

Grants for Young People in Fairfield - 2026

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The Trustees of Fairfield Endowed School Trust invite applications from persons under the age of 25 on 31 August 2026 and who are, or have a parent or parents, permanently and only living in the Parish of St Peter's, Fairfield.

Grants, are awarded solely at the discretion of the Trustees, to:

- a) Provide allowances or scholarships to assist towards the cost of attending courses at secondary school, Colleges, Universities or Institutes of Further (including professional or technical) Education, approved by the Trustees.
- b) Provide financial assistance towards expenses such as the purchase of outfits, clothing, tools, instruments or books, which may be needed on leaving school, university or any other educational establishment to prepare for or enter a profession, trade or calling.
- c) Provide allowances for travelling in this country or abroad to pursue one's education
- d) Offer financial assistance towards the study of music or other arts
- e) Help generally with the cost of education, including sports training and equipment.

EXTRA NOTE:

*Two main types of grants are available – you apply for either, but **not** both:*

1. **General grants** (see a, b and c above): these are usually only awarded to young people studying for A' levels or their equivalent, post-16 training, college and university courses, apprenticeships, equipment: please complete sections A, B and D of the application form.
2. **Music, performing arts and sport** (see d and e above): which cover eg the cost of instruments, equipment and lessons. There are three categories of grant: starter, intermediate and full/advanced levels. Please complete section C of the grant form – *in addition* to sections A, B & D.

Grants are **not** given towards the cost of school uniform.

In 2025 General grants ranged from £75 for an A' level student to £600 for a post graduate student. Music, performing arts and sport grants ranged from £90 for shared lessons to £240 for a full/advanced grant.

NOTE: This is guide only, grant awards may vary from year to year depending on the number and type of applications received.

Copies of the application form are available

By writing to:

The Clerk to the FEST Trustees, 124 Brown Edge Road, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 7AB

OR by emailing: festgrants@gmail.com

OR you can complete your application via our website: www.festgrants.co.uk

OR from Buxton Library or RoFA (Residents of Fairfield Association)

Completed application forms should be returned to The Clerk to the FEST Trustees: address and email as above. Or by completing the online form on the FEST website.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on 31 May 2026

Applicants will be notified of the Trustees' decisions in August 2026