the funds required below, including accurate costs:

What is the grant amount you are applying for? £

11. Personal Statement

Please provide a personal statement explaining how disability impacts your studies and why a grant for the things you have outlined above will make a difference. (use additional sheets if you need to)

Personal statement/cont.

Step 4 – Other funding and welfare benefits

12. Other Applications for non-statutory funding

List here all other applications for grants or financial assistance from other non-statutory sources such as trusts and charities you have made or intend to make and what they are for. Please include the outcome where known. **Note:** If you are applying for a second or subsequent Snowdon grant, we will expect you to have applied additionally for alternative sources of funding.

13. Previous Snowdon Trust grants

Please provide dates and details of any grants that you or a member of your family has received from us.

14. Welfare Benefits

Have you applied to your social services / social work department for support funding, e.g., through an assessment of your noneducational personal care needs?

Yes / No (circle as appropriate)

Please indicate which, if any, of the following benefits that you receive:

- Disability Living Allowance
- Personal Independence Payment
- Independent Living Fund
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- Universal Credit
- Employment and support allowance
- Income Support
- Housing Benefit
- Working tax credit/child tax credit

If appropriate, please tick the applicable funding level:

Mobility:

- Standard
- Enhanced

Daily living:

- Standard
- Enhanced

Other support for your level of study

There are a range of funding options open to you depending on your level of study. Please indicate which, if any, of the following you have applied for. Tick all that apply.

Further Education

- Asked your Further Education College for reasonable adjustments and/or to have your fees waived or reduced
- Advanced learner loan

Higher Education

- Tuition Fee student loan
- Maintenance loan for living costs
- Disabled Students Allowance

15. Your future objectives

How will a Snowdon grant help you meet your future goals?

Step 5 – Supporting documents

The following supporting information must be provided to complete your application:

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|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Medical confirmation of your disability from your doctor or consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Personal reference (from someone who has known you for at least 3 years and who is not related to you) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Academic reference from previous or current place of study | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Confirmation of your study place from the college/university you will be/are attending | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Quotes/evidence of costs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

And, if applicable:

- | | | |
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| f) If you are asking for help for a specific learning disability, please provide a copy of an Educational Psychologist's assessment written within the last three years | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) A copy of your DSA 2 statement and a full copy of the completed DSA assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) A copy of your Student Finance statement | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Additional information

Please give any additional information you feel may be helpful to support this application.

Please tell us how you heard about the Snowdon Trust:

THE SNOWDON TRUST reserves the right to make such enquiries thought necessary concerning any application and may attach certain conditions to a grant.

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I understand the terms and conditions under which grants are awarded. I agree to abide by them and agree to notify you of any significant changes to the details given here that occur during the application procedure or during the administration of any grant awarded.

I understand that it is a condition of my award that I provide reporting on my use of the grant to support the Trust demonstrate the effectiveness of its work to secure future funding to support disabled students.

Name:

Signature:

Yes, I would like to receive news and updates from the Snowdon Trust (you can unsubscribe at any time)

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