

Guidelines:

Bristol Community Health/North Somerset Community Partnership Professional Development Bursary Fund Grant 2026

What is Quartet Community Foundation?

Quartet Community Foundation manages funding on behalf of individuals, companies, charitable trusts and statutory agencies. This enables us to administer grants to charitable groups in the West of England. We manage a number of grant and bursary programmes, and the Bristol Community Health/North Somerset Community Partnership (NSCP) Professional Development Bursary Fund Grant Programme is one.

What is Bristol Community Health/NSCP Professional Development Bursary Fund?

The fund is provided by Bristol Community Health/North Somerset Community Partnership (NSCP) and has been set up to offer financial assistance for undergraduate qualifications and is available to undergraduate students including mature students and those wishing to return to full time education or retrain, in the following programmes:

- Nursing (Adult, Learning Disabilities, Mental Health & Paediatrics)
- Podiatry
- Health Visiting
- Midwifery

Who can apply?

- You must live and have lived in the city or have a Bristol postcode or reside within North Somerset prior to attending university. Proof of this will be required.
- You must be in either year 2 or 3 at the University of West of England (UWE)
- The bursary is only available for students with a household income of £30,000 or below, evidence will be requested.
- Applications welcome from members of all communities.
- Grants will not be awarded retrospectively.

The Award

- Awards of up to £3000 for one year
- Awards are subject to satisfactory end of year results and reference
- Awards are subject to confirmation of attendance

Funding can be used for: -

- Rent/Living Costs
- Course Fees
- Transport
- Childcare
- Access Courses & Study Support

Interpretations of the award criteria shall be at the sole discretion of Quartet Community Foundation.

The bursary award is not transferrable to another individual and in the event of having to cease a course early no further funding will be issued and any remaining monies will be refundable pro-rata. If there are any extenuating circumstances, then the panel will meet to decide.

If you are successful, we will ask you to send a written report on your progress and achievements at the end of the year. We will also ask your university to confirm your progress.

How to apply

If you satisfy the eligibility criteria and want to apply for an award, please complete the application form.

Quartet Community Foundation will contact you regarding your application after the closing date once the decision panel has taken place.

Need more information?

If you need more information, please contact:

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How we collect and hold your data

The personal information collected via the application form is collected to solicit and process applications for grants from Quartet. All information is collected in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA), and the General Data Protection Regulations 2018 (GDPR). By completing an application form, you are giving consent for the information to be collected and for Quartet to communicate with you/your organisation. We hold all personal information on our secure Customer Relationship Management database; grant related information is disclosed to grant panel members and to donors. We publish lists of grants awarded, and we use data in our publicity, but we anonymise details of any individual grantees. If you feel that any other information about your application or project should not be made publicly available, please contact us to discuss this. Please refer to our Privacy Policy at <http://quartetcf.org.uk/privacy-policy/>

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