

# Cumbria Young People's Fund (Grants to individuals)

## Background

Created through an anonymous legacy gift of £1.2m. The donor was a retired teacher who care passionately about helping young people.

Individual Awards to make a difference to the lives of disadvantaged young people in Cumbria by supporting study or vocational training

## Who can apply?

Individuals aged 14-22 years living in Cumbria with priority given to young people from Barrow and Carlisle.

Applicants will need to provide evidence of excellence in their chosen fields and/or evidence of how you will/are raising aspirations.

Household income will be taken into account in assessing applications.

## What will the fund support?

Academic study or the development of practical skills.

Examples of activities supported

- activities that are part of a further or higher education course
- activities leading to vocational Qualifications
- sporting or artistic excellence
- purchase of books, materials and computer equipment

## When to apply

Applications are considered through the year.

If you are interested in applying to this fund, please read the following details carefully:

## We will not usually fund

- School trips or family holidays
- Expeditions
- People from within Allerdale or Copeland (if you live in these areas your application will be considered through the BNFL Live the Dream Fund).

## How much is available?

£20,000 available in 2013/14

## How much can you apply for?

- The maximum award will be £2,000 but we would expect most awards to be in the region of £500 to £750

Grants may be a single award, or a series of awards paid over up to three years and dependent on progress.

- If you wish to apply for a multi year grant, please talk to Foundation staff before applying

## If you would like to apply to this Fund please contact:

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