

Request 1 — Soulful Serenity

Amount requested: £100

Community Account As Of – 16/10/2026 - £ -294.46

- **What you are requesting:** 15 yoga mats, 20 yoga blocks and 10 yoga straps.
- **Why you need it:** Equipment is necessary for safe yoga practice, helping members avoid slipping, muscle strain and other injuries.
- **Who will benefit:** Members participating in the community's yoga activities.
- **The expected impact:** Safer, more accessible yoga sessions, with appropriate equipment available for members who need support during practice.
- **How the costs have been calculated:** Cheapest genuine supplier found, but no individual prices, itemised total or usable final requested amount are provided.

Request 2 — History Community

Amount requested: £500

Community Account As Of – 16/10/2026 - £10.32

- **What you are requesting:** Funding towards venues, event tickets and materials, including pumpkins for a pumpkin-carving event, Halloween entry tickets and venue hire for an end-of-year event.
- **Why you need it:** The funding would cover costs associated with delivering the community's planned activities.
- **Who will benefit:** History Community members and students attending its events. No attendance estimates are provided.
- **The expected impact:** Opportunities for members to socialise, engage with the community and participate in themed and end-of-year activities. The application does not explicitly explain these outcomes.
- **How the costs have been calculated:** The applicant requests £500 but provides no itemised budget, individual prices, event dates or breakdown of how the money would be divided

Request 3 — Nigerian Students

Amount requested: £280

Community Account As Of – 16/10/2026 - £36.47

- **What you are requesting:** £200 for jollof rice for 40 students and £80 for meat pies for 40 students. The birthday cake has been donated.
- **Why you need it:** The food supports the community's October Connect, Meet & Greet event, which includes games, networking and birthday celebrations.
- **Who will benefit:** Nigerian Student Community members and new or returning students attending the event. Food is budgeted for 40 students.
- **The expected impact:** The applicant identifies belonging, student wellbeing, cultural identity, reduced isolation and stronger engagement with university life as intended outcomes.
- **How the costs have been calculated:** The food budget is itemised: £200 for jollof rice and £80 for meat pies. This works out at £7 per person for the two food items combined. The cake is donated.

Request 4 — Global Language Exchange

Amount requested: £800

Community Account As Of – 16/10/2026 - £239.84

- **What you are requesting:** £600 for French lessons delivered by Derby Language School and £200 for marketing and student resources.
- **Why you need it:** To deliver the Global Language & Cultural Exchange Programme, supporting structured language learning and student engagement.
- **Who will benefit:** Students across the university who participate in the programme. The number of anticipated participants is not specified.
- **The expected impact:** Improved language skills, cultural exchange, accessible learning opportunities and wider engagement with the community.
- **How the costs have been calculated:** The budget is divided into £600 for tuition and £200 for marketing and resources. However, the number of sessions and the individual costs within the £200 allocation are not specified in this application.

Request 5 — Asian

Amount requested: £450

Community Account As Of – 16/10/2026 - £0

- **What you are requesting:** Funding for a Mehndi and Matcha event, including local henna artists, decorations, cultural-themed cushions and mats, speakers and other equipment, plus external room setup assistance.
- **Why you need it:** The funding would cover the costs of delivering the event and providing a suitable environment for its activities.
- **Who will benefit:** Asian Society members and students attending the event. Expected attendance is not stated.
- **The expected impact:** The event has the potential to support cultural engagement, creativity, social connection and community participation.
- **How the costs have been calculated:** The application describes the types of expenditure but does not break down the £450 into artist fees, materials, equipment or setup costs.

Request 6 — Card Madness

Amount requested: £150

Community Account As Of – 16/10/2026 - £0

- **What you are requesting:** Starter decks for Pokémon, Magic: The Gathering and Yu-Gi-Oh!, plus D20 and D6 dice sets.
- **Why you need it:** The equipment would allow members to access and learn different trading card games without needing to own their own decks and accessories.
- **Who will benefit:** Existing and prospective Card Madness members, particularly students who want to try the games before buying their own cards.
- **The expected impact:** Improved accessibility, increased participation in the newly established community and opportunities for social interaction and learning.
- **How the costs have been calculated:** The total requested is £150, but there are no individual deck prices, quantities for each game, or prices for the dice sets.

Request 7 — Counselling and Psychotherapy

Amount requested: £1,200

Community Account As Of – 16/10/2026 - £15

- **What you are requesting:** An online, full-day Level 2 Mental Health First Aid training course delivered by Adam Shaw Training for 15 participants, proposed for 16 or 17 November 2026.
- **Why you need it:** The request aims to provide mental health first aid training. The applicant also says the idea was discussed before the funding limit was introduced and offers to open the course to a Union collaboration.
- **Who will benefit:** 15 participants, presumably community members and potentially other students or Union representatives if the offer is widened.
- **The expected impact:** Improved mental health awareness, confidence in responding to people who may be struggling and development of transferable skills. These outcomes are plausible, but the application does not detail them.
- **How the costs have been calculated:** £1,200 for 15 participants equals £80 per participant. No supplier quotation or confirmation of what the fee includes is attached in the submitted information.

Request 8 — ForTheGirls

Amount requested: £350

Community Account As Of – 16/10/2026 - £9

- **What you are requesting:** General funding towards several proposed events, including bento cake decorating, jewellery making, bedazzling and games, memory-box making, paint and sip, and a cinema night.
- **Why you need it:** The community anticipates costs for venues, external facilitators, materials, travel, games, prizes, refreshments and cinema access.
- **Who will benefit:** ForTheGirls members and students attending these events. No anticipated attendance or event-specific target groups are provided.
- **The expected impact:** Opportunities for creativity, social connection, shared interests and community engagement through a varied programme of activities.
- **How the costs have been calculated:** The application requests £350 but does not allocate amounts to individual events or identify which activities are priorities if the budget is insufficient.

Request 9 — Congolese

Amount requested: £500

Community Account As Of – 16/10/2026 - £0

- **What you are requesting:** £500 to support five events during the 2026/27 academic year: a talent show/battle of the bands, Taste of Congo, Cultural Night/Fashion Show, a fundraising event for Congo, and a games night.
- **Why you need it:** To cover refreshments, event materials, prizes and cultural activities. The society intends to use Union venues free of charge to maximise the amount spent directly on students.
- **Who will benefit:** Approximately 15–30 attendees per event, including students from Congolese backgrounds and students from other backgrounds interested in cultural exchange.
- **The expected impact:** Cultural celebration, inclusion, creativity, social connection and opportunities for students to engage with the cultures of both the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of the Congo.
- **How the costs have been calculated:** The request is £500 across five events, equivalent to an average of £100 per event. The applicant explains the main spending categories and commits to retaining receipts, reusing materials and checking expenses before purchases. However, individual event budgets and itemised prices are not provided.

Request 10 — Creative Arts

Amount requested: £170.44

Community Account As Of – 16/10/2026 - £244.56

- **What you are requesting:** Acrylic markers (£38.99), modelling clay (£25.99), two watercolour sets (£25.46 in total), and a contribution towards the head fees for a Cosy Club event on 18 November 2026.
- **Why you need it:** Existing markers are heavily used and need replenishing; the current clay is dried out and unusable; the community currently has no watercolour paints. Event support would reduce the financial burden on members.
- **Who will benefit:** Creative Arts members participating in arts and crafts activities and those attending the winter social event. The expected attendance is not specified.
- **The expected impact:** Better access to creative materials, less need to share limited equipment, more opportunities to explore different art forms and a more financially accessible social event.
- **How the costs have been calculated:** The three material costs total £90.44. The overall request of £170.44 therefore leaves £80 for the event contribution, which matches the stated preferred contribution.

Request 11 — Radical Youth

Amount requested: £720

Community Account As Of – 16/10/2026 - £80.50

- **What you are requesting:** £720 towards a Worship Night planned for May 2027, covering sound and equipment, venue hire, refreshments, instrumentalists and marketing.
- **Why you need it:** The funding would support the delivery of a well-organised worship event centred on prayer, fellowship and bringing students together.
- **Who will benefit:** The applicant anticipates 50 or more attendees, with the event also open to members of the public.
- **The expected impact:** Spiritual engagement, fellowship, social connection and a welcoming space for students to develop their faith and relationships with others.
- **How the costs have been calculated:** The total request is £720, but no breakdown is given for the five spending categories. The applicant states that the details are not finalised and therefore a poster and risk assessment are not yet available and itemised prices are not provided.

Request 12 — Mature Students

Amount requested: £60

Community Account As Of – 16/10/2026 - £322.84

- **What you are requesting:** Hoodies featuring the community logo, with the president's and secretary's role titles printed on the back of the respective garments.
- **Why you need it:** To improve awareness of the Mature Students Community.
- **Who will benefit:** The community's committee members and, indirectly, students who may identify or approach them at university events.
- **The expected impact:** Improved visibility and recognition of community representatives, potentially helping mature students find the group and engage with its activities.
- **How the costs have been calculated:** The total requested is £60 for the hoodies, but the application does not specify the number of garments, individual prices, supplier or whether the cost includes printing.