



GRANT GUIDANCE

This document sets out what our grant provides and what our eligibility criteria is. Please read this carefully and make sure you apply only if you meet ALL the eligibility criteria listed. You will find all application documents on our website's '[Apply](#)' page.

A TIKO FOUNDATION GRANT PROVIDES FUNDING TOWARDS:

- Higher education tuition fees
- Accommodation costs

A TIKO FOUNDATION GRANT WILL NOT PROVIDE:

- Funding for a postgraduate degree (i.e. MA or PhD), employment training programmes, internships or a first degree already started
- Any other expenses other than course fees and accommodation
- Funding for fees already incurred throughout a degree
- Funding towards anyone who does not meet ALL TIKO Foundation's eligibility criteria

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

To be eligible, an applicant needs to be:

- Resident in the UK
- An asylum seeker or have limited leave and not be entitled to Student Finance
- Wanting to study at college or university for the first time
- In receipt of an offer from at least one high ranking university
- From a low income background
- Academically talented
- Able to demonstrate leadership qualities
- Able to demonstrate an intention to improve his or her life through higher education
- Able to demonstrate an intention to be of service to the community following higher education.

Unfortunately, we are unable to support young people who have exhausted their immigration appeals and are unlikely to remain in the UK to complete their education.

Eligibility will initially be checked through an application form and supporting documents in the initial stages of the application process and furthermore through in person interviews should you be shortlisted for a grant.*

OUTCOMES AND IMPACT:

Trustees expect that a grant will bring about expected outcomes (changes/benefits/learning) and impact (the broader or longer term effects of expected outcomes).

An applicant will need to demonstrate what outcomes and impact he or she expects to achieve throughout the application process and commit to achieving these outcomes and impact throughout the duration of their grant.

MENTORING:

We endeavour to provide mentoring which will help a successful applicant achieve his or her expected outcomes and impact. We agree this when an applicant is successful in receiving a grant. Where we cannot provide this in house, we offer opportunities for referral or self-referral to a number of partner agencies.

These are listed in our website's '[Resources](#)' tab.

CONDITIONS OF GRANT

On receiving a grant, an applicant will need to commit to certain conditions. These include:

- Earning an average 2:1 in any given year of study
- Monitoring and evaluation progress
- Being an ambassador for TIKO Foundation

* If you do not meet all this criteria, we regret that we cannot fund you at this time.

Please refer to the database <http://www.turn2us.org.uk/> where you may be able to find an alternative grant.

You can find other useful resources in our website's '[Resources](#)' Tab.