

# GRADUATION 2025

## GRADUATION ASSISTANCE FUND

The Graduation Assistance Fund is designed to provide financial assistance to students graduating in October 2025. The fund is worth approximately £70.00 and covers the cost of student gown hire and 1 guest ticket.

### Am I eligible to apply for the fund?

To apply for the Graduation Assistance Fund, students must:

1. Have received their official 2025 graduation invitation; and
2. Meet one of the following criteria;
  - a. Have been assessed by Student Finance as living in a low-income household (i.e., £42, 875) in the 2024/25 academic year.
  - b. Have received the Sanctuary Award in the 2024/25 academic year.
  - c. Have received an award from the Winchester Learning Support Fund in the 2024/25 academic year.

We unfortunately cannot accept applications from associate students, this includes ICBS, School Direct and School Led students.

There are already graduation bursaries available for undergraduate Care Leavers, Estranged Students, GTRSB students, Young Adult Carers and BECOME Scholars. These students are therefore not eligible to apply for this funding and should contact [studentsandmoney@winchester.ac.uk](mailto:studentsandmoney@winchester.ac.uk) for further information.

We may be able to consider applications from other student groups not listed above, however this will be at the discretion of the Graduation team. If you would like to discuss this further, please email [graduation@winchester.ac.uk](mailto:graduation@winchester.ac.uk).

### How do I apply for the fund?

To apply for the fund students should complete the online application form no later than **Monday 8 September 2025**.

Here is the link to the form - <https://forms.office.com/e/2shbgCaHgE>

Please note that the fund is limited so should we receive more applications than we can fund, successful applications will be picked at random.

### When will I find out if my application has been successful?

We aim to share the outcome of all applications on/around Wednesday 10 September. Any students who have applied should check their emails during this time.

**If my application is successful, how will I receive this money?**

Students will not receive any physical money from this fund, we will instead share your details with Graduation Attire who will attach a note to your record to confirm that you are a Graduation Assistance Fund recipient. If your application is successful, we will send you further details about how to complete your order.

We encourage anyone applying for the fund to wait to hear back from us before ordering anything through the Graduation Attire website.

**Who can I contact if I have a question?**

If you have any questions, please email [graduation@winchester.ac.uk](mailto:graduation@winchester.ac.uk).