



## **Durham Federation Fund**

The Durham Federation Fund aims to provide grants of up to £150 to further the education (including social and physical training) of children between the ages of 11 and 19 attending Durham Federation Fyndoune Community College and Durham Community Business College.

### **What type of funding can you apply for?**

Due to the limited funds available each year, applications that demonstrate a particular need due to the personal circumstances of the individual (e.g. hardship) will be given priority.

Whilst attending school or college the following items will be considered:

- equipment
- uniform
- educational trips
- research trips
- books

If studying music or other arts, the following items will be considered:

- materials
- books
- instruments
- educational trips
- research trips
- exhibition or performance costs

A contribution towards the cost of a laptop for gifted ICT students will be considered in exceptional circumstances if they are disadvantaged by having no access to ICT at home.

What the fund will not consider:

- Items which are the responsibility of an employer or third party to provide
- Any item/activity where there is a statutory obligation to provide
- Any individual need where the need for funding is not well demonstrated

### **Size of Grant**

Grants of between up to £150 will be considered and up to £250 in exceptional circumstances

### **Can you apply to other programmes?**

Applying to the Durham Federation Fund does not restrict you from applying to other of the Foundation's programmes.

### **Grant guidelines**

In completing the application, you will be asked to provide the name of a referee. This could be a senior tutor at your school, a social worker, a college mentor or other professional who knows you and your family. The Foundation may contact this referee to support the validation and assessment of your application.

### **Application deadlines**

There are no closing dates for applications and so applications can be submitted at any time. We will try to inform you of our decision within 6 weeks from the receipt of a fully complete and eligible application.

### **How to apply**

To apply for a grant you must use our online application form which can be found by visiting [www.cdcf.org.uk](http://www.cdcf.org.uk)

Tel: 0191 378 6340

E-mail: [info@cdcf.org.uk](mailto:info@cdcf.org.uk)

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