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Your support truly changes lives. Here are just a few examples of how you have made a difference to current students.

Access Bursaries

Craig Duffy
Computing Science, 3rd year
Access Bursary Recipient

“My Access Bursary has been invaluable to me, it has allowed me to pay for things such as ‘advance rent’ on flats. Being from a lower income background, it was difficult for me to get a UK based guarantor. The Access Bursary has allowed me to continue to live and study in the city.

University has been full of ups and downs. What has been constant is the support provided by my lecturers, and the fantastic facilities offered by Heriot-Watt.

I am now looking to do a Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) in Computer Science to pursue a career in Secondary Education in order to give back, as I would never have made it to university if it had not been for some great teachers in my high school believing in me.

I am very grateful to alumni donors, your donations really do make a difference and you cannot imagine the difference that they have made to my life.”

Watch our thank you video featuring Craig at [www.alumni.hw.ac.uk/give](http://www.alumni.hw.ac.uk/give)

362 supported through bursaries since 2012

Scholarships

Devakunjari Vadibeler
MSc Water and Environmental Management
Heriot-Watt Distinction Scholarship Recipient

“I could never have imagined obtaining an overseas postgraduate qualification but this dream materialised thanks to financial support from the generous donors. I sincerely believe that this was more than an academic journey but one with emotional and personal development as well.

My ultimate aim is to help solve water-related issues in developing countries. I plan to carry out an internship in a country that is facing extreme water problems so that I can experience water challenges first-hand. I would then like to pursue my PhD by implementing the knowledge that I have learned at Heriot-Watt into global water challenges.”

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Project Grants

HWRacing
Annual Fund Project Grant Recipients

HWRacing, the University’s Formula Student team, have experienced a huge leap in their success at competitions in recent years all thanks to support from donors like you.

Competing at Silverstone every year, the team design, engineer and race a single-seater race car against other university teams from across the world. Our team have progressed from competing in the design and engineering (static) stages only to racing in the dynamic stage and, in 2017, placing 6th overall and 1st out of the Scottish teams.

They are now setting their sights on a top 3 place and going electric in 2018, illustrating how extra-curricular activities can inspire a career and impact on the wider world.

Stay in touch

Get up to date stories on how your donations are making a difference on campus and beyond by completing the enclosed contact form or visiting www.alumni.hw.ac.uk/opt-in to manage your communication preferences.

You can also connect with your fellow graduates from across the world on our networking platform ‘Watt Club Connect’. Get access to the opportunities, events, resources and more of the people you need to know at www.wattclubconnect.org.
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