

How to apply for a JVenn Foundation Bursary: Autumn 2020

THE JVENN FOUNDATION

The JVenn Foundation was formed in 2015 to provide bursaries to students resident in the Hull area (that is, with an HU postcode) who are going on to study for a degree or other tertiary qualification in the UK. The Foundation also funds a number of extra-curricular activities in Hull schools.

AVAILABILITY

Up to four bursaries, each paying £5,000 each year, will be provided whilst the students are studying for a first degree or other tertiary qualification at a British university or college from September 2020.

Students can apply to be considered for a bursary online at www.jvennfoundation.org from Monday 30th March 2020 until Friday 15th May 2020. Alternatively, the application form can be downloaded from the website and emailed to info@jvennfoundation.org.

Applicants are strongly advised to discuss their application form with a tutor before submitting it.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be currently resident in Hull or have a Hull postal code address and fall into one or more of the following categories:

- a) Financial: The combined income of the parents or other guardians is less than £20,000 each year.
- b) Disabled: The student is disabled and in receipt of Disability Living Allowance.
- c) In care: Students who are currently in care or are care leavers or who have been in care for more than six months over the last three years.
- d) Carers and Parents: Students who are carers including those who are parents.
- e) Ethnic Minority: Including refugees and those from traveller families.

Applicants must begin studying for a first degree or an alternative tertiary qualification at a British university or college in Autumn 2020 and be born after 31st August 1997.

APPLICATION PROCESS

You must complete the bursary application form and submit it by Friday **15th May 2020**.

We strongly suggest you download the Word version of the form from the website so you can discuss it in draft with the tutor you name on the form as your Sponsor. When you are satisfied you have made the best case in support of your application that you can, you can submit the final version online or by emailing the form to us at info@jvennfoundation.org. There is plenty of time to do this.

You can download a copy of these instructions from this page on the website. All the information you give us will be treated as Private & Confidential subject to any legal obligations imposed on The J Venn Foundation regarding safe-guarding or other issues.

You will be notified whether or not you have been short-listed for a bursary by **Friday 29th May**. At the same time, we will send a form to your named Sponsor for them to complete a reference for you.

If you are short-listed for a bursary you will be invited for a short interview (15 -20 minutes) at an office in Queen's Gardens on **Friday 19th June**. We will let the short-listed candidates know what evidence of eligibility they need to bring along to the interview. This might, for example, be the most recent statement from the DWP regarding their parents' benefits or medical evidence of disability.

All the short-listed candidates will be notified as soon as possible as to whether they have been awarded a bursary or not.

The successful students and their guests will be invited to an evening at the Marina Holiday Inn on **Tuesday 8th September** to celebrate their awards and meet with other students who have received a bursary in previous years.

Bursary Conditions

From time to time the trustees will seek confirmation from your university or college that you are continuing to study there.

The trustees will try to accommodate the changing needs of the students. If students have to retake a year, switch courses or take a year's break they must reapply for an extension to their bursary payments. This will not be granted automatically and in no circumstances will a second extension be granted.

We request that bursary students participate in the J Venn community by writing blogs and by actively participating in our September awards evenings.