

Practice Learning Support Grant (PLSG) guidance for students

We need your bank account details to make your grant payment. Please follow this guidance to add, update, or delete them.

Please note: we will hold your details securely on our system.

If you are already registered

- Step 1** - Sign in to your [MySSSC account](#)
- Step 2** - Select tile 'Change my information'
- Step 3** - Select tile 'Update my bank details'
- Step 4** - Provide information and click 'save'

Bank details

Home / My personal details / Update My Information / Student bank details

You are eligible for a practice learning support grant.
Scottish Government is funding new arrangements to support social work students on placement.
From this academic year all eligible undergraduate and postgraduate students will receive a grant of £750 to support them while on each assessed placement.
The Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) will pay the grant directly to eligible students. The grant is to support with costs incurred while undertaking the practice learning placements that are a mandatory component of qualifying courses.
[Further information](#)

Name of bank (eg. Bank of Scotland) *

Sort code *

Account number *

Your name (to exactly match the name on your bank account) *

Save Cancel

If you are applying for registration

- Step 1** - Sign in to your [MySSSC account](#)
- Step 2** - Select tile 'Applying for registration'
- Step 3** - Select 'Start a social work student application' and complete all sections

Start a social work student application

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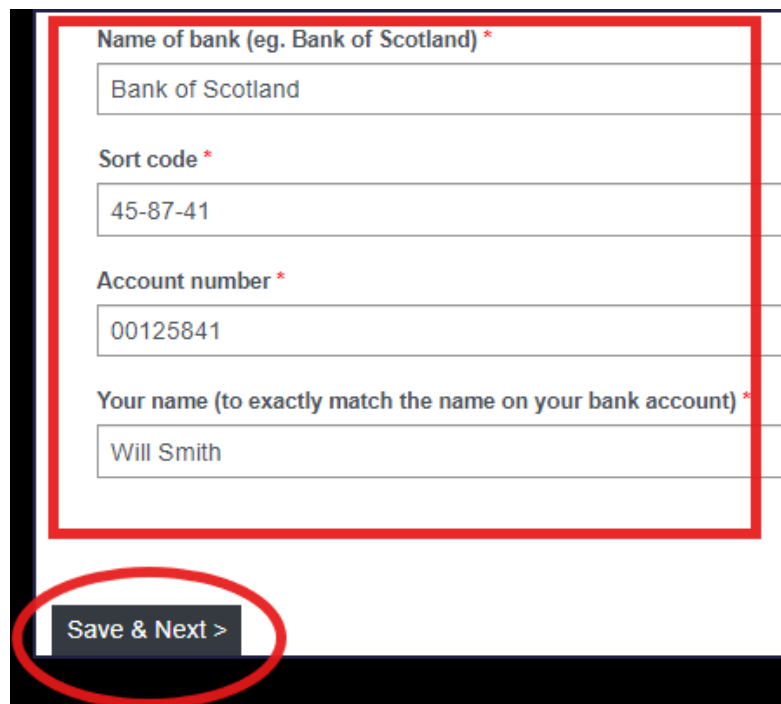
Step 4 - In 'Grant Entitlement' section, check/uncheck criteria boxes

Useful information - How you answer these questions will determine if you are eligible for the grant. Your university will confirm your answers to these questions when endorsing your application. If you are eligible, this will display a green banner and if you are not eligible, this will display a red banner.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am an ordinary resident in Scotland
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a sponsored student
<p>You are eligible for a practice learning support grant - please see the Scottish Government website for more information.</p> <p>From this academic year all eligible undergraduate and postgraduate students will be eligible for a practice learning support grant.</p> <p>The Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) will pay the grant for placements that are a mandatory component of qualifying courses.</p> <p>Further information</p>

Step 5 - Enter bank account details

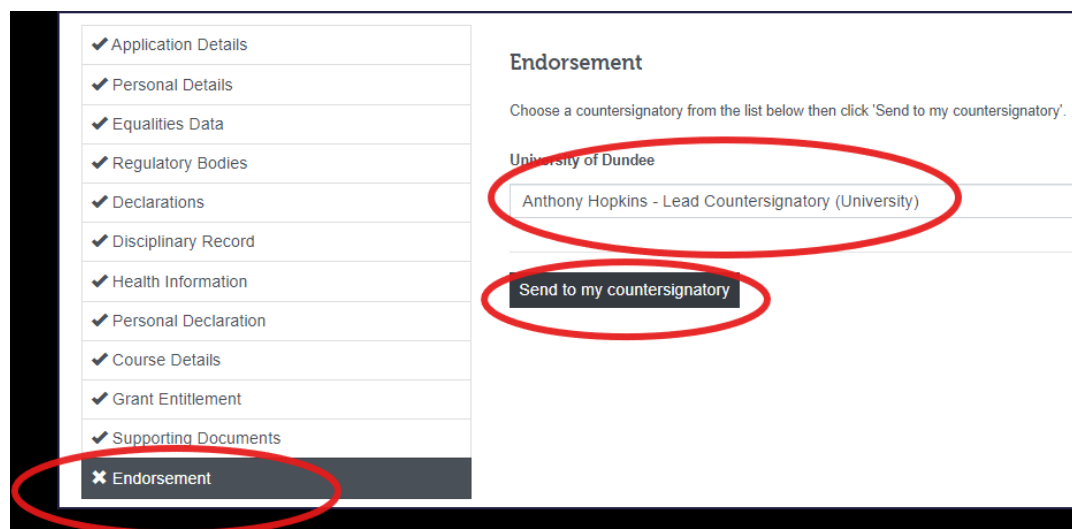
Step 6 - Select 'Save & Next'



A screenshot of a web form for entering bank account details. The form is enclosed in a red rectangular border. It contains four input fields: 'Name of bank (eg. Bank of Scotland) *' with 'Bank of Scotland' entered, 'Sort code *' with '45-87-41' entered, 'Account number *' with '00125841' entered, and 'Your name (to exactly match the name on your bank account) *' with 'Will Smith' entered. Below the form, a button labeled 'Save & Next >' is circled in red.

Step 7 - On the endorsement section, select a countersignatory from the drop-down list

Step 8 - Select 'Send to my countersignatory'



A screenshot of the 'Endorsement' section of a web form. On the left is a sidebar with a list of sections: 'Application Details', 'Personal Details', 'Equalities Data', 'Regulatory Bodies', 'Declarations', 'Disciplinary Record', 'Health Information', 'Personal Declaration', 'Course Details', 'Grant Entitlement', 'Supporting Documents', and 'Endorsement'. The 'Endorsement' section is selected and highlighted with a red circle. The main content area is titled 'Endorsement' and contains the instruction 'Choose a countersignatory from the list below then click 'Send to my countersignatory''. Below this is a dropdown menu showing 'University of Dundee' and a list of countersignatories, with 'Anthony Hopkins - Lead Countersignatory (University)' selected and circled in red. Below the list is a button labeled 'Send to my countersignatory', which is also circled in red.

Useful information - Your application will be sent electronically to your chosen university countersignatory to endorse.

If you need to change your bank details, you can contact our Registration Department to 'reset' your application to make changes.

Alternatively, you could wait until you are registered then update your bank details.