



If you don't meet our bursary fund eligibility criteria and would like to pursue other avenues for possible funding to attend one of our courses, you may be interested to look at:

Scotland Funding

Screen Scotland:

The new [Professional Development Fund](#) provides support for individuals (primarily freelancers working in film and television to access training, mentoring and other professional development activity, nationally and internationally).

Priority areas include but are not limited to: Production (Producers, Line Producers, Unit Production Managers, Production Managers and Production Co-ordinators), First and Second Assistant Directors, Heads of Department and Supervisory Grades across technical and craft departments in film and TV, Locations, TV Series Producers, Showrunners, Editors, Development Executives and Researchers.

Northern Ireland Funding

Northern Ireland Screen:

[Skills Fund](#) supports individuals working in the Northern Ireland screen sector and is designed to support financially those participating in training or development courses. Up to 75% or £2000 maximum funding, whichever is the lesser amount.

UK-wide Funding

ScreenSkills:

[Screen Skills](#) offer [bursaries](#) designed to remove some of the practical barriers to making progress in the screen industries. Bursaries pay for training and other costs associated with skills development, including accommodation, care, disability access support, equipment purchase, equipment hire, software licensing, subsistence and travel.

ScreenSkills also publish [Careers Information](#) for creative professionals.

The Film and Television Charity (formerly Cinema and Television Benevolent Fund):

[JBAs](#) (John Brabourne Awards) is a talent development programme providing financial assistance up to £5,000 to individuals working behind the scenes in Film and TV.

Northern Film + Media:

[Going Places](#) supports travel, accommodation and subsistence costs incurred securing work, undertake training, developing projects or maintaining professional networks. Quick turnaround awards of £100 to £1,500.

Please note that we cannot guarantee that any of these programmes will be able to support you or the particular course you are applying for. However, we do suggest that you pursue alternative avenues to support your skills and career development where possible.

Should you find that any of these funds are no longer open or have changed, please contact scotland@nfts.co.uk