



St Cuthbert's Society
Durham University

Awards, Grants & Financial Support

St Cuthbert's Society is able to offer some additional financial support to students and societies to help them progress in their **personal and professional development**. We have established a number of grant and award schemes which can be applied to for support towards various types of activity.

Student Development Grants

The Student Development Grants are available to students at any level of study, and are given to support personal, academic and professional development. These are awards of up to **£250** for individuals or group awards of up to **£500** for sports teams or societies to attend events, tours, competitions or projects. Development Grant applications open once a term.



“Thanks to the Student Development Grants, I was able to go on the biology field course to South Africa, staying at the Mankwe Wildlife Reserve. Here we were taught all about the conservations methods used on the reserve”
Rachel Dobson
(Biosciences)

St Cuthbert's Society Bursaries

The Bursaries Fund will be used to provide substantial grants to incoming students for whom participating in the life of St Cuthbert's Society represents a significant financial challenge.

For the 2024-2025 entry we hope to offer bursaries of up to **£1500** to incoming full-time home undergraduates whose household income as assessed by Student Finance England (or equivalent) is less than or equal to **£35,000**.

Bursaries will awarded subject to successful application. Details on how to apply will be available shortly.



SCR Performing Arts Grants

The Senior Common Room (SCR) award Performing Arts Grants to help Cuth's students take up opportunities around the country on the stage or musical platform. These grants of up to **£100** help to cover travel and other expenses.

An SCR Performing Arts Grant helped Kishore (English Studies) perform with Cuth's Drama Society at the National Student Drama Festival, at which he won the Spotlight Award for Most Promising Actor!



Durham Grants

The Durham Grant provides:

- Extra financial support of **£2,670** per year to full-time home undergraduates who do not already have an undergraduate degree and whose household income as assessed by Student Finance England (or equivalent) is less than **£30,000**;
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- extra financial support from **£2,669** down to **£835** on a sliding scale to full-time home undergraduates who do not already have an undergraduate degree and whose household income as assessed by Student Finance England (or equivalent) is between **£30,000** and **£47,200**.

From next academic year the Durham Grant Scheme will include students whose household income is between **£47,201** and **£62,342**, as assessed by Student Finance England or equivalent. Students whose household income is within this bracket will receive a payment of **£700** per annum. This will mean that everyone who is eligible for a means-tested maintenance loan from the Student Loans Company will also receive a Durham Grant.

The Durham Grant is non-repayable, and you do not have to apply for it. Your Durham Grant will be paid into your bank account even if you are living in College accommodation. It is strongly recommended that you use your Durham Grant to pay your College accommodation.

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