



Queens  
Cross  
**Community**  
Foundation

# John Gray Bursary Scheme

Details & Criteria:

Please read before applying

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## **Information about the John Gray Bursary**

The John Gray Bursary is a grant operated by the Queens Cross Community Foundation. Residents living in the Queens Cross area of operation can apply for help to support them during their studies at College or University. The John Gray Bursary has been introduced as part of a range of measures to challenge poverty by helping people access educational opportunities.

### **Who can apply?**

Applicants must reside permanently with the Queens Cross Housing Association area of operation. This means students should be either living in their own tenancy in the Queens Cross area or living in their parental home in the Queens Cross area.

Applicants must have an offer to study either full time or part time at college or university **or** already be enrolled with a college or university.

Students who have moved to Glasgow and who are living in student accommodation **are not** eligible to apply.

### **What is the Queens Cross area of operation?**

Our area of operation extends from the city centre at Dundasvale up to Possilpark in the north of the city. Our area also includes Woodside, Firhill Road and Maryhill Road between St George's Cross and Queen Margaret Drive. If in doubt, please check with us.

### **Do I need to be a Queens Cross Tenant?**

No. Any resident living in the Queens Cross area of operation can apply.

### **How much can I apply for?**

The bursary will be set at £2,000 per academic year for a full time student or £1,000 per academic year for a part time student. The bursary will be awarded for one year only. However previous applicants can re-apply during their studies and their application will be considered.

### **When can I apply?**

Applications must be received by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June. Applicants will find out the outcome of their application by the end of August.

Awards will generally be paid in 4 instalments during the academic year: September, November, January and March.

### **What can I use the bursary for?**

The purpose of the bursary is to support you with costs you will face during your studies. You can use your bursary to pay for things like: books, equipment, travel

costs, childcare or other living costs. The bursary is a grant and does not need to be paid back.

### **How will you decide who gets funded?**

Each year we can only support a small number of applicants, this means we aim to support the applicants who will benefit the most from our financial support. Please complete every section in the online application form, we need this to assess your application. We ask questions about your individual circumstances, including your financial situation and household composition. It is important that you answer these so the panel can assess your situation. The panel is made up of staff and board members. Applications are anonymized before going to the board.

### **Tell us what difference the bursary would make for you**

We ask this question to help the panel decide which awards could have the greatest impact. Use this space to tell us the difference getting a bursary would make for you.

### **Will the bursary affect applications for SAAS or Housing Benefit?**

The bursary is a charitable donation and will not affect eligibility for SAAS Funding or housing benefit.

### **Who was John Gray?**

John Gray was a former chairperson and longstanding board member of Queens Cross Housing Association and supporter of the Garscube Community Foundation, now known as the Queens Cross Community Foundation.

John was an elected member (City Councillor) for over 40 years. He was involved in one of the City's first initiatives to create a strategy to tackle multiple deprivation and was motivated to fight poverty and inequality. John promoted the development of youth and community work in Glasgow and favoured practical and "common sense" ways to help young people.

The bursary scheme is our practical response to the challenging financial situation many face in our communities and this scheme is aimed at helping people who are actively pursuing opportunities which could improve their chances in life.

### **How can I apply?**

Complete an online application form, click [here](#) to go directly to the online form.

### **Where does the money for the bursary scheme come from?**

The funds come from charitable donations from the companies that make up the Queens Cross Group: Queens Cross Factoring, Queens Cross Workspace, Queens Cross Community Foundation and Queens Cross Housing Association.

## More information?

If you have a question or would like more information please contact 0808 143 2002 or email [socialregeneration@qcha.org.uk](mailto:socialregeneration@qcha.org.uk)

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This could mean that you don't get access to the information and services you need. Queens Cross can provide translation and interpretation services for customers. If this is you, or someone you know, get in touch and we'll do our best to help.



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هل تعرف أحدا من عملاء كويينز كروس أو أنك أنت عميل كويينز كروس وتتجدد صعوبة في التواصل معنا باللغة الإنجليزية؟

قد يعني ذلك أنك لا تستطيع الوصول إلى المعلومات والخدمات التي تحتاجها.

يمكن لكونيوز كروس تقديم خدمات الترجمة الكتابية والشفوية للعملاء. إذا كان هذا الخطاب يعنيك أنت أو أي شخص تعرفه، تواصل معنا وستبذل قصارى جهودنا لمساعدتك.

## Czy wiesz, że jesteśmy otwarci na korzystanie z tłumacza - Happy to Translate?

Czy jesteś klientem lub znasz klienta Queens Cross, który ma trudności, aby komunikować się z nami w języku angielskim?

Może to oznaczać dla Ciebie brak dostępu do potrzebnych Ci informacji i usług.

Queens Cross zapewnia tłumaczenia ustne i pisemne swoim klientom. Jeżeli chcesz z nich skorzystać lub znasz kogoś, kto chciałby z nich skorzystać, skontaktuj się z nami, a dołożymy wszelkich starań, aby Ci pomóc.

## 您是否知道，我们乐意提供翻译？

您本人或者在您认识的人中，是否有难以用英语与我们沟通的女王十字（Queens Cross）的客户？

这可能意味着您无法访问所需的信息和服务。

女王十字（Queens Cross）可以为客户提供笔译和口译服务。如果您或您认识的人存在这种需求，请与我们联系，我们将尽最大努力为您提供帮助。

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