

THE JAMES PANTYFEDWEN FOUNDATION

Guidance Notes for Student Applications

1. All applicants must meet the qualifying criteria, set out as follows:

Applications can only be considered from Welsh persons who satisfy the conditions set out in paragraph (a) below, together with any **ONE** of the conditions (i - iii) set out in paragraph (b).

(a) Applicants must have a permanent address in Wales at sometime during the three years immediately preceding the date of application (note that a term-time address as a college or university student in Wales does **NOT** fall within this category).

(b) (i) Applicants born in Wales

(ii) Applicants one or both of whose parents were born in Wales; and

(iii) Applicants who have for an aggregate period of not less than seven years been regular pupils or students at any educational institution(s) in Wales.

2. Applications can only be considered for postgraduate study and some priority is currently given to those students undertaking postgraduate research work.

3. In all other cases the grants will be for the payment of tuition fees only. In most cases these bursaries will be at the standard rate (£3,550 in 2011/2012). Applications for courses where the fees are higher than this can be considered but in no circumstances will the bursary be higher than £7,000. In very exceptional circumstances Trustees may consider making a contribution towards an applicant's maintenance costs.

4. The Foundation does not, in any circumstances, supplement awards provided by Local Education Authorities and Research Councils.

5. The closing date for applications for courses which start in September/October in any year (or with a later starting date in the same academic year) is **June 30** preceding the start date. Application forms are available from **April 1** in any year. For those students awaiting examination results (e.g. final degree) the forms can be submitted before the outcome is known. ***In such circumstances students must inform the Foundation at a later date about the outcome of these examinations.*** Alternatively the submission of the form can be delayed until the examination results are known.

6. Currently the Foundation does **NOT** consider applications of the following types:

(i) undergraduate courses (including intercalated degree courses in medical science).

(ii) courses at institutions which have not been approved by the Department of Education.

- (iii) higher degrees where students already have a higher degree (this does not exclude progress from a Master's degree to a PhD).
- (iv) Accounting Training Courses.
- (v) private tuition (e.g. for music students).
- (vi) PGCE Courses.
- (vii) Postgraduate training courses in Social Work.
- (viii) CPE Course in Law (but Legal Practice Courses are permitted).
- (ix) Masters' Courses of more than one year's duration. In such cases applications for the second year of study are allowed.