

## **YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION BURSARY FUND**

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### **Who can apply?**

This Fund makes grants of around £500 (although, in exceptional cases, applications of up to £2,000 may be considered), to young people up to the age of 25, whose home is in County Durham or Darlington. They will also support individuals of any age who are *achieving against the odds*. In particular the donors wish to support young people (e.g. ex-offenders, young carers), who show initiative and need help to achieve their own potential, or to excel in a particular skill or ability for example in the fields of music, performing arts, education and sport. Young people who are undertaking volunteer work with Project Trust may receive a small donation (approx. £100).

You can only hold **one grant per individual** each financial year starting in April. We will not consider applications for the following:

- a contribution to college/academy fees that exceed £4,000 per annum
- a contribution to the costs of international expeditions unless you can confirm that you have raised approximately 90% of the total.

**You should have explored and exhausted all available sources of funding and provision for your proposed activity before you apply to us.**

### **How to apply:**

Complete and return the attached application form. During the assessment of your application you will be contacted by one of our assessors. It is important therefore that you include on the form both daytime and evening contact phone numbers.

You will also need to include a reference from a social worker, teacher or professional advisor in a related field who knows you and can support your request (a reference form is included with this application form). Please include a telephone number and ask permission for us to contact him/her if necessary. We encourage people to make their own applications and if you have any questions about application procedures, please ring Brenda who will be happy to help.

We cannot make retrospective awards so please ensure that you allow three months from the time of your application to the start date of your project.

**DO NOT START YOUR ACTIVITY OR SPEND ANY MONEY UNTIL YOUR AWARD HAS BEEN CONFIRMED IN WRITING.**

The Young People and Education Bursary Fund is managed by County Durham Foundation  
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For further information, contact Brenda Dye, Grants Officer at County Durham Foundation,  
Jordan House, Forster Business Centre, Finchale Road, Durham DH1 5HL

Telephone: 0191 383 0055; Fax: 0191 383 2969

Email: [brenda@countydurhamfoundation.co.uk](mailto:brenda@countydurhamfoundation.co.uk)

# APPLICATION FORM



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Please return completed application forms to: Brenda Dye, Grants Officer, County Durham Foundation, Jordan House, Forster Business Centre, Finchale Road, Durham, DH1 5HL

<b>Name of Applicant:</b>			
<b>Date of Birth/Age:</b>			
<b>Gender</b>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Do you live with your parents?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Do you have any siblings living at home? Give details- age, gender.</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
	Postcode:		
<b>Tel. Number(s):</b> We will need to contact you to discuss the application <b>Email:</b>	Day:	Evening:	Mobile:
<b>Name of contact:</b> (if you are applying on behalf of someone else) <b>Relationship to applicant:</b>			
<b>School/college attended (if applicable)</b>  <b>Current studies (if applicable)</b>  <b>Do you/the applicant have any special needs or disabilities?</b>			
<b>How do you/the applicant excel in a particular field. Or how are you/the applicant achieving against the odds?</b>			

**Purpose of Grant** (what do you/ the applicant want to do or buy?)

What will this grant enable you/the applicant to do that they cannot do now?

What efforts have you/ the applicant made to fund this yourself (e.g. part-time work, fundraising events etc)

What is your financial situation? Please answer by completing the fields below. If you are dependent on your parents, please give their income.

	£ income per week/month
Take home pay	
Income Support	
Incapacity Benefit	
Disability Living Allowance	
Any other income	
<b>Total weekly/monthly income</b>	

**Funding**

How much will it cost in total? If more than one item, please list the budget here	Total cost £	Amount requested £
Where will you get the rest of the money from (if you are not asking us for the full amount)?		
Have you already asked anyone else to fund this? If yes, who and what did they say?		
Applicant's Signature :		
Date:		

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**REFERENCE FORM  
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Please give this form to your referee and ask them to complete and return to us separately. The referee must be independent and cannot be a family member or personal friend, but could be a teacher, coach or similar.

Please complete all contact details in full

<b>Name of applicant:</b>	
<b>Name of Referee:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
	<b>Post Code:</b>
<b>Telephone number(s):</b>	
<b>How do you know this person?</b>	
 <b>How long have you known this person?</b>	
<p><b>Please explain why we should consider this person for a grant from the Fund, which supports young people who excel in a particular field, or individuals of any age who are achieving against the odds. Please also explain whether you think the proposed activity or item wanted will be beneficial to them and whether it represents value for money.</b></p>	
<b>Referee's Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

**Thank you for your assistance.**

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