St Matthew's Housing Association

Student/ Apprenticeship Bursary Award Scheme 2026/27
Application Form

St Matthew's Housing Association is committed to supporting local communities. One of the ways in which this is done is through its Shaping Community Plan where 1% of annual turnover is reserved for community investment and financial inclusion measures.

The Association would like to assist all applicants, however, this is not always possible. Applications are assessed on their individual merits and available funds are prioritised to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Part A Personal Details

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____
(proof of residency required)

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_____ Post Code: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

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Email Address: _____

Year you started secondary school: _____

Year you left secondary school: _____

Part B Educational Course for Which You Are Seeking Bursary

Gaeltacht ☐ Apprenticeship ☐ Further Education Course ☐

Undergraduate ☐ Postgraduate/ Masters ☐

Course Title: _____
(proof of enrolment for current academic year required)

Name of Provider: _____

Course Duration: _____

Start Date: _____

Have you previously received a bursary award from the Association?

☐ yes

☐ no

Part C Declaration

Please read and sign the declaration.

- I wish to be considered for the St Matthews Housing Association Annual Student/ Apprenticeship Bursary Award.
- I have read , understand and agree to comply with the operating rules of the St Matthews Housing Association Annual Student/ Apprenticeship Bursary Scheme.
- I agree that St Matthews Housing Association has the right to enquire about my progress with my educational coordinator.
- I confirm that all information provided on this form and any supporting documentation is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I agree to participate in any promotion regarding St Matthews Housing Association Annual Student/ Apprenticeship Bursary Scheme.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed by Parent: _____
(if under 18 years of age)

Successful applicants may be asked to provide feedback on completion of their course which may be published on the Association's social media.

Please return completed applications to:
Mr Jim Black
St Matthews Housing Association
25 Bryson Street
Belfast
BT5 4ET
or Email to:
office@smha.co.uk

Applicant Bank Details

Account Holder Name: _____

Name of Bank: _____

Branch: _____

Bank Address: _____

_____

_____

Sort Code: _____

Account Number: _____

Document Checklist

Application completed in full - signed and dated ☐

Proof of Address for Short Strand or member of SMHA tenancy household eg current bank statement, current driving licence, recent official HMRC or NHS correspondence. ☐

Evidence of course attendance for current academic year:

Acceptance ☐

AND

Enrolment ☐

Bank Details ☐

Your application will be returned if you have not provided **ALL** of the above supporting documents.