Please ensure you read all the guidance notes below BEFORE completing an application form to make sure you are eligible to apply.

29th May 1961 Charitable Trust

All the Ada Lovelace scholarships are funded by the 29th May 1961 Charitable Trust. This trust was set up by Helen Martin who lived just outside Kenilworth. The money for the trust came from her family shares in Heublein which owned Smirnoff vodka. Helen died in 1988. Over the years the Trust has given significant amounts of money to Warwick University and continues to do so as Helen herself had an excellent relationship with their first vice-chancellor Jack Butterworth.

The Trust has funded STEM scholarships at Coventry University for first year females since 2013 and in the past has also funded outreach work with schools. In 2017/18 the Trust funded £6.6M worth of activity predominantly in the West Midlands.

The Scholarship

In the first year, a £1000 bursary will be provided and be paid in 3 instalments throughout the academic year.

Core Eligibility Criteria

1. UK and EU full time first year, female undergraduates at Coventry University – students at CUC are not eligible
2. You are studying one of the STEM courses listed (see page 2)

Completing the Application Form

- All questions on the form must be answered
- Incomplete forms will be disregarded
- All forms must be signed and dated
- Applications submitted after the deadline date will not be accepted.
Other

- There are 15 bursaries available in year 1 worth £1,000 each which are paid in three instalments (£500, £300, £200).
- All successful applicants must sign a set of terms and conditions
- All successful applicants have to write a minimum 500 word report in April/May prior to receiving the final instalment.

Eligible courses

- Geography (BSc only)
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Computing
- International Disaster Management
- Information Technology
- Architecture Technology
- Environmental Engineering
- Games Technology
- Multi-media computing
- Building surveying
- Architectural technology
- Aviation management

If your course is not listed because it is a new course this year please contact deanne.dunstan@coventry.ac.uk