



Introduction and purpose of this pack

The Northern Housing Consortium (NHC) is excited to launch the third round of its **Unlocking Success Bursary Scheme** which will award bursaries of £500 to help tenants to develop their learning and skills to support future employment. The scheme is funded through the Northern Housing Consortium Charitable Trust.

Our aim is to work together with our members to support and complement your work to increase tenant access to learning and skills development. We would love your help to raise awareness of this bursary scheme among fellow staff and to promote it to your tenants.

The purpose of this communications pack is to provide you with the text and branding required for your communications whether its aimed at staff or tenants, for your newsletters or social media – we hope we have it covered.

Please get in touch if you require any bespoke materials or if you have any questions regarding the bursary scheme.

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Tenant/resident facing communication:

Newsletter/magazine article

Website post

Social platform (Facebook/Twitter)

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Newsletter article

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Printed materials – Flyers/card

Tenant facing communication

Tenant magazine/newsletter article

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The bursary covers a study period of up to a year and can support you with the cost of the learning itself, or if you are already involved in an area of learning it can help to fund books, equipment, travel costs, childcare or other living costs that will help you to complete a period of learning.

The scheme is run by the Northern Housing Consortium, a membership body of housing associations and local authorities.

To be eligible to apply for the bursary, you must be aged 16 or over and housed by a social landlord. You must be using the bursary to enhance your skills to further your development. This can be at any level.

You can apply to the bursary scheme via your social landlord before the deadline 30th June 2021.

There will be a basic form for them to fill in, who will validate your tenant status, as well as a short paragraph (or video clip) from you explaining how the bursary will benefit and support your learning. If you are successful, we will ask you for another short video clip (which can be created using a smart phone) or report to demonstrate how you have benefitted from the bursary. We may use this as part of our promotion of the Unlocking Success Bursary Scheme.

Find out more and apply by going to the website bursary.northern-consortium.org.uk

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Social media posts

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Twitter

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Printed materials

The resources page contains a double-sided flyer which can be printed out and taken to any tenant facing events.

Staff facing communication:

Staff newsletter article

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The Northern Housing Consortium launched the **Unlocking Success Bursary Scheme** to support residents in social housing to further develop their skills and to celebrate the positive impact that social housing makes within our communities.

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