



Applying for a grant or bursary: which form to use?

Applying for a grant

A **grant** is a 'one-off payment' for a specific educational purpose – for instance, to provide a college or university grant.

Consideration is primarily given to youngsters who have special family circumstances – such as those in receipt of working family tax credit, income support, invalidity benefit or jobseeker's allowance. The Directors also consider young people who are completely on their own financially and could not complete their course without the Foundation's help. In all cases, it helps if the application is supported by a recommendation from the school.

Use the grant application form if you are...

- An individual student who is attending (or planning to attend) a college or university
- An organisation seeking to support the education of young people from the Borough of Kettering.

If you are seeking ongoing support for the training, performing and competing of an individual with exceptional talent – for instance, in the arts or sports – please complete a bursary form instead.

Applying for a bursary

A **bursary** may be awarded to young people who show exceptional talent – for instance, in the arts or sports – and, as for grant applications, bursaries are only considered for those young people who live in Kettering or in the Borough of Kettering.

Funding will take into account the support required by the youngster over their training, performing and competing period, which can be a number of years. Before reaching a decision, the Foundation's Directors will interview the young person concerned together with their parent(s)/guardian, and will take into account their financial situation to see what support is required. A bursary is generally awarded for a particular academic year, and paid in three termly instalments.

Reports on progress and achievements are required throughout the year from the youngster and / or their parents. Funding may be continued, but reviews may be required on a yearly basis depending on the amount of bursary given.

Use the bursary application form if you are...

- A young person who shows exceptional talent – for instance, in the arts or sports – and are seeking ongoing payments to support training, performing or competing.

If you are seeking a 'one-off' payment for a specific educational purpose – for instance, to provide a college or university grant – please complete a grant form instead.