



Reaching Higher Harvard Summer School 2018 Scholarship

Application Form

- Please ensure you read the 'Application information' document before you start filling in this form.
- If you have any questions regarding the application form, contact Rachael McQueen or Ray Maclean at harvard@whocares-scotland.org or call us on 0141 226 4441.
- All 6 sections of the application form must be completed before we can process your application.
- Your application form and a copy of the photo page of your passport must be sent to harvard@whocares-scotland.org by **Friday 1 December**.
- We will let you know by the 20th of December via email whether you have been shortlisted to the interview stage.

Section 1: Applicant's personal details

Name <i>(first, surname)</i>	
Date of birth <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i>	
Age on 1st June 2018	
Postal Address <i>Including town and postcode</i>	
Contact telephone number	
Email address	
Your Local Authority	
Care Placement	
Your Who Cares?	

Scotland Worker (if appropriate)	
Are you a member of Who Cares? Scotland?	
Name of School/College	
Current School/College Year	

Section 2: Qualifications

Subject	Level <i>(i.e. Higher, National 5)</i>	Grade	Date of award

Section 3: Personal statement

In no more than **500 words**, please write a personal statement which supports your application. Think about:

- Why you would like to attend the Harvard Summer School
- How the experience would benefit you at this time
- The skills and qualities and experience you already have that would make you a good candidate
- How you could use the experience to help raise awareness about educational achievements in care experienced young people

Personal statement:

Section 4: Applicant consent

Our Harvard Summer School scholarship programme is a public facing programme, designed to raise awareness of care experienced young people’s educational attainment. This requires all participations to commit to being involved in media to promote this and share their experiences whilst at Harvard and when they return home. This is a mandatory requirement of the project, applicants who are not able to commit to this will unfortunately not be able to be considered.

It is important you know that once information has been shared, particularly on social media or in the SpeakOut magazine, we will not be in control of it even if you decide you do not want to participate anymore.

Please take some time to consider the below statements and let us know if you agree with them or not.

<i>Please tick as appropriate</i>	Yes	No
I confirm that the information in this form is correct and the personal statement is my own work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I give you consent to share what I say about my experience at Harvard on any of the following platforms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I give you permission to share my image using photographs or video on any of the following platforms: social media, the Who Cares? Scotland website, Speakout magazine, in reports and promotional materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Applicant Name (PRINT): _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date of Signature: _____

Section 5: Supportive statement to be completed by applicant’s social worker or throughcare worker

First, please read the accompanying application information. Then provide a detailed statement indicating why Who Cares? Scotland should offer a scholarship to Harvard University Summer School to the applicant. Please consider the applicant’s:

- Ability to cope with a demanding, fast paced workload
- Ability to take examinations
- Ability to travel and live independently for 7 weeks
- Ability to share a bedroom in University halls with students from different countries
- Ability to make new friends and engage in social activities

Section 6: Confirmation Statement: *to be completed by local authority/private care provider*

For the application to be considered by Who Cares? Scotland, the local authority or private care provider must agree to contributing **£3,500** towards the cost of the programme. This match funding is mandatory and Who Cares? Scotland will be unable to consider any application unless confirmation of this funding has been received from a Senior Manager.

<i>Contact details of the Senior Manager who has authorised this application and is aware of the financial costs (£3,500) necessary for the programme if applicant is successful.</i>	
Name	
Position	
Phone number	
Email	

I confirm that if the applicant is successful in gaining a place on the programme, the local authority/care provider will contribute £3,500 to the costs:

Senior Manager Name (PRINT): _____

Senior Manager Signature: _____

Date of Signature: _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this form. Please send it to harvard@whocarescotland.org with 'Harvard Summer School 2018' in the subject line by **Friday 1 December** along with a photocopy of the photo page of your passport.