



St Cuthbert's Society

Durham University

Grants, Prizes, and Bursaries – Academic Year 2026

St Cuthbert's Society is proud to support our student body through a variety of grants and prizes, made possible by the ongoing generosity of Cuth's alumni and friends.

These funds are designed to recognise excellence, encourage aspirational development, and provide vital support to our community.

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Grants by Entitlement

St Cuthbert's Society offers four bursaries each year specifically for incoming full-time, undergraduate home students from any discipline.

Eligibility will be determined by the Finance Office, and students who meet the required criteria will be contacted directly by the College Coordinator with an invitation to apply.

Grants by Application

These funds are available to support high-quality, aspirational student development activities. These Applications are open to all St. Cuthberts Society Students.

Students must apply to be considered.

Prize Name	Value	Description and Criteria
<u>The following are awarded once per Term</u>		
Evergreen Student Experience Grant	Up to £250 (Individual) / £500 (Group)	Supports development activities including sports, arts, volunteering, and career development.
Evergreen Postgraduate Research Grant	Up to £250	Specifically for postgraduate students to support their research activities.
The Simon Cole Memorial Grant	Up to £500	The Fund will support student-led initiatives that focus on student welfare, mental health, and wellbeing.
<u>The following is awarded once per academic year (in Michaelmas Term)</u>		
The Dr Anthony J Palmer Postgraduate Award (Bursary)	Up to £2,500	Intended to assist postgraduate students with living costs and/or tuition fees.

How to Apply:

To ensure your application is considered, please note the following timeline for each academic term:

Application Deadline

All applications must be submitted by the Friday of the 4th week of the term.

Notification of Outcome

You can expect to receive an update regarding your application by the end of the 6th week of the term.

Submissions

Depending on which grant you wish to apply for, please follow the appropriate link below to submit your application:

[Evergreen Student Experience Grant](#)

[Evergreen Postgraduate Research Grant](#)

[The Dr Anthony J Palmer Postgraduate Award](#)

[The Simon Cole Memorial Grant](#)

Any questions?

Enquiries For all queries, please contact our College Coordinator:

cuthberts.collegecoordinator@durham.ac.uk

Prizes by Attainment and Recognition

These prizes are granted based on merit, performance, or nomination; **no direct application is required.**

These are awarded at the end of Easter Term

Prize Name	Value	Description and Criteria
Principal's Prize	£100	Awarded annually by the Principal for contribution to the life of St. Cuthbert's Society
Assistant Principal's Prize	£100	Awarded annually by the Assistant Principal for contribution to college life in the field of Student support.
Evergreen Prize	£100	Awarded annually by the Student Enrichment Officer for contribution to college life in the field of student enrichment.
The Ranald Michie Prize (JCR)	£150	Awarded to a first-year student for an outstanding contribution to JCR activities. Funded by alumni in honour of an ex-Senior Tutor.
The Norton Prizes	£50 (x8)	Awarded to eight first-year students (two from each faculty) for outstanding academic performance. (Departmental nomination).
The Charles Holmes Prize	£250	Awarded for the best academic performance by a final-year student. Funded by a legacy from former Senior Tutor, Charles Holmes. (Departmental nomination).
Postgraduate Prize	£100	Awarded for outstanding academic achievement. Candidates are nominated directly by University departments.