

Possible Sources of Financial Assistance for Students who Live Locally

The Alfrick Educational Charity

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Grants are given to further and higher education students who are under 25 and live in the parish of Alfrick, Lulsley, and Suckley. Applications are considered at any time. Either the person in need or a referral agency may apply.

Hereford Society for Aiding the Industrious

Mrs Sally Robertson, 18 Venns Close, Hereford, HR1 2HH

Tel: 01432 274014

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Grants to people living in the city of Hereford and its immediate environs. Provides grants and interest free loans to individuals who are seeking to better themselves by their own efforts, i.e. who are industrious. School children, further/higher education and mature students, and those starting work are all eligible to apply. Application should be by letter. Either the person or the referral agency may apply.

Mayor's Fund

Committee Administration, The Guildhall, Worcester, WR1 2EY

Tel: 01905 722006

Email: ann.perry@worcester.gov.uk

Small grants for residents of Worcester City who are in dire need. Books and materials only, and no assistance with fees. There are no funds available for the academic year 2010/11, but there will be for the following academic year.

Worcester Municipal Charities

Charities Administrator, Hallmark Hulme Solicitors, 3,4,5 Sansome Place, Worcester,

WR1 1UQ

Tel: 01905 726600

Email: mary.barker@hallmarkhulme.co.uk

Grants to residents of Worcester City, including parishes of Powick, Bransford, Rushwick and Leigh, or 2 years pre Higher Education in these areas.

The Baldwin Bewdley Trust

Miss Debbie Ashbourne, Martineau, No 1 Colmore Square, Birmingham, B4 6AA

Tel: 0870 7631681

Email: deborah.ashbourne@martineau-uk.com

Grants given to further the education of people over the age of 12 who live in Worcestershire. Either the person or the referral agency may apply.

Walwyn's Educational Foundation

29 Brookmill Close, Colwall, Malvern, WR13 6HY

Tel: 01684 541995

Email: cdw1810@btinternet.com

Grants to young people aged 16 and over (no mature students), living in the parishes of Colwall and Little Malvern only who are studying up to first degree level, including vocational training. Applications are considered in September.

Palmer and Seabright Charity

Mrs Susannah Griffiths, Wall James Chappell, 15-23 Hagley Road, Stourbridge,
West Midlands, DY8 1QW

Tel: 01384 371622

Email: post@wjclaw.co.uk

Grants are given to students living in the old parish of Stourbridge who are under 25 years of age. Application requirements are very strict and Trustees currently meet every 3 months, the first meeting being in early January. This may change, so contact the charity for more information about application requirements and deadline dates before applying. If applicants miss the deadline they will be asked to re-apply. Applicants may obtain more information and an application form from the charity's administrator or from the University of Worcester Welfare and Financial Advice team.

Sebright's Educational Foundation

5 Centre Court, Vine Lane, Halesowen, B63 3EB

Tel: 0121 5500777

Fax: 0121 585 5156

Email: clerk@sebrights.org.uk

Website: www.sebrights.org.uk

Grants to students living in most of the Wyre Forest area of Worcestershire and parts of the Dudley Metropolitan Borough. Grants are given towards the costs of further education including books, equipment, special clothes, or travel, but usually excluding costs for tuition apart from the cost associated with tuition for music, other arts and sport, and the cost of tuition fees for a Masters degree. Please visit their website for more information and to make an application.

Margaret Westwood Memorial Charity

Higgs & Sons, 3 Waterfront Business Park, Dudley Road Brierley Hill, DY5 1LX

Tel: 0845 111 5050

Email: john.rostron@higgsandsons.co.uk

Applicants have to be permanent residents in the old County of Worcestershire as it existed in 1946 (this includes parts of Dudley and Sandwell). Grants are not normally awarded to persons over the age of 25 and funding is not normally available for the normal costs of education, e.g. undergraduate or postgraduate courses. From time to time, however, one-off occasional small grants may be paid towards specific items, e.g. books, course materials and such like. Funding may be available for applicants participating in organised expeditions undertaken for sporting, educational, or charitable purposes. Trustees usually meet three or four times a year, and potential applicants should be aware there may be some delay in receiving a formal response to their application. Application forms can be obtained by phone or email.

John Martin's Charity

The Clerk to the Trustees, 16 Queen's Road, Evesham, Worcestershire, WR11 4JN

Tel: 01386 765440

Fax: 01386 765340

Email: enquiries@johnmartins.org.uk

Grants are awarded to students aged 16 and over who have been permanently resident in the town of Evesham for at least 12 months immediately prior to 1st September in the year of application. Awards are given to full or part time HND, Degree level, and Postgraduate students, and for those who are on part time vocational or educational courses. Please visit their website for more information and to download an application form. All applications must be returned in person with the necessary evidence.

Baylies Educational Foundation

Mr A Austin, 5 Priory Close, Dudley, West Midlands, DY1 3ED

Tel: 01384 252310

Awards grants to people living in the metropolitan borough of Dudley for help with their education, including those who find themselves in difficulties because of personal or family circumstances.

The Grantham Yorke Trust

Christine Norgrove, Martineau, 1 Colmore Square, Birmingham, B4 6AA

Tel: 0870 763 2000

One-off grants for people under 25 who were born in what was the old West Midlands metropolitan county area for help with education and to help those starting work. Applications considered quarterly from March.

Scott Educational Foundation

John Sanders, 1 Woollaston Court, Stourbridge, DY8 4SQ

Tel: 01384 394859

Fax: 01384 394859

Email: hardgame@fsmail.net

Awards educational grants to people, under 25, living in the former borough of Stourbridge, West Midlands, with a preference for those who attended a school in the area. Applications are considered in January and July. Applications must be by post on their application form. Either the person in need or a referral agency may apply.

The Anthony & Gwendoline Wylde Memorial Charity

David Nightingale, 3 Waterfront Business Park, Brierley Hill, West Midlands, DY5 1LX

Tel: 0845 111 5050

Fax: 01384 327290

Email: David.Nightingale@higgsandsons.co.uk

Awards grants for both education and welfare needs to people who are residents of the Stourbridge and Kinver areas. Anyone wishing to apply should request an application form. When the form is returned it must be accompanied by a letter from the university confirming the course the student is taking. Please note that the trustees will not consider applications in connection with a Masters Degree course.

The United Charities of Saint Martin

Michael Bunclark, 4 St Catherine's Hill, Worcester, WR5 2EA

Tel: 01905 355585

One-off grants are given to people in need who are resident in the parish of St Martin, Worcester, for general educational purposes. Either the person in need or the referral agency may apply.

The Bewdley Old Grammar School Foundation

Mrs Shana Kent, Bewdley High School, Stourport Road, Bewdley, DY12 1BL

Tel: 01299 403277

Email: slk20@bewdley.worcs.sch.uk

Educational grants are awarded to people, under 25, living in Bewdley, Stourport-on-Severn and the parish of Rock and Ribbesford, Worcestershire. Grants to school children and further/higher education students. Application should be by letter either by the person in need or a referral agency may apply.

The Ancient Parish of Ripple Trust

John Willis, 7 Court Lea, Holly Green, Upton on Severn, Worcestershire, WR8 0PE

Tel: 01684 594570

Email: willis.courtlea@btopenworld.com

Makes small cash grants to students in higher education resident in the parishes of Ripple, Holdfast, Queenhill, and Bushley. Applications are considered twice a year. Applications must be by post on their application form. Either the person in need or the referral agency may apply.

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