

**Union Square Bursary**

**Application Form 2025**

The Union Square Bursary has been established to support charities that undertake vital work within the local community. Each year, we invite local charities to apply for a bursary where, following a review, shortlisting and Union Square management team voting process, the selected charity will receive a bursary of £5,000.

All applications must comply with the following:

* Address the needs of at least one of our key focus areas and support local need:
	+ Building skills and employment
	+ Developing young people
	+ Local investment and enterprise
	+ Supporting health and wellbeing
* Be based in and have a strong presence in the local community
* Be a registered charity with a charity registration number
* Provide feedback on how the bursary award was spent including outcomes and impacts

As a general rule, we do not support charities with religious or political connections or affiliation unless there is a clear and acceptable charitable aim for the charity that aligns with at least one of our four key focus areas.

Charities wishing to apply for a bursary should complete this form and return to customer.service@unionsquareaberdeen.com by the 19th ofSeptember 2025.

Charities will be notified of their application outcome during October 2025. Please note, due to the number of applications received we are unable to provide individual feedback to unsuccessful charities.

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| **Name of Charity** |  |
| **Charity contact name, address and contact details** *(phone/e-mail)* |  |
| **Charity website** *(if applicable)* |  |
| **Charity Registration number** |  |
| **What is the core focus area/s of your charity? *(please x below)***  |

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| **Building skills and employment** |  |
| **Developing young people**  |  |
| **Local investment and enterprise**  |  |
| **Supporting health and wellbeing**  |  |
| **Please provide an overview of your charity** *(who you are and what you do)* |
| **Please explain how your charity will benefit from a bursary** *(what the bursary is for and how will you measure/monitor the impact)* |
| **If applicable, please explain how your charity fits with any strategic priorities of the local authority such as addressing homelessness, tackling health inequalities, increasing educational attainment etc.**  |
| **Please consider how you would deliver interactive on mall charitable events that drives visitor engagement and is not solely associated with cash collections or direct debit sign-ups.**  |
| **Please provide any further information you feel is relevant to your application**  |