



Hardship Support

1. Wadham Student Support Loans & Grants

Applicants	Undergraduate and Graduate students
Purpose	Loans and Grants to assist in cases of unforeseen (or at least reasonably unforeseen) hardship.
Quantity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discretionary.
Clarifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First point of call will normally be Bursary (via Domestic or Finance Bursar)Normally students will be encouraged to apply for University and College hardship support in parallel (the Oxford Hardship form may be used for both).Application form to be completed in sufficient detail that the case can be clearly understood.Where a student is in urgent need of support, the Finance Bursar may offer an interim loan to assist the student while waiting for decisions from the University and College committees.Where information is inadequate at the time of the Committee Meeting, the Committee may choose to delegate further discussion and ultimate decision to the Finance Bursar.
Applications	Please use the online application form for the Oxford Hardship Fund, available on the Undergraduate Finance page of the College website. Applications are usually considered in parallel by the College and the University.

2. Oxford Hardship Fund (OHF)

Applicants	Undergraduate and Graduate students
Purpose	Grants to assist students who face unforeseen financial difficulties
Quantity	Discretionary
Clarifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Applications will usually be considered in parallel by College and the University. Please see the relevant page on the University website for details of eligibility: https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/assistance/hardship?wssl=1OHF applications from Home students are accepted by the University on a rolling basis until Friday of 8th week in Trinity Term 2022 (17 June).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications for all other fee status students (or Home students with need greater than £2,500) will be accepted until Friday of 1st week in Trinity Term 2022 (29 April).
Applications	Please use the online application form available on the Undergraduate Finance page of the College website.

3. COVID-19 Assistance Fund (CAF)

Applicants	Graduates and Undergraduates of any fee status.
Purpose	To support students whose finances have been specifically impacted by coronavirus.
Quantity	Discretionary.
Applications	<p>Students upload their own application to a secure Sharepoint site. Follow the instructions in the Guidance Notes for Students (under 'Hardship Support' on the Undergraduate Finance page of the College website).</p> <p>Applications will be accepted up until Friday of 6th week in Trinity Term 2022 (3rd June).</p>

4. Bursaries for care leavers and students estranged from their families

Applicants	Undergraduate Home students
Purpose	Bursaries to provide support to first-degree UK-resident undergraduates who are from a care background or who are estranged and therefore studying without the support of their family. Eligibility has been extended to suspended students.
Quantity	Discretionary
Clarifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intended to provide assistance towards financial shortfalls relating to students' circumstances, where the level of funding required may not be available through family contributions or other sources. Includes both those students who have been assessed as estranged from their parents by their regional funding agency, and those who consider themselves to be estranged in accordance with the above description.
Applications	<p>Applications for the 2021-22 academic year are accepted on a rolling basis from Monday 11 October 2021 until Friday 22 July 2022.</p> <p>When completed, please submit your electronically completed application (Part A) and supporting evidence to the Finance Bursar's PA (FBSec@wadham.ox.ac.uk).</p>

5. Student Support Fund (SSF) Bursary

Applicants	Undergraduate Home students who commenced their course in the 2020/21 academic year or later.
Purpose	Bursaries to provide support to first-degree UK-resident undergraduates.
Quantity	£50 - £750.
Clarifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aims to provide financial assistance in a range of circumstances, ranging from a shortfall in finances to help with meeting additional exceptional costs. Apply in the first instance to the Wadham Student Support Fund. • Intended to recognise the lower level of financial assistance that may be required to meet certain discrete costs or to address smaller funding gaps.
Applications	<p>Application forms will be made available on this page in week 2 of Michaelmas Term.</p> <p>Applications for the 2021-22 academic year are accepted on a rolling basis until Friday of 8th week in Trinity Term 2022 (17 June).</p> <p>When completed, please submit your electronically completed application (Part A) to the Finance Bursar's PA (FBSec@wadham.ox.ac.uk).</p>