

CARNEGIE UNDERGRADUATE VACATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Vacation Scholarship Scheme is intended for Scottish students (see Regulation 1) who have shown exceptional merit at the University and who would like to devote their full time during some portion of the Long Vacation to undertake a programme of independent study or research which will be of direct benefit to them in their academic work. The awards will be available to undergraduates who will be of at least two years' standing at the end of the current academic year; those graduating in the current year who propose to proceed to research can be considered at the discretion of the Trustees.

The Regulations and applications forms are sent to the Scottish Universities for distribution. Candidates must be nominated by the Dean of the appropriate Faculty/College on the special forms. The forms can also be obtained by contacting jgray@carnegie-trust.org. PLEASE NOTE ONLY STAFF MEMBERS OR FACULTY STAFF WILL BE SENT THE FORMS. The **closing date for applications to the Trust is the 1st April** in each year, and Deans will be notified of the awards in early May.

Regulations

1. Applicants must be of Scottish birth, or extraction, (having at least one parent born in Scotland) or schooling (having attended a Scottish secondary school for at least three years).
2. Applicants are required to carry out a specific programme of work, and attendance at conferences is excluded. The programme will vary according to Faculty, but it should be such as engages the candidate in full-time personal study or research.
3. It is a condition of award that candidates will make a short report to the Trust when the work has been completed.
4. Applicants from all Faculties/Schools are eligible.
5. The Vacation Scholarship awards are not intended to compete with industrial or labour employment. The upper limit which the Trust has to impose, with the concept that a six-week scholarship is average, is as follows:

Living at home	£600 (£100 per week)
Living away from home	£780 (£130 per week)
Living abroad	£990 (£165 per week)

The maximum period of a Scholarship is eight weeks; a strong case must be made for claiming this maximum otherwise the award may be reduced to the amount for a six-week period.

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