

WEST LOOE TOWN TRUST

Higher Education Grants

The West Looe Town Trust aims to support students between the ages of 18 and 21 years [applicants must be under the age of 21 on the closing date for applications] by making grants towards expenses for bona-fide courses of higher education at recognised UK Colleges and Universities.

Guidance for Applicants

1. Who can apply?

- For the purposes of this grants programme the Trustees can only consider applications from persons who are permanently resident in the area of benefit [the area of benefit is that administered by the Looe Town Council].
- Students who will be studying for a first degree or the equivalent.

2. Who cannot apply?

The Trust cannot accept applications from people who are:

- Normally resident outside the area of benefit [the area of benefit is that administered by the Looe Town Council].
- Graduates [i.e. have already completed a 1st degree].
- Studying abroad or seeking funding for expeditions either in the UK or abroad.
- Already trained to a professional standard.
- Seeking help to cover costs already incurred such as debts or loans that have already been taken out.

3. The Trust can only help with:

- Course costs such as books and equipment. The Trust will require receipts before any part of a grant is paid.
- Travel costs to and from your place of study. The Trust will require receipts before any part of a grant is paid.

Please note that a refund of any grant made may be required if you do not complete your course. This will be at the discretion of the Trustees.

4. The Trust cannot help with:

- Daily living expenses during study/training such as rent, food, utilities and other general household bills.
- Costs already incurred such as debts and loans.
- Volunteer schemes/projects.

There is no standard grant. Grants can be made for courses lasting for more than one year, up to a maximum of three years. A new application must be made for each academic year.

5. How to apply:

All applications should be in writing by 24th July 2017 to:

The Clerk to the Trustees
West Looe Town Trust
West Looe
Cornwall
PL13 2EU

Please include the following details:

- Name, date of birth, full address, telephone and email.
- Name of Sixth Form College/College of Further Education attended.
- Name of College or University to be attended and a copy of their offer letter.
- Course and Qualification to be pursued
- Course Commencement Date
- Advise of other grants/bursaries applied for
- Provide name of one referee