

Parish Council's Education Support Fund

The Education Support Fund was set up to help in a small way those either continuing with their education or those members of the community who are returning to formal studies..

If you are 16 years and over and you have lived in the Parish of Buckland Brewer for a year or more, and you are about embark or are currently studying fulltime or part-time then you are eligible to apply for a grant. All applications will be treated anonymously. Full details of the scheme are listed below.

For an application form please contact the Parish Clerk Pat Blosse, Catsborough Cottage, Catsborough Cross, Monkleigh EX39 5LE, or by e-mail bucklandbrewerparishcouncil@gmail.com. Completed application forms must be received by Monday 1st October.

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1. The aim of this fund is to grant Education Bursaries for the residents of the Parish of Buckland Brewer who are 16 years and over and who have been resident in the Parish for one year or more at the time the application is submitted. There is no upper limit on age.
2. The bursary can be awarded to full-time and part-time students attending college, Further Education, University or Open University.
3. Education expenditure including books, other learning tools, travel and education costs could be considered.
4. Only one application can be made per calendar year per applicant. The application must be submitted on the appropriate form which can be obtained from the Parish Clerk.
5. The application must be submitted by the 1st October. Applications received after this date will not be considered until the following year.
6. Each application will be judged on its merits.
7. There will be a maximum limit of up to £500 per annum per applicant, with a maximum of £1,000 per applicant over six years. The years do not have to be contiguous or for the same course.
8. All candidates must supply written evidence of acceptance on the course they are taking from the educational institution or apprenticeship which they are attending or participating with.
9. There is no appeal process. The decision of the Parish Council is final.
10. While the amounts granted will appear in the Parish Council Accounts, all applicants will retain their anonymity.
11. If the grant given is used for another purpose other than that approved, the Parish Council reserves the right to reclaim the monies awarded.