

School of Design Undergraduate Scholarships 2025/26

You may select up to two scholarships from this list to apply to providing you meet all the scholarship(s) criteria.

Rosemary Lucas Undergraduate Scholarship

Rosemary is a Scot and an alumna of GSA. She graduated from Interior Design in 1967 and set-up her own Interior Design company, firstly in Sydney and currently in Paddington, New South Wales, Australia. She has managed projects in residential, heritage, office, hospitality and healthcare spheres.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £1,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: Up to 4 years depending on the length of the course

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: BA(Hons) Design – Interior Design only

Domicile eligibility: Open to all students

Governor's International Undergraduate Scholarship

The Governors of the GSA offer a reduction in tuition fees for talented students coming to the School from out with the UK. The GSA supports cultural diversity and a diverse student community as a positive influence on students' work.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £3,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: Up to 4 years depending on the length of the course

Use: Tuition fee reduction

Number of scholarships available: 5

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all undergraduate degree programmes

Domicile eligibility: Open to all students paying full international tuition fees

Additional eligibility requirements:

Open to students who are studying in the UK for the first time.

Only open to students who are not already in receipt of a government sponsored grant from their home country or discounted tuition fees.

GSA RUK Welcome Undergraduate Scholarship

This is a scholarship to welcome new students from England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. Details of how you can evidence your residency and household income can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions section.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £2,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: Up to 4 years depending on the length of the course

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 22

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all undergraduate degree programmes

Domicile eligibility: Open to students from England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland only who are paying the full RUK (Rest of the UK) tuition fee.

Additional eligibility requirements:

Applicants must demonstrate that their total household income is less than £55,000 (see further information in the Frequently Asked Questions section). Applicants must be paying the full RUK (Rest of the UK) £9,250 tuition fee. Applicants must provide evidence that they have been awarded the maximum student loan available to them from the appropriate student funding body.

John & Anna Laurie Bequest

John Laurie was a painter and taught at GSA in Fine Art in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. His wife, after John's death, made a bequest to the GSA, including art works which are held in GSA's Archive and Collections. The GSA received these gifts in 1982, and their generosity has provided scholarships for GSA students for over 30 years.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £1000

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: BA (Hons) Fine Art – Painting & Printmaking and BA (Hons) Design – Communication Design only

Domicile eligibility: Open to all students

The Balmungo Undergraduate Scholarship

The Balmungo Scholarship is funded by the Barns-Graham Charitable Trust. The artist Wilhelmina Barns-Graham received several scholarships during her time at Edinburgh College of Art and the Trust exists to preserve her artistic legacy, and to provide bursaries for students of art and art history. More information on the Trust, Wilhelmina Barns-Graham and examples of her artwork can be found at www.barns-grahamtrust.org.uk.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £1,000

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all undergraduate degree programmes
Domicile eligibility: Open to all students