

**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 Mrs Chris Hughes, Educational Grants Adviser, for advice (see below).

**FOR ADVICE ONLY - NO GRANTS AVAILABLE**

**Independent Schools Council (ISC) (managed by Royal National Children's Foundation)**  
Educational Grants Advice, Tel: 01932 865619 between 9 and 11 am weekdays

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**The Actors' Children's Trust – Robert Ashby General Secretary**  
58 Bloomsbury Street, London WC1B 3QT Tel 020 7636 7868 Fax 020 7637 3368  
Email [robert@tactactors.org](mailto:robert@tactactors.org) Website: [www.tactactors.org](http://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.

**BMTA Trust – Jane Pocock Tel: 01883 371280**  
PO Box 3157, Caterham, CR3 4BH email: [jpocock@bmtatrust.org.uk](mailto:jpocock@bmtatrust.org.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 & 10) of secondary education only. Preference is given to applicants with a motor industry connection.

**Buttle UK – Jane Edwards or Sally Ward**

**15 Greycoat Place, London SW1P 1SB Tel: 020 78287311 Fax: 020 7828 4724**

**Email: [info@buttleuk.org](mailto:info@buttleuk.org) Website: [www.buttleuk.org](http://www.buttleuk.org)**

Please see our website for details of our criteria and how to apply. The young people we help have significant health, emotional, social or family difficulties. Applications for support with boarding fees are considered where there is a strong reason why a young person cannot, or should not, stay in the home with a parent/carer. Applications for support with day fees are considered where the state education system has been unable to meet the young person's needs, and there is no alternative state school. We can help children and young people who are aged between 11 and 18, who are either:

- Adopted;
- Cared for by grandparents, relatives or friends;
- From single parent families;
- With two carers, where one is very severely incapacitated through illness or disability.

**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](mailto: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.

**The Ewelme Exhibition Endowment – James Oliver**

**126 High Street, OXFORD, OX1 4DG Tel 01865 244661**

**E-mail [clerk@ewelme-education-awards.info](mailto:clerk@ewelme-education-awards.info) Website [www.ewelme-education-awards.info](http://www.ewelme-education-awards.info)**

Each year we award means-tested scholarships, bursaries and grants to applicants aged between 11 and 18 and resident in Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Ramridge in Hampshire and Conock in Wiltshire. These awards support educational opportunities for young people in both state and independent education who demonstrate exceptional talent or need. *New entry 7th February 2013*

**Fashion & Textile Children's Trust – Emma Dingle**

**email: [grants@ftct.org.uk](mailto:grants@ftct.org.uk) Web: [www.ftct.org.uk](http://www.ftct.org.uk)**

**Office 1 and 2, J411/412 The Biscuit Factory, 100, Clements Road, London, SE16 4DG**

**Tel: 0300-123-9002**

Grants towards school fees (day and boarding) considered in exceptional cases where state education has been unable to meet the young person's needs or where the child is in a critical phase of their education due to unexpected circumstances e.g. redundancy, bereavement, divorce or personal illness. One parent must have worked for a minimum of three years for UK based companies who sell, manufacture or distribute fashion or textiles (including clothing, textiles, soft furnishings and footwear). Grants also available for educational items including, specialist tutorial support, specialist books or course equipment, school uniform and sports equipment or transport costs.

**Girls Day School Trust (1872) – Mrs E Osborne**

**100 Rochester Row, London SW1P 1JP Tel: 020 7393 6666 Fax: 020 7393 6789**

**Website: [www.gdst.net/](http://www.gdst.net/)**

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.

**Lloyd Foundation - Margaret Keyte, Secretary to the Trustees**

**1 Churchill Close, Breaston, Derbyshire, DE72 3UD**

**Tel: 01332 873772 Email: [keytelloyd@btinternet.com](mailto:keytelloyd@btinternet.com)**

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 – Mrs Lucy Jordan, Clerk to the Trustees**  
**Ash View, High Street, Orston, Nottingham, NG13 9NU Tel: 0845 600 1558**  
email: [mitchellcityoflondon@gmail.com](mailto:mitchellcityoflondon@gmail.com)

The Foundation offers two types of grants for those of secondary education age who qualify for our help. (1) The first is a grant for children of single parent families when the child is over the age of 11 years, is already within independent education and has been at the school of choice for one year. (2) The second is a bursary for students with one or both parents, where the student is already attending an independent school and is going into the 6th form for 'A' level or IB studies.

Applicants for both types of grant must have the Foundation's City Qualification. That is the child must be attending a City School or either parent must have lived or worked within the City of London, the square mile, for at least five years. The Foundation does not support with further or higher education at any other establishment. Neither can the Foundation consider support for a second or Masters degree, gap year or other projects.

**The NFL Trust – Mrs Margot Chaundler – NFL Trust Administrator**  
**9 Muncaster Road, London, SW11 6NY Tel: 020 7223 7133 / 07853 720993**  
email: [nfltrust@mail.com](mailto:nfltrust@mail.com)

**The NFL can take no further applications, until June 2015, relevant to September 2016**

The charitable objects of The NFL Trust are the promotion of education of girls in accordance with Christian principles in schools and colleges in the United Kingdom, primarily by awarding bursaries to girls aged 11 to 18 to attend schools which charge fees. Bursaries awarded by The NFL Trust are subject to means testing and annual financial review, also taking into account the needs of the child and the commitment of her parents. Applicants should apply in the academic year before the year in which a bursary is sought.

**The Ouseley Trust - Martin Williams, Clerk,**  
**PO Box 281, Stamford, Lincolnshire, PE9 9BU Tel 01780 752 266**  
E-mail: [ouseleytrust@btinternet.com](mailto:ouseleytrust@btinternet.com) Website: [www.ouseleytrust.org.uk](http://www.ouseleytrust.org.uk)

The Ouseley Trust makes grants to promote and maintain to a high standard the choral services of the Church of England, the Church in Wales and the Church of Ireland. It does so by making grants to cathedrals, choral foundations, parish churches, choir schools and other choral foundations. In particular it makes grants to schools and choral foundations to help with the fees of individual choristers at choir schools. Please note that applications must be made by the school or choral foundation concerned and not by the parent(s).

**RN & RM Children's Fund - Monique Bateman**  
**311 Twyford Avenue, Stamshaw, Portsmouth, Hants PO2 8RN**  
Tel: 02392 639534 Fax: 02392 677574 Email: [rchildren@btconnect.com](mailto:rchildren@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 – Tracy Weight, Caseworker**  
**The Lodge, 23 Old Lodge Lane, Purley, Surrey CR8 4DJ**  
Tel: 020 8660 1461 Fax: 020 8763 1293  
Email: [info@reedham-trust.org.uk](mailto: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. We welcome applications for grant funding for our main grants programme. In addition to this programme, we have ring fenced funds specifically for children who live within the London Borough of Croydon.

**Royal Caledonian Education Trust - Sharon Cooper-Collins - Senior Grants Officer**  
**Queen Elizabeth House, 4 St Dunstan's Hill, London, EC3R 8AD**  
Telephone: 020 7463 9232 email: [admin@rcet.org.uk](mailto:admin@rcet.org.uk) Website: [www.rcet.org.uk](http://www.rcet.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.

**Royal Medical Foundation – Chris Titman & Helen Jones**

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

Email: [rmf-caseworker@epsomcollege.org.uk](mailto:rmf-caseworker@epsomcollege.org.uk) Website: [www.royalmedicalfoundation.org](http://www.royalmedicalfoundation.org)

The RMF assist GMC registered doctors and their families who have a proven financial need due to little in the way of income or savings. We can provide assistance with school fees for sons or daughters of GMC registered doctors enabling them to maintain educational stability in times of distress. Assistance is mainly considered for those in their public examination years.

Non-educational financial assistance, both regular and one-off awards, are also considered for GMC registered doctors, or their widows, widowers and children who have a proven financial need.

**The Royal Merchant Navy Education Foundation** (*formerly known as Royal Merchant Navy School Foundation*) **Commander Charles Heron-Watson - Secretary**

Mole Lodge, Mole Road, Sindlesham, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG41 5DB Tel: 0118 997 7700

Email: [office@rmnef.org.uk](mailto:office@rmnef.org.uk) Website: <http://www.rmnef.org.uk/>

The objective of the Foundation is the provision of educational support to orphans and needy children of all grades of Merchant Seafarers. The Foundation makes grants to fund up to 100% of fees at independent, boarding and day, secondary schools and makes grants towards the cost of university education and career training.

**Royal Pinner School Foundation - David and Jane Crawford**

110 Old Brompton Road, London SW7 3RB Tel: 020 7373 6168,

email: [admin@royalpinner.co.uk](mailto:admin@royalpinner.co.uk) Website: [www.royalpinner.co.uk](http://www.royalpinner.co.uk)

Grants to help with educational expenses for the children of travelling sales representatives and/or manufacturers' agents, where the family has suffered adversity. Age range: 4-25.

**Royal National Children's Foundation - Chris Hughes/Sarah Chalkley**

Sandy Lane, Cobham, Surrey KT11 2ES

Tel: 01932 868622 Fax: 01932 866420 Email: [admin@rncf.org.uk](mailto:admin@rncf.org.uk) Website: [www.rncf.org.uk](http://www.rncf.org.uk)

Grants towards boarding fees at C of E or non-denominational schools for young people with one or no parents, where home conditions are seriously prejudicial to the young person's normal development. Day cases may be considered in exceptional cases, from Year 3 to Year 7 where the state system cannot meet that individual's needs. There must be an element of social deprivation, vulnerability or risk - neither learning difficulties nor financial incapacity alone is enough.

**School Fees Charitable Trust – Linda Parsons, Trust Secretary**

SFS Group, Spring Court, Station Road, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 IEB

Tel: Tel 01306 746303 Fax 01306 746301 Email: [linda.parsons@sfs-group.co.uk](mailto:linda.parsons@sfs-group.co.uk)

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 and final A level years, or equivalent examinations. Applications in writing to the Trust Secretary.

**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](mailto: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.

**The Wispers Trust**

PO Box 119, GU29 1BH

Tel 01730 817961

E-mail [wisperstrust@btconnect.com](mailto:wisperstrust@btconnect.com) Website [www.wisperstrust.btck.co.uk](http://www.wisperstrust.btck.co.uk)

Facilitating Girls' Education in Year 11 and Year 13 - will offer financial assistance to deserving pupils, particularly secondary pupils in Year 11 (GCSE) or Year 13 (A2), whose parents or guardians are experiencing unforeseen difficulties.