

# Unite Foundation Scholarship Scheme

2022/23

## Application Form

Before you fill out this form, you **MUST** read the Information and Guidance Document which can be found at your university or via our website [thisisusatuni.org](https://thisisusatuni.org)

To apply for a Unite Foundation Scholarship you **MUST** meet all of the following criteria:

- + Aged 25 or under on 1 September 2022 and
- + Care Leaver or Estranged from family (see application guidance)
- + Undertaking first and only course of undergraduate study and
- + Studying at, or holding a firm choice offer from, a partnered Unite Foundation University and
- + UK home fee status student, i.e. not an international Student and
- + In receipt of, or applying for, student finance specific to care leaver/care experienced/estranged students

### Need help with your application?

If you are unsure of your eligibility or the evidence needed after reading the guidance document, or if you need some extra help, please get in touch with your university. They will be able to offer help with this application or give you advice on other avenues of support to pursue. Contact Unite Foundation on [info@unitefoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@unitefoundation.org.uk) if you're not sure who to speak to.

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Personal data given to the Unite Foundation will be processed in accordance with the UK Data Protection Act 2018 which incorporates the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). The information you give will be used for the legitimate business purposes of:

- + creating a record of your application
- + enabling the application to be processed
- + enabling the Foundation, your university and Unite Students to run the scholarship scheme
- + undertaking research and evaluating the impact of the scheme over time

### Part 1: Personal details

This section will influence the outcome of your application. We use a set of priorities to decide how to award scholarships including a balance of benefit between estranged and care leaver students. Please ensure all sections completed before submission of application

Title (Ms, Miss, Mrs, Mr, Mx etc)	
First name	
Middle name (s)	
Surname	
Prefer to be known as	
Correspondence address	
Hometown	
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Nationality	
Email address	
Mobile number	

Emergency contact	Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____ Telephone number: _____ Email address: _____											
Care Leaver (Eng, Wales, NI) or Care Experienced (Sco)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Estranged										
How did you hear of our Scholarship Scheme? (Please tick)	Personal research _____ School or college _____ Social Services _____ Friends & family _____ University _____ other (please specify) _____											
Please order the factors that influenced your choice of university. (1 being the most important, 5 being the least important. Only use each number once.)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Course Content</td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>University Offer</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>University Support for Care Leavers/Estranged Students</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Unite Foundation Scholarship</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>University Location</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Course Content		University Offer		University Support for Care Leavers/Estranged Students		Unite Foundation Scholarship		University Location	
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## Part 2: Academic information

This section will influence the outcome of your application. We use a set of priorities to decide how to award scholarships including reflecting a wide range of academic ability & course choice. Please ensure all sections completed before submission of application

Name of firm choice (or current) university:						
University ID Number (if known):						
Full course title:						
UCAS course code:						
Type of Degree (e.g BA, BSc, LLB Hons):						
Which year of study will you start in September 2022?						
	Foundation	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Length of course in years?						
	1	2	3	4	5+	
Year you expect to graduate:						
Details of the offer from your university (please tick):						
<input type="checkbox"/> Unconditional <input type="checkbox"/> Already studying <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional offer (If conditional what grades do you need?):						
Qualification/Certificate (i.e. GCSE/A Level/Level 5/Highers/BTECs etc.)	Subject	Year Attained	Grade/Predicted Grade (please specify)			

### Part 3: Personal Statement

This section will not influence the outcome of your application and you are welcome to copy and paste content from your UCAS Personal Statement. The Unite Foundation collects this information so that the Foundation Trustees can learn more about you as an individual should you be selected.

Please give a brief description of your background, interests and your career aspirations. Maximum 750 words.

You can save your statement as a Word/PDF file if you prefer and email it to your university contact. If so, make sure the file name includes "Unite Foundation statement", your first name and your surname.

## Part 4: Accommodation

This section will not influence the outcome of your application, but if you are successful, it will help us to meet your housing needs.

If you have already applied to live in a Halls of Residence for 2022/23 please tell us which hall or building:

Do you have a health condition which means you might have some preferences for your accommodation? Is there anything that it would be useful for your accommodation provider to know? For example, would you like to be on the ground floor, near a lift, specific preferences for future flatmates. If so, please supply details:

## Part 5 Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form

This section will not influence the outcome of your application. The Unite Foundation uses Equal Opportunities Monitoring to ensure that the awarding of scholarships is in line with our Equality and Diversity commitments. This form is not mandatory.

What is your ethnicity?

Prefer not to say

Ethnic origin is not about nationality, place of birth or citizenship. It is about the group to which you perceive you belong. Please tick the appropriate box.

Mixed/multiple ethnic groups

White and Black Caribbean

White and Black African

White and Asian

Any other mixed background, please write in:

Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British

African

Caribbean

Any other Black/African/Caribbean background, please write in:

White

English

Welsh

Scottish

Northern Irish

Irish

British

Gypsy or Irish Traveller

Any other white background, please write in:

Asian/Asian British

Indian

Pakistani

Bangladeshi

Chinese

Any other Asian background, please write in:

Other ethnic group

Arab

Any other ethnic group, please write in:

Do you consider yourself to have a disability or health condition?

Prefer not to say  Yes  No

What is your sexual orientation?

Prefer not to say

Heterosexual

Gay woman/lesbian

Gay man

Bisexual

If you prefer to use your own term, please specify here:

What is your religion or belief?

Prefer not to say

No religion or belief

Buddhist

Christian

Hindu

Jewish

Muslim

Sikh

If other religion or belief, please write in:

Gender

Prefer not to say

Man

Woman

Intersex

Non-binary

If you prefer to use your own term, please specify here:



## Part 6 Data Handling

The Unite Foundation takes data protection very seriously and will always store and process your personal data in the most secure way. Details of our privacy policy can be found on our website [www.thisisusatuni.org](http://www.thisisusatuni.org)

The scholarship scheme requires the Foundation, your university and Unite Students to share personal data relating to contact details, tenancies, and year on year academic progression and enrolment. In addition, we track all applicant outcomes for evaluation and research purposes. By applying for an award, you accept this data sharing represents the legitimate business of the scholarship scheme.

In the event of a scholarship being awarded the Unite Foundation assumes the formal role of tenancy Guarantor and therefore will have access to data relating to Unite Students' Health & Safety or Customer Behaviour policies.

In the event of incident, accident, or behaviour management issue that is considered a risk to your safety or wellbeing, the Foundation, your university and Unite Students will share information according to your consent preference.

## Part 7 Benefits, Responsibilities and Consent preference

I have read, understood and agree to the Benefits, Responsibilities and Consent section of the Information and Guidance document.

Your name (in capitals):

Your signature:

Date:

**Part 8 Declaration**

I declare that the information that I have given on this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I am (please tick):

- + care leaver/care experienced or an estranged student
- + aged 25 or under on 1 September 2022
- + undertaking first and only course of undergraduate study
- + studying at, or holding a firm choice offer from, a partner university
- + UK home fee status student, i.e. not an international student
- + You have or applying for student finance or NHS bursary for both tuition AND maintenance

I understand that giving false information will automatically disqualify my application.

Your name (in capitals):

Your signature:

Date: