



APPLICATION FORM FOR BURSARY 2026

Bursary Applications Now Open – Up to £300 Available!

Saddleworth WI Members are invited to apply for a bursary of up to **£300** to help fund a training course that benefits them—whether for work or leisure. To be eligible, the course must align with the **Objects of the Women's Institute** (see below).

To apply, please return your completed application form to our secretary by **Wednesday, 7th October 2026**. You can:

- Email it to: **saddleworthwi.secretary@outlook.com**
- Post it to: **18 Oaklands Park, Grasscroft, Oldham OL4 4JY**
- Or hand it to a committee member at a meeting

The successful applicant will be **drawn at our meeting on 4th November 2026**.

There's flexibility around when the course must be taken, and **previous winners and applicants are welcome to apply again**.

Once the course is completed, the recipient may be invited to give a short presentation to fellow members about their experience and how the course benefited them.

Name:

Course being considered:

Cost of course: £..... Amount being applied for: £

I confirm I would like to apply for a bursary, and I am a paid-up member of Saddleworth WI.

I understand that the bursary will be paid on production of a receipt or invoice from the organising body.

Signed: Date:

The main purposes of the Women's Institute organisation are:

- To advance the education of women and girls for the public benefit in all areas including (without limitation):
 - local, national and international issues of political and social importance;
 - music, drama and other cultural subjects: and
 - all branches of agriculture, crafts, home economics, science, health and social welfare:
- To promote sustainable development for the public benefit by:
 - educating people in the preservation, conservation and protections of the environment and the prudent use of natural resources: and
 - promoting sustainable means of achieving economic growth and regeneration;
- To advance health for the public benefit
- to advance citizenship for the public benefit by the promotion of civic responsibility and volunteering.

The Women's Institute seeks to give women the opportunity of working together through the Women's Institute organisation in their communities, or developing their capacity and skills, and of putting into practice those ideals for which the Women's Institute stands.