



## **THE BOTANIST FOUNDATION BURSARY**

Bruichladdich Distillery has a proud record of developing employment opportunities on Islay by retaining as many of the elements of its supply, production and administrative processes on the island as possible. The delivery of this vision has seen it become the largest private employer on the island. With this success has come a responsibility to the Islay community to ensure that we do everything possible to promote sustainability.

The aim of The Botanist Foundation is to work with the people of Islay and beyond to further the understanding and conservation of the island's biodiversity.

- a) To this end, the foundation offers financial support for applicants wishing to study and pursue careers relevant to the ethos of the foundation. This support will not be restricted to academic institutions but will also apply to internships, apprenticeships and other practical learning environments where the applicant would not be able to pursue their education without financial help.
- b) Financial support is given in the form of a bursary, up to a maximum amount of £1000 per year, which must be applied for annually. Successful applicants will be paid on a yearly basis for the duration of the course to which the bursary applies. The award of the bursary is contingent on the continuation of the applicant's studies.
- c) All other sources of funding must be detailed and will be taken into consideration.

The Foundation may not be able to support

- d) Applicants whose field of study has no relevance to the remit of the Foundation
- e) Applicants who fail to gain entry to a course of further education or have no firm offer of an apprenticeship or similar placement.

Applications are invited from people entering further education for the current academic year.



The completed application form and an accompanying letter must be submitted to the Foundation before the closing date of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023. The letter should include information about your interests, why you have chosen a particular course of study, how you feel it is relevant to the mission of The Botanist Foundation and what you hope to achieve in the future.

By applying for the Bursary, the applicant agrees

- a) To send a written report to The Botanist Foundation at the end of the bursary period. In a minimum of 500 words this should give detail of their experiences of studying and living away from Islay.

For further information, please contact:

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APPLICATION FORM FOR A BURSARY TO ASSIST A FURTHER EDUCATION COURSE ON THE MAINLAND FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24. CLOSING DATE – 1st September 2023.

Questions marked with \* are mandatory.



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1. Name and DOB of person applying for funding\*

2. Address\*

3. Phone no/email\*

4. Current qualifications including subject, grade and year\*

5. Pending qualifications including subject and predicted grade

6. COURSE DETAILS\*

University, College or other organisation including a company offering an apprenticeship

Department, Faculty or Organisation

Title of Course

Intended Qualification



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Length of Course

Has a place been confirmed?

If not, what are the conditions?

**This form must be accompanied by a letter outlining your interests, why you have chosen a particular course of study and what you hope to achieve in the future.**

Privacy Policy

Please submit this application to [foundation@thebotanist.com](mailto:foundation@thebotanist.com).