



BBPI FOUNDATION

Scholar Application

The BBPI Foundation promotes talent, success and leadership in young British Bangladeshis from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds. If you have ideas and talent, meet the selection criteria but lack the funds to achieve to your highest potential, please use this application form to register your interest in becoming a BBPI Scholar and receiving a financial award from the BBPI Foundation.

Step 1: Your personal details

Title

First name

Middle names(s) *if applicable*

Surname

Date of Birth

Permanent home address

Email address

Address during term time *(if different)*

Step 2: The award

Amount requested

- £250 £500 £750
 £1,000 £1,250 £1,500
 £1,750 £2,000

In 250 words please summarise what you intend to use this award for. You will have the opportunity to expand in your personal statement.

Step 3: Your family details

(i) Siblings

Please tell us about the siblings that live with you below. For each sibling, please tell us their age, if they are in education (specify school, college or university undergraduate/post graduate and whether they are in employment or training). You can continue on a separate sheet if you need more space.

Step 3: Your family details

(ii) Children

Please tell us about your children below. For each child, please tell us their age, whether they live with you, and whether or not you are a single parent to this child.

(iii) Dependants

Please provide details of any other dependants you have:

Step 3: Your family details

(iv) Household income

- What is your household income?

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| <input type="radio"/> £0 - £10,000 | <input type="radio"/> £11,000 - £15,000 | <input type="radio"/> £16,000 - £20,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> £21,000 - £25,000 | <input type="radio"/> £26,000 - £30,000 | <input type="radio"/> £31,000 - £35,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> £36,000 - £40,000 | <input type="radio"/> £41,000 - £45,000 | <input type="radio"/> £46,000 - £50,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> £51,000 - £55,000 | <input type="radio"/> £56,000 - £60,000 | <input type="radio"/> £61,000 - £65,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> £66,000 - £70,000 | <input type="radio"/> £71,000 - £75,000 | <input type="radio"/> £76,000 - £80,000 |

Other (please specify)

- Does your household receive any benefits? Yes No

Details (optional)

Step 4: Education

(i) Secondary school (years 7 - 9 or equivalent):

Name of institution

Dates attended

 to

Address of institution

Qualifications obtained
(include subject and final grade)

(ii) College / sixth form:

Name of institution

Dates attended

 to

Address of institution

Qualifications obtained
(include subject and final grade)

Step 4: Education

(iii) Further education

All university students must attach a copy of your UCAS application form to this application in a separate document *(.doc or PDF file)*

Name of institution

Address of institution

Dates attended

 to

Name of course

Duration of course *(in years)*

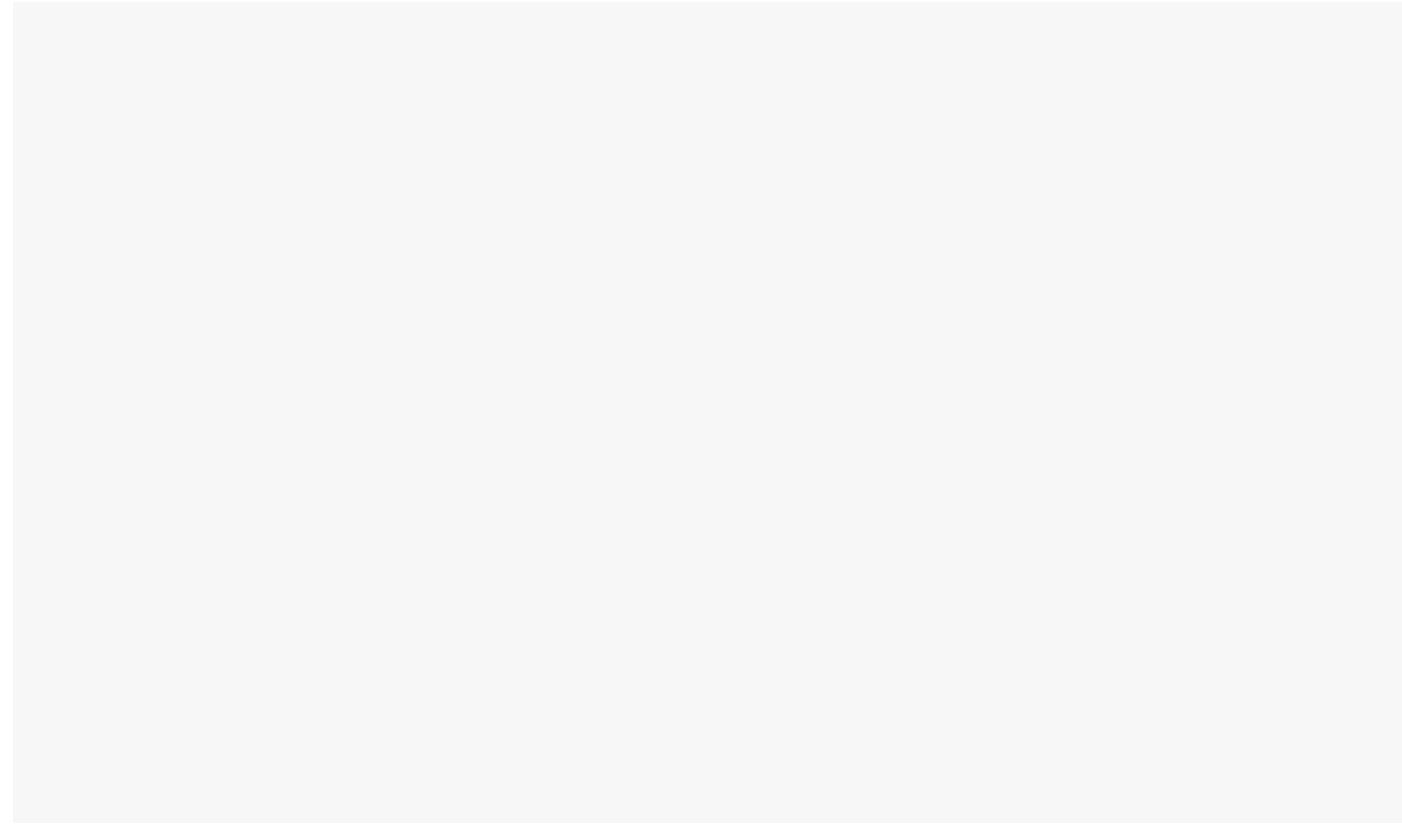
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Step 5: Your employment history

Please attach a copy of your CV to this application form (.doc or PDF file). The Trustees reserve the right to request any additional information or evidence that may assist in their assessment of your application.

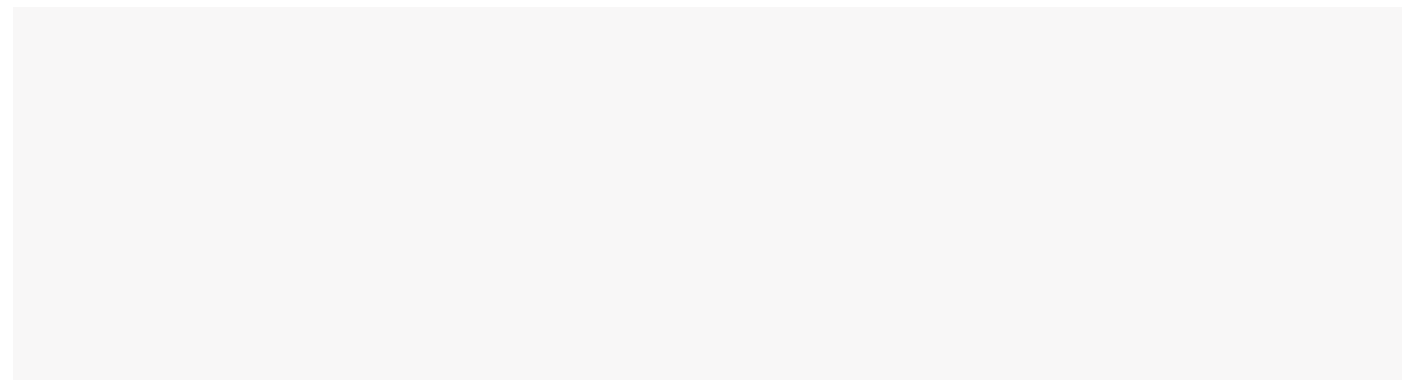
Please tell us about your employment history below. For each job, please tell us the name of the organisation, your job title, start and end date, and a summary of your roles and responsibilities.

Please also tell us whether or not this was a paid position.



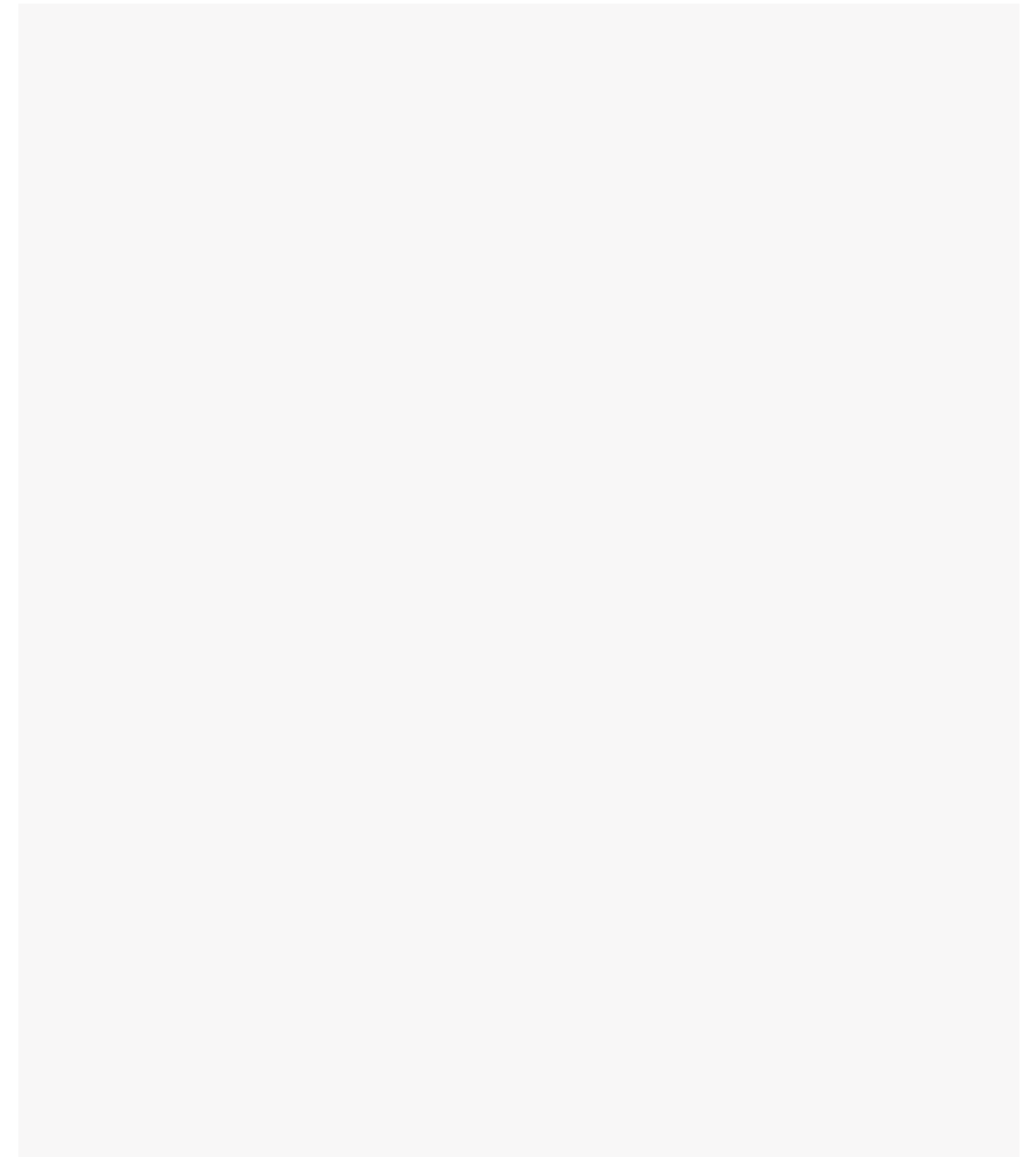
Step 6: Previous funding

Please tell us about other funding applications that you have made in the past. For each application, please tell us the name of the organisation, what you applied for, date of application and what the outcome of the application was.



Step 7: Your statement

This is your time to shine. Please describe in no more than 500 words why you believe you are suitable to receive this financial award. Include details of why you are seeking support from the Foundation, how your course / funded activities will progress your education, skills or future prospects, and what difference this will help you to make in the British Bangladeshi community.



Step 8: Your declaration

The information I have given on this form is complete, honest and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have enclosed as necessary my:

- Student finance entitlement letter
- UCAS application
- Personal statement
- CV
- Copy of passport

Full name

Signature

Date

BBPI Foundation Assessment & Eligibility Rules

You should read this section in conjunction with the application form.

Awards Criteria

Applicants must be:

1. British Citizens of Bangladeshi heritage;
2. 25 years of age or under;
3. resident in the United Kingdom;
4. from a low income background, and
5. studying full-time in Further, Higher or Postgraduate education on a course of at least one year in length that will result in the awarding of a recognised qualification.

Applicants who have a permanent right to remain in the United Kingdom or have been granted either Indefinite or Exceptional Leave to remain, Humanitarian Protection or Discretionary Leave to remain in the United Kingdom or have Refugee Status and who meet the other criteria above may be considered at the sole discretion of the Trustees.

Educational and Skills enhancement courses, activities

The Trustees will make awards for any activity or course which they consider will have a direct or indirect positive effect to enhance the skills or career prospects of the applicant in a manner which they would otherwise be unable to do and which will be in furtherance of the objects of the Foundation generally.

The Trustees will look for evidence of creativity, innovation and leadership in the application form.

The following are examples of awards that may be made:

1. education costs (books, equipment, travelling costs) maintenance (living costs);
2. contribution towards the payment of tuition fees at a reputable university, college or institution of higher or further education (only if these costs cannot be met by other sources of funding);
3. undertaking travel in furtherance of education or career development;
4. the study of music or other arts; or
5. any other activity or course connected to preparation for entry in to any occupation, trade or profession.

Alongside a financial award the Trustees shall also bestow the honorary title of **BBPI Foundation Scholar**. All BBPI Foundation Scholars will be offered access to the BBPI alumni and networking or mentoring opportunities. In return, BBPI Foundation Scholars will be expected to assist the Foundation in the furtherance of its work to inspire the next generation of British Bangladeshis in such manner as the Trustees may reasonably request and which will be agreed with the Scholar based on their application.

Application process

Each application will be assessed by taking into account a range of information, including an applicants age, academic achievement, references, and financial circumstances. This will allow the Foundation to ensure it gives priority to those in the greatest financial need. Applicants must supply details of their and their family's income and outgoings (unless they are officially estranged or in the care of Social Services) and may be asked to attend an interview if the Trustees require.

Applications can be made at any time up to the closing date which will be published at www.bbpower-inspiration.com. Successful applicants will be informed of the amount and any conditions attached to their award prior to the annual launch of the British Bangladeshi Power & Inspiration (the "Launch Date") and if the award is accepted, the details of the award will be made public at the Launch Date.

In exceptional circumstances, the Trustees may make consider an application for an award after the closing date or may at their discretion agree for the application to be carried forward for consideration the following year.

Eligible candidates who would like to make an application can download the application form www.bbpower-inspiration.com or by email request to info@bbpower-inspiration.com.

Availability of Awards

The Foundation cannot meet all of an applicants needs and will only be able to contribute towards the cost of a particular course or activity. Applicants should therefore expect to meet at least part of their costs if the Foundation is unable to make an award for the full amount requested. Support can not be offered for the full cost of educational fees and maintenance.

The Trustees will take into account any grants from other sources either received or to be received, whether before or after an offer of an award has been made by the Foundation, and reserves the right to reassess the amount of award where appropriate or even reclaim sums already paid.

Awards are normally made for a period of one year at a time. Where Trustees consider that awards can span more than one year, payments beyond the first year are conditional on receipt of end of year reports from the applicant's college or university confirming that their attendance has been satisfactory and that they have successfully completed all exams and course work to enable them to progress into the next year.

In very exceptional cases, and when the Trustees consider that a case merits such support, the Trustees retain the right to make an award to applicant who would not otherwise be entitled to or qualify for an award under these rules provided that the overall aim of the Foundation is met.

Level of Awards

Subject to the Trustees determination with regard to the overall funds available for distribution by the Foundation in any given year, applicants are invited to make an application for awards of anywhere between £200 to £2,000. The Trustees reserve the right to make awards of amounts in excess of £2,000 in exceptional circumstances at their discretion.

Decisions and Appeals

Decisions made by the Trustees will be final and binding. Applicants wishing to appeal against a decision refusing them support, or against the amount of support offered, may only do so by supplying additional information not previously provided to the Trustees. The consideration of such additional information will be at the unfettered discretion of the Trustees.