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**Helen Kegie Bursary**  
**Undergraduate Programmes**  
**September 2018 Enrolment**



## Background

Following a long and established career in social care, the late Helen Kegie MBE was a keen supporter of the University and was truly passionate about enabling students from all backgrounds to access further education, particularly those who would have struggled financially to fulfil their ambitions.

Through Helen's generosity and foresight, the Helen Kegie Bursary has and continues to enable many students from across the South Wales region to access our Social Science-related degree courses.

## Helen Kegie Bursary

Assessed via a written essay of approximately 800 -1,000 words, the Helen Kegie Bursary is awarded to individuals who can demonstrate a strong knowledge of their subject area and a high degree of ability to reflect and link theory to practice.

Successful Bursary recipients will show strong academic ability or potential via their written application.

For successful Undergraduate Bursary recipients, the Helen Kegie Bursary is an award of £2,000\*. This is awarded in the first academic term by the end of November, of the first year of study by BACS.

The Bursary award is granted direct to the individual in support of alleviating the financial demands of being on the course - perhaps purchasing course materials or accruing course related travel expenses. How the Bursary is used is at the sole discretion of the Bursary recipient.

### **Essay title for 2018 applications:**

"You are about to embark on a programme of study with the University of South Wales. In what ways might this subject area contribute to life and the community in South Wales? In answering this question you might want to focus on any particular need in the region and how your studies might allow you to contribute positively to meet this need."

\* The total number of Bursaries available and the financial amount of each Bursary is subject to the annual performance of the Kegie Fund as of each September. Performance of the Fund may go up as well as down. Award criteria are also subject to annual review.

\*\* Applications from the following courses only: BA (Hons) or Cert HE Early Years Education and Practice; BSc (hons) or Cert HE in Childhood Development; BSc (Hons) Social Work BA (Hons) Counselling and Therapeutic Practice; BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work (Youth Justice); BA (Hons) Working with Children and Families; BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work

\*\*\* Requirement to reimburse the Bursary is subject to leaving or changing programme of study within the first six months. No reimbursement is required after this time.

## Eligibility Criteria

To be considered eligible to apply for the Helen Kegie Bursary, you must fulfil the following criteria:

- Be applying to study - and successfully commence - an undergraduate degree course in one of the following broad subject areas: **Social Work, Youth Work** or **Early Years\*\***
- To have a permanent postal address with a CF or NP postcode
- To define yourself as coming from a low-income background
- As a minimum, be willing to provide testimonial as to the impact of receiving the Kegie Bursary and agree to provide an end of year report

Please note:

If you defer your start year on to your course, the Bursary will be re awarded to another candidate. It would be necessary for you to reapply for the Bursary ahead of your new year of entry.

As a successful Bursary recipient - should you leave or change your course to an alternative outside the Bursary criteria, you would be required to return the Bursary in full.\*\*\*

## How to Apply

Please submit your application details and written essay [online](#).

The deadline for submissions is **5pm (GMT), Friday 14 September 2018**. For all queries, email [scholarships@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:scholarships@southwales.ac.uk)