



THE RUTLISH FOUNDATION

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Dear Former Rutlish and RR6 Student,

We are pleased to let you know about the Grants for University, Higher Education and Vocational Training that you may be eligible for.

Please see below further information on the criteria to be met. The application form for the new academic year will be live on the Rutlish Foundation website from 15th July 2024.

Grants for University, Higher Education and Vocational Training

The Rutlish Foundation awards grants based on the following criteria to be met:

- to former Rutlish students, any Student who attended RR6 and/or who attended Rutlish School for 3 or more years; or
- to those who reside or who were born in the ancient Parish of Merton (about a quarter of the London Borough of Merton)

who are intending to or are undertaking full time university, higher education and vocational training. We regret, grants are not currently available for students taking 'A' level or BTEC courses.

The grants usually range from £200 - £520 per annum and are intended to supplement the other funds available to students. We know from past experience that the grants can be useful for buying textbooks, equipment, and other additional items during the academic year. Students may submit an application for every year they are studying on a course, whether it be their first year or a subsequent year of study.

Application form can be found under the "[Applications](#)" tab of the Rutlish Foundation website. Please note, only applications received via the online application form will be accepted.

The **deadline** for submitting applications for the 2024/25 academic year is **30th September 2024**.

All non RR6 applicants **must** also submit a report covering the immediate past academic year from a Headteacher, Principal, Head of Department or Tutor (or employer if they are not in education) having personal knowledge of their progress, ability, and character. If you have been an RR6 student the Foundation will notify the careers lead on your behalf, and the Careers lead will send the report required on your behalf. You do not have to contact RR6 to have this actioned. The report may be sent in later than the application, if necessary. However, if it is not received before the Easter holiday (i.e. Easter 2025) your application is likely to be rejected.

Please do contact the Rutlish Foundation at rutlishfoundation@gmail.com should you have any questions regarding the process or eligibility. We are always happy to help as and where we can.

Partnership with the Old Rutlishians Association

I have been asked to let you know that the Old Rutlishians Association have put in place a 3 year free membership to Old Rutlishians' Association for all RR6 Leavers.

Membership will access to the use of the facilities such as the bar, keeping up to date with club social events, and various sporting activities.

To sign up, please visit the following web address <https://webcollect.org.uk/oldruts>, register for an account and then checkout choosing the ORA subs - Membership - Rutlish / Richards (18-21). This is all free. You will be sent a welcome email and membership card. If you have any questions or any issues with the registering for the free memberships, please contact membership@oldruts.club.

Yours sincerely

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