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Up to £5,000 towards disability-related study costs

## Disability-related study costs grant 2026

### Hello from the Snowdon Trust

The Snowdon Trust grants programme will open for applications on **15 December 2025** for students seeking grants funding in the 2026-27 academic year.

This grants programme supports students who are unable to source funding for the adjustments they need through statutory support services. It is not a replacement for reasonable adjustments that should be provided by universities as part of their public sector duty under the Equality Act 2010.

Please share this information with your colleagues and student networks, so that we can reach these students.

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## **Eligibility**

To apply, students must:

- Be aged 16 years or over
  - Have a diagnosis of (one or more of) a physical condition, long-term illness or learning difference. Note mental health disabilities experienced in isolation, are not eligible for support
  - Have UK home fee status
  - Be studying at a UK registered further education or higher education institution
  - Have already applied for all relevant sources of statutory funding
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## **What we can support**

Students can apply for a grant towards the cost of accessibility arrangements that relate directly to their studies. Grants are awarded to a maximum value of £5,000 and must be for future costs. Students can apply for one of the following categories of support:

- Accessible accommodation
  - Accommodation for a Personal Assistant or Carer
  - Travel
  - Equipment, including assistive technology and ergonomic support
  - Non-medical helper (NMH) human support
  - Mobility equipment
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## Key dates

- Applications open on **15th December 2025 at 2pm**
  - Applications will close on **12 January 2026 at 11:55pm** – this deadline is final
  - Applicants will receive an outcome by the end of **March 2026**
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## Mobility equipment awards

This year, thanks to funding from the Motability Foundation, we can offer an enhanced support offer to students requesting mobility equipment:

- Students should apply as usual
- Successful applicants will be invited for a virtual assessment with an Occupational Therapist who will make an equipment recommendation based on their medical and environmental needs
- Once agreed with the student, the equipment will be ordered on their behalf. Timescales may vary depending on student and equipment availability

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## Guidance

- [Eligibility](#)
- [What Can I Apply For?](#)
- [2026 Grant Application Guidance](#). This is the recommended starting point for students who wish to make an application
- [Mobility Grant Process](#)
- [FAQ's](#)

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## Resources

- [Resource pack](#)

Please advise students to direct any queries to [info@snowdontrust.org](mailto:info@snowdontrust.org).

Best wishes,

**The Snowdon Trust Team**





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