



**bursary award**  
information brochure  
for schools, colleges &  
universities



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*“So much more than a Bursary Award Scheme for ‘disadvantaged’ students, The Robertson Trust Scholarship is a self-development programme designed to help bright Scottish undergraduates reach their fullest potential.”*

**Growing confident and resilient graduates throughout their degree**

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Since 1995, we have invested in young Scots; empowering them to advance their education and improve their life chances.

**Low-income background**



**Bursting with potential**

We do this through a package of financial support and tailored training and mentoring through the Journey to Success programme.

# Journey to Success

- › Our Residential Induction Weekend grows resilience and self-belief before the first term at university even begins.
- › Our peer mentoring programme allows second year Robertson Ambassadors to cultivate transferable leadership and events planning skills while helping first year Scholars adjust to university life.
- › Our 7 core self-awareness workshops develop and enhance the skills needed to handle graduate level recruitment confidently.
- › To get the most out of their degree, Robertson Scholars complete a voluntary work placement and a high quality paid internship.

*We are grateful to the following organisations who have recently hosted successful internships for our third year undergraduates:*

*Aberlour Child Care Trust, Barclays, Citizens Theatre, Consilium Accountancy, GCU Eye Clinic, Lomond Foods, Martin Aitken, ORE Catapult, Outward Bound, PPD, Prudential, Savills, Scott Moncrieff, Scottish Chamber of Commerce, Scottish Opera, Sports Scotland, Walter Scott & Partners and Wasps Studios.*

*"The most important thing for me was meeting new people that were in the same/similar situation to me. This will help me by having a network of people facing similar challenges who are all able to help each other."*

*2015 Robertson Scholar*

*"As I now enter my final year of medicine I am acutely aware that none of this would have been possible without your continuous support."*

*2015 Robertson Scholar*

*"I never imagined how many opportunities given by The Trust would help me transition into a new environment with ease."*

*2015 Robertson Scholar*

*"The Trust changed my life. I would not have been able to study a course I love, meet the fabulous people I now call my friends or become the best version of myself that I am now."*

*2015 Robertson Scholar*

*"I am so grateful to The Trust for their support and for taking a chance on me."*

*2015 Robertson Scholar*

*"Although I appreciate the financial aspect of the scholarship, the support we receive from the Robertson Trust is more important."*

*2015 Robertson Scholar*

**90% of Robertson Scholars have graduated with 2:1 or above**

**Looking forward to a new life at university**



# Who can Apply?

All applications must be made through Scottish secondary schools, colleges and universities who have agreed to partner with The Robertson Trust – no direct applications are accepted.

Applicants must be undertaking their 1st undergraduate degree course and meet the following criteria:

- › Aged between 16-25 years of age;
- › Commitment to learning and self development;
- › Evidence of low income: EMA/School Meals/SAAS funding;
- › Evidence of attending a 'low progression' school;
- › 'Leave to Remain' within the UK.

We also welcome applications from young people who are care experienced or are themselves young carers.

We currently support over 460 students at 19 universities, across 47 different subject areas.

