

RREF Bursary 2025/26

Information and Guidance Notes

Bursary Details

The Reading Real Estate Foundation (RREF) offers financial support to undergraduate Real Estate & Planning students based on a demonstration of financial need.

For the academic year 2025-26, the RREF BSc Bursary offers up to **£30,000** (£10,000 per year for years of study) towards the cost of living.

To apply, please submit a single application form. Completed submissions will be reviewed for consideration for all the mentioned amounts.

Who can apply

To qualify for the RREF BSc Bursary, you must hold an offer to study one of the following full-time undergraduate Real Estate & Planning courses:

- [BSc Real Estate](#)
- [BSc Real Estate Finance](#)
- [BSc Real Estate Development and Planning](#)

RREF Bursaries are given on a needs basis. As such, you must also meet one or more of the following criteria:

- A low-income household
- Limited support from family
- First in the family to attend University
- Looked after by the local authority (been in care)
- A young carer
- Attended a non-fee-paying school during secondary education
- A recipient of free school meals
- Any other hardship that has led to financial difficulty
- Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to their studies and a willingness to be a RREF Volunteer

Please note that if you detail any of the above criteria in your application, RREF may ask you to provide evidence

How to apply

To apply, you will need complete an online application form. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered. If any sections do not apply to you, kindly indicate this with 'n/a'.

Link to online application forms: [Apply for RREF Financial Support](#)

Application Deadline: Sunday 06 April 2025

What happens next?

You will be informed of the RREF Disbursements Committee decision within 4 weeks after the application's deadline.

All applications are reviewed individually by the RREF Disbursements Committee, who oversee the disbursement of RREF funds to support students within the Real Estate & Planning Department at Henley Business School, University of Reading. The committee consists of representatives from RREF and members of REP academic staff. Please note that all applications submitted remain strictly confidential and are only shared with the RREF Disbursements Committee.

Expectations if you are successful

Funds will only be awarded to Real Estate & Planning students once they have officially enrolled at Henley Business School, University of Reading. Therefore, all students must meet admission criteria to receive funds.

If you are awarded a RREF Bursary, we ask that you fulfil certain expectations aligned with the charity's objectives. These include:

- Producing a thank you letter to the donors of RREF outlining how the funding will impact you (your anonymity will be provided if requested)
- Providing regular updates to RREF on the progress of your studies when requested
- Attendance at our annual RREF Recognition Event in Spring

What to do if you are unsuccessful

You may also like to consider applying for general University of Reading funding. Please go to the [University website](#) to see what funding is on offer.

Please note that the RREF Disbursements Committee will be unable to provide any individual feedback regarding why your application was unsuccessful.

A note on deferring

This bursary is exclusively designated for recipients commencing their studies in the 2025-26 academic year. **Kindly be aware that, unless under exceptional circumstances, deferring your studies will result in the forfeiture of your bursary offer, and you will be required reapply in the following year.**

Speaking to someone about your application

If you have any questions about the form, your eligibility or your submitted application, please email RREF-info@henley.ac.uk.