**Witherby Publishing Group Charitable Trust Scholarship**

The Witherby Publishing Group Charitable Trust project at UHI helps students from rural and island communities by supporting talented individuals who would otherwise struggle to access learning opportunities and creating role models to help communities raise the aspirations of their young people.

As part of this project, the Witherby Publishing Group Charitable Trust Scholarship will be awarded to one new student each year, supporting them with £3,000 per year throughout their time at UHI (up to 4 years / £12,000).

**Eligibility**

* Students with an offer to study any HE course at UHI are eligible to apply
* The award will be given subject to selected student meeting the conditions for entrance onto their chosen course and accepting their offer of a place at UHI
* Support will be provided for up to 4 years – students will be required to continue to meet academic requirements and provide an annual report of their progress.
* Selection will be based on potential, financial need and geographic location
* Scholarship holders will have academic potential but need a helping hand to reach their goals. They may not have come to HE through a traditional route.
* Scholarship holders will be from rural and island communities in the Highlands and Islands

**Application process**

Applicants are asked to provide a record of their academic achievement and complete a statement of support which is split into 3 sections:

* Personal Statement
* Academic potential
* Financial situation

Each applicant must provide a personal reference.

Deadline: 31 March 2025

Candidates to complete application form and return to advancement@uhi.ac.uk

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| **PERSONAL DETAILS:** |
| Title:  | Click or tap here to enter text. | First name: | Click or tap here to enter text. | Surname: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Telephone: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Nationality: | Click or tap here to enter text. | Country of residence: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| Course of study:  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| UHI Partner college:  | Select your campus |
| UHI student ID number if known: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Intended mode of study | Select mode of study |

**COURSE DETAILS:**

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

Please submit the grades you have received to date.

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 **OTHER FUNDING:**

If you have received funding from other sources, please list below (e.g., SAAS, other bursaries, scholarships etc.)

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| **1. Personal Statement** |
| Your statement should tell us why you have chosen the course you have applied for and something about your experience and interests. You should say something about why you want to study at UHI, how you fit the eligibility criteria (particularly the geographic criteria) and why you should be considered for the scholarship.Please write a maximum of **450 words**.

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| 1. Personal StatementClick or tap here to enter text.Number of words:Click or tap here to enter text. |

**2. Academic potential** Please write about your educational and career aspirations. What evidence can you provide in support of your application that demonstrates your potential and transferable skills, and in what ways would this scholarship support your aspirations.Be sure to include any prizes or awards you have gained, whether in school for college, during employment or outside.Please write a maximum of **450 words.**

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| 2. Academic potentialClick or tap here to enter text.Number of words:Click or tap here to enter text. |

**3. Financial situation** Please provide a description of your financial and family circumstances and, where applicable, indicate any other factors or documentation that you feel is relevant to your application. Outline the ways this scholarship will help you overcome any financial barriers you face in undertaking your studies.Please write a maximum of **450 words**. |
| 3. Financial situationClick or tap here to enter text.Number of words:Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Any Other Information:** |
| Please use the space below to provide any further information in support of your application. |
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**REFERENCE:**

You will need to provide a personal reference that supports your application.

Your referee should be familiar with your circumstance and recent studies – or your intellectual capabilities – whether at school, college, and an access course or in employment. Someone from your school or college or someone from your place of work who has a supervisory role would be a satisfactory referee; someone in a responsible position who knows you well would be equally appropriate.

**Please attach the personal reference letter when submitting your application form. Forms received without this letter will not be considered.**

**DECLARATION:**

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| **[ ]**  | I confirm that the information provided in this application form is accurate. |
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| **[ ]**  | I have attached a copy of a reference letter from my referee. |

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| **Signature** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Date** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Witherby Publishing Group Charitable Trust Scholarship**

**Personal Reference**

**Name of applicant:**Click or tap here to enter text.

**Name of referee:**Click or tap here to enter text.

**Referee e-mail address:**Click or tap here to enter text.

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| Please tell us how long you have known the applicant and the nature of your relationship?Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Describe the applicant’s success in the capacity they have known you. Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Discuss the applicant’s potential for fulfilling their educational goals and potential for future success. Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Additional comments – please add information which you feel might assist the selection panel.Click or tap here to enter text. |

(Electronic) Signature of Referee:Click or tap here to enter text.

Date:Click or tap here to enter text.