



Royal Female School of Art Foundation Bursary

What is the RFSA bursary?

The Royal Female School of Art Foundation promotes the education of women and girls in Greater London in the subjects of Fine Art and Design.

To achieve its aims, the Foundation provides financial assistance to individuals and educational organisations which provide facilities for promoting the education of women and girls.

For the academic year 2010-11, The Foundation has awarded a grant to Working Men's College to be used as bursaries for mature female learners on the **FdA Professional Practice in Art and Design**.

Working Men's College Bursary Policy

With the help of RFSA Working Men's College aims to support female learners, living in Greater London, who fall under the following categories: single mothers, students with disabilities, and mature students with no other significant means of support. Working Men's College will also endeavour to support students who, committed to their studies, have managed to pay part time fees but would greatly benefit from returning to FT mode of study. Applications for bursaries will be considered on the basis of need; prioritising cases where a student would be forced to leave the programme without this financial support.

Working Men's College will disperse the RFSA grant as follows:

- As "top up" tuition fees to enable part time students to study full time @ £1,740 (per year), where other means of obtaining grants or loans have failed.
- As payment of Part Time tuition fees @ £1,740 (per year), where other means of obtaining grants or loans have failed.

Who can apply?

In order to apply for an RFSA bursary at Working Men's College, the following criteria apply:

- You are female and you are resident in Greater London
- You are not eligible for government student loans and grants (e.g. due to age, previous degrees, etc.), or you are eligible and have applied but failed to obtain a grant or loan
- You have not been engaged in any disciplinary procedures
- You have an attendance record of 80% to date, excluding agreed absence with your tutor due to extenuating circumstances

Application Procedure:

In order to apply for the RFSA bursary, please fill in a RFSA Bursary application form outlining the reasons why you should be considered for a bursary together with a signed declaration that the information provided is accurate. In your statement, you must explain how you have pursued other means of support, and failed, and/or why you are not eligible for a government loan / grant. Evidence must be provided, such as a letter of rejection from a loan company; please attach a copy to the application form. If you are enrolling for the (1st part of the) 1st year of the FdA programme, your application should also include a reference from someone who knows you in a professional capacity (such as a tutor or employer).

Deadline for application for academic year 2009-10:

Wednesday 1 September 2010.

Please send or hand in your application to:

Katherine Murphy, office 804
Working Men's College
44 Crowndale Road
NW1 1TR

What happens next:

Your application will be assessed by a specially appointed committee at Working Men's College towards the end of September. The committee will include a Director of the college. You will be notified of the outcome of your application in writing shortly after the committee meets. The decision of the committee is final and there is no appeal against this decision.

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Name of applicant	Contact details: Address:
Telephone number:	Email address:
Bursary applied for (please tick as appropriate) 1) "Top up" tuition fees (to study full time) @ £1,740 <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Part Time tuition fees @ £1,740 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Statement Outline how you meet the criteria and why you should be considered for a RFSA bursary (please read the accompanying notes carefully before filling in this section)	
Declaration I confirm that the information given on this form is true, complete, and accurate: Signature: _____ Date: _____	

