



Footwear Education and Training Grant

Grant Application Form - Individuals

Applicant's Information	
First Name:	Surname:
Contact Number:	Email:
Company Name:	Job Title:
Endorser's Information	
First Name:	Last Name:
Contact Number:	Email:
Company Name:	Job Title:

How to apply:

Please write your grant request (minimum of 400 words and a maximum of 800 words) describing why you require the Footwear Education and Training grant.

- Include how the grant will be used to support footwear education and training within a 12 month period and the grant amount you have need for.
- Please articulate how the education and training will align to your broader career vision and demonstrate your motivation and commitment to your studies, highlighting the barriers you face and hope to overcome. You should include any exceptional circumstances regarding the amount requested.
- Please confirm any purchases to be made, including how these will benefit with your education and training.
- Ensure that clear, detailed, and specific information is provided regarding the intended use of the grant funding.

Applications should meet the Footwear Education and Training Grant Criteria. You can find the criteria on www.britishfootwearassociation.co.uk/bfdt.

Please submit the completed Grant Application form and written grant request via email to info@bfdt.co.uk no later than the application deadline of midnight on 30th September 2026. Please ensure your endorser completes and submits the Grant Endorsement Form to the same email address by the stated deadline.

You can submit an appendix to your application which can include diagrams or charts to support your application. It must be a PDF, up to 2 A4 pages long and no larger than 10MB in size. The font must be legible at 100% zoom.

Terms and Conditions

I agree the BFDT and British Footwear Association (BFA) can process my personal data for the sole purpose of processing my grant application, in line with GDPR requirements.

I agree to complete a survey and provide a written report after 6 months (if my grant is successful), to provide details of how the grant has helped with my Footwear education and training, the results of which may be used by the BFDT or BFA for marketing purposes.

I agree to provide receipts of purchases if and when required.

I declare to the best of my knowledge the information I have provided is correct. I understand that I may be required to provide additional evidence to support my application.

I consent: ☐

I confirm that I am **18 years of age** or older at the time of submitting this application. I understand that providing false information may lead to disqualification from the application process. ☐

Signature:

Date:

Please tick here if you do not want to be added to the BFA marketing prospect list for future communications. ☐

The BFDT is committed to upholding the data protection principles, and protecting your information. We welcome and encourage applications from people of all backgrounds and are committed to making our application process accessible to everyone. This includes providing support, in the form of reasonable adjustments, for people who have a disability or a long-term condition and face barriers applying to us. Please contact us at info@bfdt.co.uk for further information.

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