**Forestry Bursary Fund**

**Overview**

The Forestry Bursary Fund offers UHI’s Higher Education and Further Education students in the Scottish School of Forestry an opportunity to apply for an award of £500 to help with their studies. Thanks to the generosity of Crown Estate Scotland, UHI’s Forestry Bursary Fund will award two £500 bursaries each year for 5 years.

Examples of the how the bursaries might be used include (but are not limited to):

* Travelling to attend conferences / work placements or field studies
* Purchasing equipment, books or other study materials
* Covering cost of living expenses

**Eligibility**

The Forestry Bursary Fund is designed to be as flexible as possible in order to maximise its ability to meet the various needs of UHI’s forestry students.

Eligible students will be:

* Currently undertaking a course at UHI’s School of Forestry
* Full Time or Part-Time students

**Terms and Conditions**

* Applications should be received by midnight on the deadline date. Late applications will be ineligible
* You can only submit one application per deadline
* You will be notified by email within one month of the deadline date to let you know whether you have been successful or not. If successful, you will receive payment within four weeks by BACS transfer
* You can only receive on grant within a 12 month period
* All applications will be assessed individually. Bursaries will be awarded entirely at the discretion of the awarding panel and this decision is final. There is no appeal process
* Please be aware that the quality of your application is important, as well as the content. Complete your application electronically and check for spelling and grammatical mistakes

**Application process**

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

**APPLICATION FOR FORESTRY BURSARY FUND**

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| **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. |
| **Nationality:** Click or tap here to enter text. | **Country of residence:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Correspondence address:**Click or tap here to enter text.**Postal/Zip code:** Click or tap here to enter text. | **Permanent address:**Click or tap here to enter text.**Postal/Zip code:** Click or tap here to enter text.  |
| **Email:** Click or tap here to enter text. | **Telephone:** Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Student ID number:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Current course & level of study:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Intended mode of study: Full time** [ ]  **Part time** [ ]  |
| **Name of Personal Academic Tutor:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Can we contact your PAT for a reference if necessary? Yes** [ ]  **No** [ ]  |

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT:**

This application process will be competitive.  Your statement should make a strong case for why you should be considered for a bursary. Please explain how this funding could have a positive impact on your university experience, your future studies and career aspirations.

**Please note that any statements beyond the stated maximum word count will not be considered.**

**1. Please write a maximum of 300 words about your academic or other attainments to date and what you hope to achieve in your time at UHI**

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**2. Please write a maximum of 300 words about how a bursary will help you to achieve these goals**

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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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|  [ ]  | I confirm that the information provided in this application form is accurate  |
|[ ]  I have read the Terms and Conditions |
|  [ ]  | I have included the name of my PAT |
| **Please read the** [**Student Funds Privacy Notice**](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/t4-media/one-web/university/privacy-notices/student-funds-privacy-notice.docx)  |
|  [ ]  | I consent to my data being used for processing and assessing my application and the disbursement of funds \*(Purpose 1 in the Privacy Notice – REQUIRED)  |
|  [ ]  | I consent to my data and the details of my award (if successful) being stored for marketing communications. (Purpose 2 in the Privacy Notice)  |
| **Signed:** (electronic signature accepted)  |  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Date:**  |  Click or tap here to enter text. |