

**Educational Trusts' Forum
List of Member Organisations**
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The Educational Trusts' Forum started in the early 1980s as the Joint Trusts' Liaison Committee. It changed its name in 1988. Its membership comprises charities that are prepared to consider grants and awards to assist children in need whose families cannot afford educational or boarding fees. Pupils may be at Independent schools or State schools where a boarding fee is charged.

This document lists the organisations that are members of the Educational Trusts' Forum together with a very brief summary of their individual criteria. It is intended it should be available to assist schools and parents. Those who read it will appreciate each charity is not necessarily appropriate to their situation for often grants are confined to specific categories. Please telephone any charity whose name may be passed on to a parent, to check whether the family's situation comes within its criteria and whether funds are available.

There are many more Trusts and charities, who will consider giving assistance, than the ETF members listed here. Heads and Bursars are advised to telephone David Howarth or Sarah Mulligan, Educational Grants Advisers, for advice (see below).

FOR ADVICE ONLY - NO GRANTS AVAILABLE

Independent Schools Council (ISC) – David Howarth / Sarah Mulligan
Educational Grants Advice, Tel: 05601 503524

The Actors' Charitable Trust - Mrs Hayley Bartram
58 Bloomsbury Street, London WC1B 3QT Tel 020 7636 7868 Fax 020 7637 3368
Email robert@tactactors.org www.tactactors.org

Helps the children of professional actors, but only pays school fees in exceptional circumstances. However, TACT may be able to help with other costs such as uniform or travel.

Army Benevolent Fund – ??
Mountbarrow House, 6-20 Elizabeth Street, London SW1W 9RB
Tel: 0845 8737134 Email: mmickleburgh@armybenfund.org
For people who are serving or who have served in HM's Army.

BMTA Trust - Carol Wildig

10 High Garth, Esher, Surrey KT10 9DN

Tel: 01372 210124 Fax: 01372 810338 email: bmtatrust@yahoo.co.uk

Short-term grants are given for children already attending fee-paying schools to help them when parents/guardians find themselves in unforeseen financial difficulties or for children who have exceptional circumstances of social need. Help is available for the third and fourth years (years 9 and 10) of secondary education only. Preference is given to applicants with a motor industry connection.

Eleanor Hamilton Educational Trust – Judith Crawford

62, Park Lane Norwich NR2 3EF

Tel/Fax: 01603 631459 Email: judithcrawford@btinternet.com

Fee support for the second year of GCSE or A Level in cases of unforeseen family hardship. Awards will be made on the basis of social and financial need.

The Emmott Foundation: Julie and Paul Spillane,

136 Browns Lane, Stanton on the Wolds, Notts, NG12 5BN

Tel and Fax: 0115 937 6526 emmottfoundation@bopenworld.com

Grants for Sixth Form education only for pupils whose parents face an unexpected family, medical, economic or educational crisis. Other than in exceptional circumstances, a majority of predicted or actual A grades at GCSE is expected.

Frank Buttle Trust – Karen Melton / Alan Darke

Audley House, 13 Palace Street, London SW1E 5HX

Tel: 020 7798 6223 Fax: 020 7828 4724 Email: aland@buttletrust.org

The Trust will consider grants for the children of single parents, adopted children and those cared for by relatives and friends. Awards are given for day and boarding education when children (normally of secondary school age) are facing significant social, emotional or health problems.

Girls Day School Trust (1872) – Mrs E Osborne

100 Rochester Row, London SW1P 1JP

Tel: 020 7393 6666 Fax: 020 7393 6789

'Bursaries, means-tested and academically selected, to girls about to enter, or already attending GDST schools and whose parents are unable to afford full fees.'

**Haberdashers' St Catherine Foundation - Applications should be addressed to: Mrs Sarah Mulligan, Joint Educational Trust, 6-8 Fenchurch Buildings, London EC3M 5HT
Tel 020 3217 1100 Fax 020 3217 1110 Email: admin@jetcharity.org**

Bursaries towards fees, in cases of unforeseen family hardship, to help complete the final year of GCSE or 'A' level course.

Joint Educational Trust – David Howarth/Sarah Mulligan

6-8 Fenchurch Buildings, London EC3M 5HT

Tel: 020 3217 1100 Fax: 020 3217 1110 Email: admin@jetcharity.org

Help for children between the ages of 7 and 13 who are 'at risk'. Usually boarding need, but will consider day cases where there is a clear reason. There must be an element of social deprivation - neither learning difficulties nor financial incapacity alone is enough. Will consider families where both parents are present.

Lloyd Foundation - Margaret Keyte

Fairway, Round Oak View, Tillington, Herefordshire HR4 8EQ

Tel/Fax: 01432 760409

Email: lloymit@borderoffice.net

Grants for any child of a father or mother who is a British Citizen and is in need of financial assistance to obtain British-type education, either overseas or in the UK, whilst the family is living overseas.

Mitchell City of London Educational Foundation – Margaret Keyte

Fairway, Round Oak View, Tillington, Herefordshire HR4 8EQ

Tel/Fax: 01432 760409

Email: lloymit@borderoffice.net

The Foundation awards bursaries to A level students and grants to children of single parent families, where the child is at secondary school. Every applicant must have the Mitchell City Qualification, that is to say, the applicant or one of his/her parents must have lived or worked within the City of London for at least 5 years or the applicant must be attending a City school, which includes the foundations of Christ's Hospital, King Edward's Witley and the City of London Freeman's at Ashtead.

RN & RM Children's Fund - Monique Bateman

311 Twyford Avenue, Stamshaw, Portsmouth, Hants PO2 8RN

Tel: 02392 639534 Fax: 02392 677574 Email: rnchildren@btconnect.com

Support is given to children of serving and retired RN & RM personnel who are in need of care and assistance. Grants are given towards education where a social need is proven. The age range is generally between 5 and 18; applications can be made at any time through the Secretary.

Reedham Trust – Jane Pocock / Jean Watkins

The Lodge, 23 Old Lodge Lane, Purley, Surrey CR8 4DJ

Tel: 020 8660 1461 Fax: 020 8763 1293

Email: info@reedham-trust.org.uk

Grants towards boarding fees to children where the home circumstances are difficult and prejudicial to the child e.g. death of one or both parents, mental or physical ill health of parent(s), divorce or separation. The child's social and educational needs are taken into consideration.

Royal Caledonian Schools Trust - John Horsfield

Unit 75, WENTA Business Park, Colne Way, Watford, Herts WD24 7ND

Tel: 01923 215350 Fax: 01923 215354 Email: admin@rcst.org.uk Website:

www.rcst.org.uk

Educational Grants for school clothing, school trips, after-school activities, living costs for further and higher education, school fees (in exceptional circumstances only) available for the children of Scottish servicemen and women, past and present, and for the children of poor Scots in the Greater London area.

Royal Medical Foundation – Helen Jones

College Road, Epsom, Surrey KT17 4JQ Tel: 01372 821010 Fax: 01372 821013

Email: caseworker@royalmedicalfoundation.org

Website: www.royalmedicalfoundation.org

The RMF exists to assist medical practitioners and their dependants who are in financial hardship. In practical terms, grants are awarded for the payment of school fees, for boys and

girls aged 11-18, and for clinical year medical students. Non-educational grants are also awarded, which includes nursing home fees, emergency grants and pensions.

Royal Merchant Navy School Foundation - Charles Heron-Watson (Secretary)

Bearwood, Winnersh, Wokingham, Berkshire RG41 5BG

Tel: 0118 974 8380 Fax: 0118 974 8384

Email: sec@merchantnavy.org.uk

Who?

- Needy children of:
 - British Merchant Navy seafarers (irrespective of Rank or Grade)
 - Professional deep-sea fishermen (irrespective of Rank or Grade)

When?

- Primary, Secondary, Further and Higher Education
- Career Training and development
- Personal Development

How?

- Some or all the fees for boarding education at Bearwood College
- Contributions towards:-
 - the costs at educational establishments other than Bearwood College
 - Foundationers in the State Sector whose established needs are not fully met
 - Career Training and Development courses
 - Apprenticeships
 - Procurement of professional equipment
 - Personal Development courses

Royal Pinner School Foundation - David Crawford / Jane Crawford

110 Old Brompton Road, London SW7 3RB

Tel: 020 7373 6168

Grants to help with educational expenses for the children of travelling sales representatives and/or manufacturers' agents, where the family has suffered adversity. A parent must have travelled to sell to the trade or business, not directly to the public. Grants are usually made for children at state schools, but can also be awarded towards the cost of private day or boarding education, and for students at college/university. Age range: 4-25.

Royal Wanstead Children's Foundation - Chris Hughes

Sandy Lane, Cobham, Surrey KT11 2ES

Tel: 01932 868622 Fax: 01932 866420 Email: director@royalwanstead.org.uk

www.royalwanstead.org.uk

Grants towards boarding fees at C of E or non-denominational schools for children without one or both parents, where home conditions are seriously prejudicial to the child's normal development.

School Fees Charitable Trust – Lisa Field

Crossways House, 54/60 South Street, Dorking, Surrey RH4 2HQ

Tel: 01306 746309 Fax: 01306 746301

Awards made to assist those parents who, having selected private education for their child with reasonable expectations of being able to meet the costs from their own resources, are unable to pay the fees as a result of financial hardship, arising from a severe change in circumstances. Grants are made to cover the final GCSE year, A1 and A2 years, or equivalent examinations. Applications in writing to the Trust Secretary.

SFIA Educational Plans Ltd

Tectonic Place
Holyport Road
Maidenhead
Berks SL6 2YE

The SFIA Educational Plans Ltd award grants ONLY to schools/educational organisations-

1. Towards bursaries to cover part fees for pupils with the following special needs:

- Special learning difficulties
- Social Deprivation
- Emotional/behavioural difficulties
- Physical disabilities
- Gifted in a specialist area and boarding need

2. Towards educational projects, books, equipment and school trips to promote the advancement of learning.

Also please note:

- No applications from individuals will be considered.
- No applications from schools in respect of individual pupils will be considered
- No applications from schools/organisations in respect of pupils/students over the age of 18 will be considered.

Textile Industry Children's Trust – Ms Anna Pangbourne

Winchester House, 259-269 Marylebone Road, London NW1 5RA

Tel: Fax: 020 7170 4117 email: textilect@aol.com

Grants towards school fees (day and boarding) and other educational expenses where there is a demonstrable case of need. There must be social, welfare, educational or medical factors or a dramatic change in family financial circumstances. No grants for educational preference. One parent must have worked for a minimum of five years for UK based retailers and manufacturers who principally sell clothing and household textiles (including footwear), excluding wholesalers, distributors and service providers.

Thornton Smith & Plevins Young People's Trusts - Heather Cox

298 Icknield Way, Luton, Bedfordshire LU3 2JS

Tel: 01582 611675 Fax: 01582 890995 email: thornton.smithypt@ntlworld.com

The Trusts assist with the education of able pupils of excellent character and whose contribution to the community is at the highest level. Grants are generally given to young people already in the Independent school system and who are about to begin, or who have already begun, their 'A' Level courses.