

CCA BURSARY SCHEME 2023/24

This year the CCA will be offering five councillors the unique opportunity to receive one of our CCA bursaries. This year, the focus is on councillors from groups who are less well represented amongst our members.

To apply for a CCA Bursary:

Applicants must be a paid up CCA Full Member, and priority will be given to applicants who are part of an under-represented group, such as:

- Young female councillors (under the age of 35)
- Councillors with disabilities
- A councillor in a small Conservative Group
- A councillor from an ethnic minority

Applicants will be invited to say why they believe they should be awarded a CCA Bursary, and how they believe it will benefit them in their role as a Conservative councillor.

Those accepted to the Bursary Scheme will benefit from:

- A CCA mentor to guide and advise you in your professional role as a councillor
- Free all-inclusive pass or day pass at the Councillor Development Weekend 2023
- Free all-inclusive pass or day pass at the Local Government Conference 2024
- Free pass for the Roe Project Public Speaking Course
- Free ticket to the CCA Drinks Reception at Party Conference 2023
- Priority for CCA campaign grants (if up for election in 2024)

In return, we'll ask those receiving a bursary to:

- Attend meetings, training sessions and events as provided for free, subject to availability
- Promote the scheme and provide feedback to CCA mentor every six months
- Provide a report on your council and campaigning activities to the board at the end of the year
- Write at least one feature for the CCA's quarterly magazine, cca.voice

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 31st AUGUST 2023

