



Applying for an award

Foundation

The Greenwich Blue Coat Foundation (also known as “*The Blue Coat Trust*”) is a Charitable Trust established from the original Blue Coat School for Girls which was founded in 1700 by “some charitable ladies”, who were associated with St Alphege’s Church, Greenwich. They were led by Mrs Margaret Flamsteed, wife of Sir John Flamsteed, the first Astronomer Royal. For many years the school operated from buildings in Point Hill, Greenwich. In 1959 it was amalgamated with the Blackheath and Kidbrooke National Church of England School to form Blackheath Bluecoat School on a site in Old Dover Road. The school was finally closed in July 2014.

Qualification

The Foundation continues and has a small annual income for distribution to qualifying individual applicants of either sex.

To qualify applicants must:

- 1 Be under 25 years of age
- 2 For not less than two years previous to their application have been resident or receiving education at an educational institution in the Royal Borough of Greenwich

***The Trustees regret that applicants who fall outside these criteria cannot be considered.
Awards cannot be made to organisations.***

Awards

The Foundation has a relatively small sum of money available annually and does not therefore usually make large individual awards. The maximum award is £750 except in exceptional circumstances.

Supporting the educational needs of the young people of Greenwich



Trustees are particularly interested in supporting young people with **limited means** from the Royal Borough of Greenwich in furthering their educational or life skills or to assist their entry to a chosen career path. They will consider awards for course fees, essential equipment or other course related expenses.

If applying for support to study a second degree please give details of how funds will be raised to support the total cost, including any plans to work.

Applications will be considered from individuals who meet the residential and age qualifications and are seeking an award which falls within the above description. All applicants will be required to complete an Application Form, which may be downloaded from <http://www.greenwichbluecoat.org.uk/downloads/GBCFAppForm.pdf> and will be required to provide evidence of their financial status. **Full details of a suitable person who will give a reference in support of the application is required in all cases. The person supplying the reference will be asked to authenticate it. If no reference is provided one will be requested and this may mean a delay in dealing with the application. Incomplete forms will not be considered.** The Trustees usually meet four times a year in January, April, July and November

All awards are made solely at the discretion of the Trustees and applicants may be interviewed.

Application Forms should be completed in full. The Trustees will not be able to consider forms that are incomplete and it is important that **all** questions are answered.

Applications

Application
Forms

References

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