

Educational Grants

The Fishmongers' Company's Charitable Trust

Type of grant: one-off grants given to help with school fees only. Maximum grant 1,800. No grants for further education or other education related costs.

Eligibility criteria: children/young people up to 19 years in need of financial assistance to complete schooling. Preference is given to children of single parent families and/or those, with a learning difficulty or disability.

How to apply: applications in writing by the individual, or by the parent or guardian for children/young people under 18.

The Clerk, Fishmongers' Hall, London Bridge, London, EC4R 9EL

Tel: 020 7626 3531

Fax: 020 7929 1389

Email: enquiries@fishhall.org.uk

www.fishhall.co.uk

The National Deaf Children's Society

Type of grant: grants to families of hearing impaired children for purchasing essential equipment to assist in the educational or social development of their child. This excludes equipment that is normally provided by the education, health or care services.

Eligibility criteria: deaf children between the ages of 4 and 18 who are in full-time education.

How to apply: contact organisation for further details and an application form.

15 Dufferin Street, London, EC1Y 8UR

Family info & helpline: 0808 800 8880

Email: ndcs@ndcs.org.uk

Minicom: 020 7490 8656

www.ndcs.org.uk

Snowdon Trust

Type of grant: bursaries are awarded annually for a period of one or two years. Grants are normally between 250 & 2,000 and are given toward costs such as, books, equipment, travelling and interpreters. Foreign students studying in Britain are eligible. Help with fees/living expenses may be given in exceptional circumstances.

Eligibility criteria: students with physical disabilities (including sensory disabilities) between 17 and 25 years of age who are in or about to enter further or higher education or training within the UK and due to their disability have financial needs which are not met elsewhere.

How to apply: application available online or contact administrator.

The Snowdon Award Scheme, Unit 18, Oakhurst

Business Park, Southwater, West Sussex RH13 9RT

Tel: 01403 732 899

Email: info@snowdontrust.org

www.snowdontrust.org

The Dyslexia Research Trust

Type of grant: for assessments and specific periods of tuition based on educational needs related to dyslexia. A contribution from the individuals' family is required: a minimum of £25 for an assessment and £3 per week for tuition.

Eligibility criteria: school-aged children who have dyslexia, living in England & Wales and are from families on a low income. Applicants from families where joint income is in excess of £22,000 are not considered, without exceptional circumstances.

How to apply: in writing via the Dyslexia Action Centres in England & Wales.

Assessment. Education. Training. Dyslexia Research
Centre, 179a Oxford Road, Reading, RG1 7UZ
Tel: 0118 958 5950

Email: drtorthoptics@yahoo.co.uk
www.dyslexia.org.uk

Gardner's Trust for the Blind

Type of grant: grants are mainly for computer equipment, music equipment or course fees. No grants for loan repayments.

Eligibility criteria: all ages. Registered blind or visually impaired individuals, living in England & Wales.

How to apply: applications in writing can be submitted either directly by the individual or by a 3rd party, but must be supported by a 3rd party who can confirm disability.

Angela Stewart, Boundary House,
117 Charterhouse
Street, London EC1M 6PN
Tel: 020 7253 3757

Meningitis Trust

Type of grant: one-off and recurrent grants towards specialist aids and equipment, re-education and specialist training.

Eligibility criteria: UK residents in need with meningitis or meningococcal diseases, or who are disabled as a result of meningitis.

How to apply: apply via 3rd party professional such as, a GP, nurse, health visitor or social care worker, who must request the application form. Clients can also contact the helpline on 0845 6000 800 requesting information regarding the application process.

Peter Kirby, Fern House, Bath Road, Stroud GL5 3TJ
Tel: 01453 768000
Fax: 01453 768001
24 Hour Helpline: 0808 8010388
Email: grants@meningitis-trust.org
www.meningitis-trust.org

The British Kidney Patient Association

Type of grant: one-off grants to help with books, clothing, fees, living expenses, study abroad, childcare and other essentials for students and people starting work.

Eligibility criteria: all renal patients of UK nationality. No grants for payments of loans, court fines or bills already paid.

How to apply: applications via a social care worker or medical staff, on a form available from the Trust. Applications are considered daily.

Borden,
Hampshire GU35 9JZ
Tel: 01420 541 424
www.britishkidney-pa.co.uk

The Rivendell Trust (Crescendo)

Type of grant: grants of up to 1,000 towards books, equipment and travel, but not usually for course fees. No grants for people starting work, overseas students, refugees or people studying abroad.

Eligibility criteria: British students studying in UK, who have started a course and are unable to complete it. Preference given to disabled people.

How to apply: apply by contacting the Trust, who will send out a form and also give applicants further information about how to apply.

The Trustees, Bircham Dyson, Bell, 50 Broadway, London SW1H 0BL

Helena Kennedy Foundation

Type of grant: one-off bursaries of 1,500.

Eligibility criteria: students at further education college in the UK who are progressing to university education and who are disadvantaged. Applicants must be intending to undertake a higher diploma or undergraduate degree for the first time.

How to apply: applicants are encouraged to visit the website, or send a short email to enquire about **Eligibility criteria**. The application deadline is the end of March.

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