**Edwards & Hinckesman’s Foundation**

*Registered Charity No.528320 – typed application form (Word)*

Applications for grants for the upcoming academic year (September-July) should be addressed to the Clerk **and must be received** **by 1st August via email to edwardshinckesman@gmail.com**

An application **will be significantly weakened without a supporting email from a senior teacher, head of year, tutor, Head Teacher or Principa**l who knows the applicant well and who can say that the applicant’s current performance and character is deserving of further support and financial assistance for the upcoming year. **This should also be sent to the above email address by 1st August**.

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| **Applicant name**: Type here xx | |
| **Date of birth**: xx | **Your age on 1st August**: xx |
| **Full postal address of Parent or Guardian in Neen Savage**:  xx | |
| **Email address (to arrange interview)**: xx | |
| **Mobile number (to arrange interview)**: xx | |
| **Schools attended (with dates)**:  xx | |
| **List GCSE subjects taken/being taken (grades in brackets if known)**:  xx | |
| **List post-GCSE subjects taken or being taken at school (grades in brackets if known)**:  xx | |
| **List course/s taken or planned after you leave school (noting the name of the university or institution)**:  xx | |
| **Statement of application**  **Why are you applying for a grant? Explain what you will be doing, what the course involves, when it starts, how many years of further study it will involve from now, and what your hopes or ambitions are when you finish it**.  xx | |
| **Cost of course (tuition):** £ xx | **Cost of accommodation:** £ xx |
| **Transport costs (per year):** £ xx | **Other costs (per year):** £ xx |
| **Have you been doing any paid work or fundraising to help contribute towards your course? Please give details, saying where you have worked or raised money, and the amount of time committed to each job or project**.  xx | |
| **Have you applied for any grants (for example, from the Student Loans Company) or to other grant-making bodies for financial support? If yes, give details of their response/s so far, if known**.  xx | |
| **Type your name below as an electronic signature to confirm that you have read and understood the important note for applicants and parents/guardians that follows**:  Type name xxxx and date xx/xx/xx | |

**Important notes for applicants and their parents or guardians:**

Applications for awards will be considered for boys and girls under the age of 25, who are themselves resident, or who have a parent or guardian who is resident in the Parish of Neen Savage and who can demonstrate a need for financial assistance to attend any Secondary School, College of Education, University, or other Institution of Further Education (including professional and technical) to enable such persons: to prepare for or enter a profession, trade or calling by providing outfits, clothing, tools, instruments or books; to travel in this country or abroad to pursue their education; to study music or other arts; otherwise to promote their education.

Awards shall be of such type and value as the Trustees think fit subject to such conditions as they shall determine, and subject to availability of funds, and the number of applicants each year.

Applicants will be required to attend an interview before an Award is made, preferably in person at a mutually convenient time (usually at the very end of August or in early September) at the Parish Hall in Neen Savage.

Awards, if granted, will be for the 12 months beginning in September of the year in which the Award is made, but may be reconsidered or reviewed in the following March if, by the 1st March following the making of the Award, the applicant is able to show the Trustees that his or her financial circumstances have changed considerably or additional expenses are to be incurred which the Applicant will have to meet out of his or her own pocket and which were not known or foreseeable when the original application was made.

Grants are not automatically renewable and must be applied for each year.

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