

Realise Fund 2024/25 Report

The Realise Financial Assistance Fund is for Home undergraduate students on intermission whose background falls within any of the following categories: care leaver, estranged, young carer, refugee, asylum seeker, forced migrant, or a member of the Gypsy, Roma, Traveller, Showman, or Boater communities.

Counts of <5 are suppressed to protect confidentiality and comply with anonymisation requirements. Some data is presented only in table form to prevent back-calculation.

Application Outcomes

During 2024-25, 10 applications were submitted to the Fund. 9 of these applications were successful and received an award.

Table 1. Applications and their outcomes in 2024/25

	Awarded	Rejected	Withdrawn
Number of students	9	<5	<5

Reason for an application being rejected in 2024-25:

- Student not on intermission

Award Amounts

A total of £29,770 was awarded during 2024-25, with an average of £3,307.80 being awarded per student.

Figure 1. Number of awards and amounts awarded

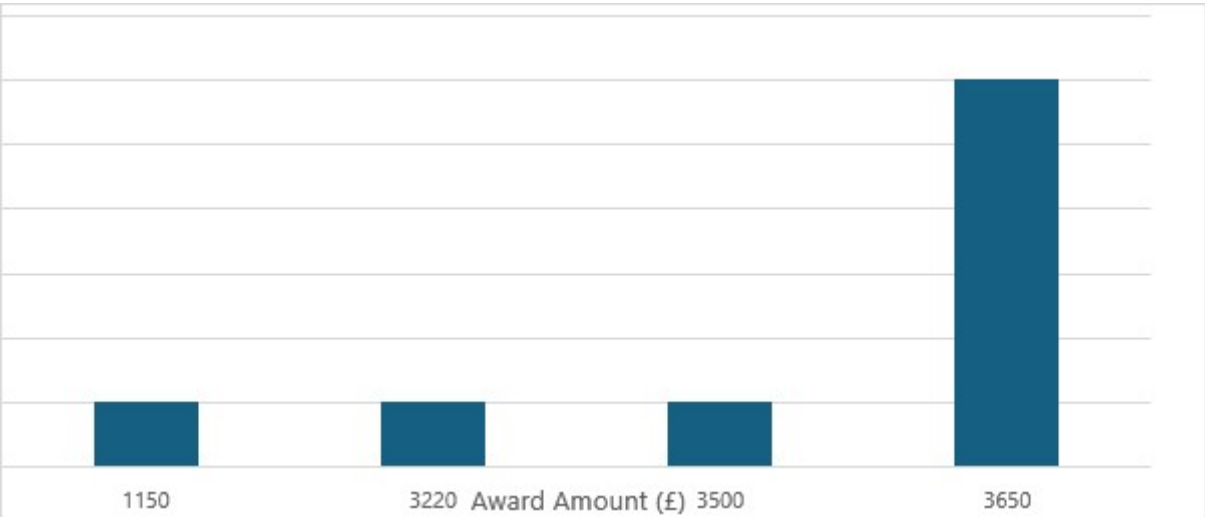


Table 2. Number of successful students and amounts awarded

Award Amounts	£1150	£3220	£3500	£3650
Number of students	>5	>5	>5	6

Applications by College

Table 3. Breakdown of applications by College in 2024/25¹

College	Number of students awarded	Number of students rejected	Number of students withdrawn
Fitzwilliam College	>5	>5	>5
King's College	>5	>5	>5
Lucy Cavendish College	>5	>5	>5
Newnham College	>5	>5	>5
St Edmund's College	>5	>5	>5
Wolfson College	>5	>5	>5

Applications by Course Level/Type

Table 4. Applications by course level/type

Course Level/Type	Number of Applications
BA	6
MBBChir	>5
Foundation Year	>5

¹ Applicants state their College in the application form as it is needed to administer the application. However, as stated last year in Varsity:

"The University Financial Assistance Fund does not screen by College or prioritise one over another. It responds to requests on demand. In submitting an application, individual students need to have the support of their College tutor and declare whether they are in receipt of other sources of financial assistance (this may include separate Financial Assistance funds provided by their College). The University Financial Assistance Fund doesn't know whether an applicant is state or privately educated. It makes awards on the basis of individual need and treats each application fairly."