



Introduction

The *Peter Roberts Collab Group Bursary 2023 in partnership with the Skills Network* is an award for outstanding achievement for a student from a Collab Group College. It consists of a £2,500 x 2 bursary to support two students from the end of their college education into self-employment or higher education.

Honoring Peter Roberts

Peter was an outstanding Principal of Stockport College and the Leeds City College. Known throughout the further education sector as a warm, humorous and dedicated professional totally committed to the success of his students, the sector was deeply saddened at his untimely death only weeks after his retirement. As a long-standing partner, The Skills Network wanted to recognise Peter's unique contribution to the sector and our esteem and affection for our friend and erstwhile colleague by supporting an annual award to a great student who reflects the outstanding work of the sector.

Eligibility

Any student who is undertaking a course of study in a Collab Group college who either:

- has an offer to go to a university or other higher education institute to study for a technical or professional education qualification; or
- is looking to establish their own small business.

An applicant has to clearly demonstrate how they intend to use the bursary in support of their higher education course or in establishing their new business.

The bursary cannot be used to fund tuition fees, accommodation or day to day living costs. The bursary could, for example, be used to invest in course materials, equipment and study related costs. If you are moving into self-employment it could be used to support costs related to setting up your new business such as fixtures and fittings, equipment and professional advice.

Bursary fund

This is an annual award of £2,500 x 2 one per individual.

How to apply

Please submit this application form by email to sarah.tran@collabgroup.co.uk but no later than **28 JUNE 2023**.

APPLICATION

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

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| Full Name: | | Family Name: | |
| Date of Birth: | | Nationality: | |
| Permanent Address: | Correspondence Address: N/A | | |
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| Postcode | | Postcode | |
| Contact Telephone No. | | Contact Telephone No. | |

2. QUALIFICATIONS

Please provide details of your most recent academic qualifications.

| Name of College | Start date of course | Finish date of course | Qualification | Result |
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3. OTHER PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Please use the space below to provide details of any other prizes, awards, qualifications or achievements which you would like to share.

4. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please demonstrate how you:

1. Have achieved great things in difficult circumstances.
2. Have progressed, in your time within the college, from level 2 to getting a place in higher education, a higher apprenticeship or to be able to go into self-employment.
3. Intend to use the bursary funds and over what period of time (if it is for a degree course you also to show you have an offer of a place. If it is to set up a business, you need to show you have advanced plans to establish that business.

To continue further, attach additional document.

5. COLLEGE AND TEACHER ENDORSEMENT

Please provide evidence that your college supports your application. Please also provide references from at least two teaching staff that demonstrates you are a student with outstanding achievement.

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| Evidence attached: | Yes/No |
| Reference 1: | Reference 2: |
| Full contact name: | Full contact name: |
| Full contact address: | Full contact address: |
| Contact number: | Contact number: |

6. UNDERTAKING BY APPLICANT

By submitting this application, you confirm the accuracy of the information you have given. Any information contained within this application, later found to be incorrect or untrue may result in the withdrawal of any bursary offer.

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| Date: | |
| Print name: | |
| Signature: | |