

Hertfordshire Educational Foundation (HEF) Applications for 2016 / 2017



The Hertfordshire Educational Foundation (HEF) is a small registered charity that was established in 1950 to provide support for young people with a home address within the boundaries of Hertfordshire.

Grants for School Visits

Supports Primary School pupils taking part in educational visits arranged by their school whose parents, due to 'exceptional circumstances' other than financial, are unable to pay for all or part of the board and lodging element of the visit. The maximum grant that could be awarded per child is £75 and schools must ensure that they can match fund this amount.

The Sir George Burns Fund

Supports young people between the ages of 16-21 years of age who have a disability or are underprivileged to

- Purchase a special item of equipment or
- Take part in recreational and educational activities, or
- Take part in an expedition, short course or conference either within the UK or abroad.

Under exceptional circumstances applications just outside of this age range may be considered.

Travel Scholarships

The object of the award is to enable students aged between the ages of 17-21 to undertake approved interesting courses and other educational activities abroad, particularly where there is a benefit to the community they are visiting and expect to be resident abroad for at least one month. Under exceptional circumstances applications just outside of this age range may be considered.

Applications for the Sir George Burns Fund and Travel Scholarships should be submitted via the Head of the school, college or youth leader. The closing dates for these applications are 23 February 2016, 24 May 2016 and 4 October 2016. Primary school visit applications can be submitted throughout the year.

Further information and application forms for all three grants can be found on HertsDirect at

<http://www.hertsdirect.org/your-community/funding/hertsedfound/> or on The Grid at

<http://www.thegrid.org.uk/info/welfare/hertsgrants.shtml>