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| **MedSoc Hardship Grant Application Form** |

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| **Notes:*** PLEASE READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OVERLEAF **BEFORE** COMPLETING THE FORM AND ANSWER **ALL** QUESTIONS.
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| What do you need to buy?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_How much are you applying for (£)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Why do you need the grant? |

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| **Declaration:*** **I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read the Terms & Conditions overleaf.**

Signed: Date: |

**UEA MedSoc Hardship Grant: Terms & Conditions**

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| 1. Students must be current and registered on a full time undergraduate MED course at UEA (including foundation year) or be undertaking a one-year intercalation year of study during their MED course. Our committee will check all these credentials carefully before approving any fund.
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| 1. Students can apply once, **and once only**, for a grant for a specific amount, to the capped amount of £100. The application will only be accepted once per student over the duration of their membership. Any duplicate applications will be immediately rejected.
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| 1. The fund may be used to cover course-related expenditure, e.g. stethoscope, formal clothes, books, etc. This list is not exhaustive of expenses to be applied for.
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| 1. Application forms (in PDF) should be emailed to ueamedsoc1@gmail.com
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| 1. The award is not exclusive, and students may also receive university hardship awards or awards from the Norfolk and Norwich Benevolent Medical Society (for example).
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| 1. Fund awards are up to the discretion of the MedSoc committee and there is no guarantee of an award from an application. We do not wish to means-test, but we are offering these awards in good faith that students will only apply if they are in need, in order to help those who need it most.
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| 1. If a student withdraws from their course before the award is paid, their eligibility for payment immediately ceases.
2. In some cases we may suggest other routes of you meeting your needs – for example if a specific textbook is available in the UEA or BMA library or as an electronic copy for free. Please do check these options before applying for a Hardship Grant.
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