

SOURCES OF FUNDING TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDIES

At present Dyslexia Action Training does not have any training bursaries available, but there are other sources of funding that you might like to explore:

See: <https://www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance>

If you are a potential applicant with a disability there is also the Disability Grants website. The link below takes you straight to the Education Grants webpage, which has many further links to follow:

<http://www.disability-grants.org/grants-for-education.html>

Directories

You should be able to find a library close to you that has a copy of the following publications that contain information on bursary/grant funding:

- The Guide to Educational Grants
<https://www.dsc.org.uk/Publications/> then select fundraising
This webpage also has other types of publications that cover grants of other sorts.
- The Grants Register
Details of this annual publication are available from: <http://www.palgrave.com>

Specialist Trusts

The above Directories will have links to a number of specialist trusts which provide funding. The application process should always be read carefully as there may be specific eligibility criteria.

Hilda Martindale Educational Trust

Open to British women pursuing a profession or career which will benefit the community and for which vocational training is required. Grants are given to help with the costs of training, but not for short, access, Masters or wholly academic courses. Applicants need to have exhausted all other possibilities. Grants are of less than £3,000.. See: www.royalholloway.ac.uk/aboutus/governancematters/thehildamartindaletrust.aspx

The Altrusa Careers Trust

Open to women in the UK who wish to further their career prospects or to retrain after bringing up a family. A loan of up to £500 is available. The closing date for applications is 31 March each year. For further information see: www.altrusacareerstrust.org.uk

Career Development Loans

Professional and Career Development Loans are bank loans to pay for courses and training that help with your career or help get you into work. You may be able to borrow between £300 and £10,000. Loans are usually offered at a reduced interest rate and the government pays interest while you're studying. See:

<https://www.gov.uk/career-development-loans/overview>

<http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/career-development-loans>

Education Support Partnership

This is a pilot and funding is limited:

- staff in education with the cost of education-related training
- former education staff to re-enter the education sector or to transition to a new career

<https://www.educationsupportpartnership.org.uk/helping-you/training-development-fund>