Through the generosity of various benefactors the College has funds to support worthwhile projects, including travel; most awards are for academically related projects. The Awards Committee administers these funds, and if you wish to apply for a grant for one of these purposes you may obtain a form from the Academic Administrator, or from ‘academic project grants’ at the Balliol Website. Please return your completed forms to the Academic Administrator by Monday 10 February 2014 (Week 4).

**Academic Project Grants**

Certain subjects have earmarked funds for academic projects and travel undertaken by undergraduates reading the Schools in question. These funds are administered by the subject tutors in consultation with the Senior Tutor. Please talk to your subject tutor in the first instance if you are applying for funding.

The Committee usually has between £100 and £500 available to finance a well-defined academic project (which may or may not involve travel, and which must be academic-related but not necessarily in the same area as your degree subject).

If you apply for a grant, the Awards Committee’s decision will be made on the basis of its judgment of the merit of your proposal. We will invite the comments of your tutors on your proposal, and if appropriate the Awards Committee may seek further advice on the value of your project.

Successful applicants will be required to make a brief written report to the Senior Tutor after the project has been completed. You are not normally eligible for more than one project grant from the Awards Committee during your undergraduate career. Preference will be given to undergraduates who are not in the final year of their course. We do not consider project grant applications for projects that take place after Finals.

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Senior Tutor  
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UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION FORM

N.B. You may apply for one project grant per academic year. You may not apply for funding for projects that take place after Finals or receipt of leave to supplicate.

Closing date for applications: Monday 10 February 2014 (Week 4)

Complete Part A and return to the Academic Administrator, Balliol College (glynis.price@balliol.ox.ac.uk)

Part A

1. Surname: Forenames:

2. Subject: Year of Study:

   Name of Subject OR Personal Tutor:

3. Please summarise your project and its academic worth:
   [If appropriate you may attach a separate sheet with more detail]

4. Amount requested: £

5. Justify your application (including itemisation of cost):

6. Any previous project (or similar) grants from the College, University or elsewhere:

7. Have you applied for funding for this project from any other source, either from your department or from other College funds?

8. Would you have to abandon the project if this application is unsuccessful?

   PART B

TUTORS’ COMMENTS:
(These are obtained by the Academic Administrator)
TO ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

BALLIOL COLLEGE

Brassey Italian Scholarships
Through the generosity of the late Earl Brassey of Bulkeley the College has funds to award up to 4 Brassey Scholarships each of a value of at least £125 to enable students to travel to Italy and reside there for academic purposes. Preference will be given to students whose knowledge of Italian is good, but applications are welcomed from others provided that they can give evidence of sufficient competence in the language to follow lectures, undertake research, or carry out any other project that they are planning.

Applicants should write to the Academic Administrator explaining their project and offering evidence of their proficiency in Italian. Applications, clearly labeled, to arrive by Monday 10 February 2014 (Week 4).

Gertrude Hartley Prize for a Poem in English
Through the generosity of Sir Harold Hartley, the College offers a prize for the best English poem written by a student, undergraduate or graduate. Submissions should be addressed to Mr Perry and left at the lodge. The closing date of the competition is Friday 14 March 2014 (Week 8), and decisions will be announced at the beginning of Trinity Term. The prize will be £100.

Maharaja Singh Essay Prize
A Prize of £100 is offered for an essay by an undergraduate member of the College on any object (manuscript, photograph, work of art, etc.) owned by an institution of Oxford University (museum, library, college, etc.) that is of Indian origin or of direct relevance to India. The essay should be between 1,500 and 5,000 words in length and must be handed in to the Academic Administrator, clearly labeled, by noon on Friday 21 March 2014 (Week 9).

Powell Essay Prize
Submissions are invited from Balliol undergraduates for the Powell Essay Prize. A prize of £200 is offered for the best essay written in English on several topics to be advised. It is expected that more than one prize will be awarded. The essay should not exceed 3,000 words in length and should be word-processed or typewritten. The closing date is Friday 21 March 2014 (Week 9). Three copies of each essay should be submitted (hard copy only, please) to the Academic Administrator by the closing date. See below for details.
Record Bursary
Please see full details below.

Les Woods Memorial Fund
This fund has been established in memory of Professor Les Woods, Fellow of Balliol. Various academic initiatives may be financed to students in Applied Mathematics and related subjects. Applications should be sent to the Academic Administrator, clearly labeled, by Monday 10 February 2014 (Week 4).

Nasrudin Essay Prize Nasrudin
This prize is for an essay of up to 3,000 words on scientific research, Philosophy or Economics of illness, health or sanity in the broadest sense. First prize: £100; second prize: £85; third prize: £65. Applications should be sent to the Academic Administrator, clearly labeled, by Friday 21 March 2014 (Week 9).

Two Sir Robert Beazley Prizes
Two prizes of £75 each are awarded annually to the undergraduate members of the College who submit the best essays on topics approved by the College in any one of the following fields: International History, International Political Problems, the History of Exploration, and the History of Russia.) Applications should be sent to the Academic Administrator, clearly labeled, by Friday 21 March 2014 (Week 9).

Bob & Jeannie Heller Prize:
A prize of £100 is awarded for the best piece of satirical writing no longer than 1,000 words submitted by any current Balliol student. Please contact the Master’s PA for further details.

TeachFirst Bursary
The College will pay a Bursary of £1000 to Balliol Teach First participants (current or former undergraduate or graduate students) who enrol at the Teach First Summer Institute. Funds for this bursary are drawn from the Wilson-Wilson Trust (1929), which has as its object the education of those from disadvantaged backgrounds. Students should apply to the Academic Administrator in the first instance.

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Memorial Scholarship in Honour of Andrew Mason (2004)

The College has been offered an annual gift in memory of Andy Mason, JCR President, Theobald Scholar and student of Physics and Philosophy, who died in Hilary Term 2007.

The gift – known as the Andrew Mason Memorial Scholarship – makes a grant each year to an undergraduate student at Balliol of any nationality, for a Summer Vacation research project in the sciences (including engineering, maths and economics). The award is to enable a student to undertake an academic project of special interest which may be related to, but does not form a direct part of, an Oxford degree programme. The project may last up to eight weeks. Students intending to pursue postgraduate work in a discipline other than that embraced by their undergraduate degree are especially warmly encouraged to apply.

The award will normally be in the region of £2000, and applications are due at the end of **Wednesday 12 February 2014 (Week 4)**. Submissions, clearly labeled, and addressed to the Academic Administrator, should include a completed application form and, where necessary, indications of institutional or departmental support, from Oxford or elsewhere.

The Senior Tutor, in consultation with the Financial Aid Officer, will look at applications and announce the successful candidate at the start of Trinity Term. The criteria for
selection will be, first, academic merit and, second, financial need. In due course, the College would look at any vacation residence requests made by the successful holder of the award, if the research project is to be undertaken in Oxford. At the end of the Summer Vacation for which the award is made, recipients will be expected to submit a report which will be circulated to Fellows and could be sent to the benefactors and to the parents of Andy Mason.

Where the financial need is less or resources permit, it might be possible for the College to make two scholarship awards in any one year (for example, where the research projects each lasted much less than eight weeks).

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BALLIOL COLLEGE
ANDREW MASON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Summer Vacation Research Project in the Sciences
(including Engineering, Maths and Economics)

APPLICATION FORM

Complete **Part A** and return to the Academic Administrator, Balliol College (glynis.price@balliol.ox.ac.uk) by **Wednesday 12 February 2014** (Week 4).

**Part A**

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**PART B**

**TUTORS’ COMMENTS:**
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Vaughan Memorial Travelling Scholarship

The College intends to award a Vaughan Memorial Travelling Scholarship, as established by the will of the late Mrs DJ Vaughan. If a suitable candidate applies it is a stipulation of the bequest that candidates must be current undergraduates of limited means who have had at least part of their previous education at Eton College. Preference will be given to members of Balliol College.

The award, of up to £4000, will be conditional on the attainment of a II.1 degree or better. It must be used towards the cost of attending a foreign university for a post-graduate year, and following an approved course of study there which includes at least in part “a study of the social conditions of the common people”.

Any unused income from this fund will be transferred to general funds.

Applications with one reference and with outline proposals for the year’s study should be made to Academic Administrator, Wednesday 12 February 2014 (Week 4 of Hilary Term).
To All Undergraduates

Balliol College

Record Bursary

This bursary has been established through the generosity of Record PLC, a Stock Exchange listed company founded by Old Member, Neil Record.

The Neil Record Bursary is open to all undergraduate Freshers at Balliol who have an interest in public sector careers or in working for not-for-profit organisations. It offers £350 per month (i.e. £4,200 per year) throughout the second and third years of the undergraduate degree (and will be extended to the fourth year, if the student’s course is of this length).

The successful applicant will be chosen on the basis of (a) financial need, (b) recommendations from tutors, and (c) a personal statement. The statement, of no more than two sides of A4, should indicate why you expect to work in the not-for-profit sector and what contribution to the wider society you anticipate that this work might produce.

Submissions, including a completed application form, should be addressed, clearly labeled, to the Academic Administrator no later than Wednesday 12 February 2014 (Week 4) of Hilary Term. The outcome of the competition will be announced at the start of Trinity Term. At the end of each year for which the award is made, recipients will be expected to submit a report which will be circulated to Fellows and could be sent to the benefactor.

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RECORD BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

*Open to Undergraduate Freshers only*

Complete **Part A** and return to the Academic Administrator, Balliol College (glynis.baleham@balliol.ox.ac.uk) by **Wednesday 12 February 2014** (Week 4).

Please attach a **Personal Statement** on no more than two sides of A4, to indicate why you expect to work in the not-for-profit sector and what contribution to the wider society you anticipate that this work might produce.

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**Personal Statement:** On no more than two sides of A4, please indicate why you expect to work in the not-for-profit sector (this includes public services, e.g. the health service or teaching, etc., and public sector work, e.g. national or local government work, etc.) and what contribution to the wider society you anticipate that this work might produce.

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**PART B**

**TUTORS’ COMMENTS:**

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This year’s competition will be advertised shortly.

Dr Nicola Trott
Senior Tutor
January 2014