

Financial Assistance Policy

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 ThinkSpace Education has always aimed to charge a tuition fee which represents exceptional value for money, particularly in comparison with other leading institutions. Consequently this also means we have less room to offer financial aid, but we do offer a small number of bursaries each year. Applications for a place of study are separate from bursary applications and are assessed under the TSE Admissions Policy; a bursary application has no bearing on the academic assessment of an application.

2 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of our bursary programme is twofold:
- (a) To increase diversity within the music, film, television and games industry
 - (b) To support talented applicants who would not otherwise be able to study

3 Assessment Criteria

- 3.1 We assess bursary applications against a number of criteria, including whether you are from an under-represented group within the industry, your personal and financial circumstances, and the quality of your creative or academic potential.
- 3.2 Demand for bursaries is high and the available funds are limited, so we are unfortunately unable to support every eligible applicant.
- 3.3 We are unable to give feedback on why an individual application was not successful.

4 Unsuccessful Applications

- 4.1 If you have received an offer of a place but are unsuccessful in your bursary application then please contact us at contact@thinkspace.ac.uk and we can discuss other ways of helping you fund your studies.