

Funds that support individuals

If you are considering making an application to ECF for a grant, please call the ECF grants team on 01245 356018 to discuss.

Annabel and Gerald Malton Charitable Fund

Young people who could not otherwise realise their full potential in musical (or other performing arts) or sporting activities and whose permanent place of residence falls within administrative Essex, Southend or Thurrock.

Belinda Starling Memorial Fund

To support young, talented people who are pursuing a career in the arts (literary, drama or music) and whose ambitions cannot take root without help. Applicants must live within administrative Essex, Southend or Thurrock.

Chrysalis Fund

To support a child who has the potential to excel in their chosen field and who is unable to continue without financial support. This can include: academic studies, vocational training, music, sport, creative arts, technology, construction. Grants typically range between £500 and £1,000 and can be multiple years. (Basildon / Greenstead Estate, Colchester. / Melbourne Estate, Chelmsford / Custom House, Newham).

Essex Education Fund

To support educational opportunities for young people who could not otherwise realise their full potential and whose permanent place of residence falls within the administrative county of Essex and Southend.

Essex and Southend Sports Charitable Fund

For talented young sports people who could not otherwise realise their full potential due to financial limitations. Maximum grant is £2,000.

Little Braxted Community and Educational Fund

To support educational opportunities for those who live within the parish of Little Braxted or Wickham Bishops (and are aged under 25).

George Courtauld's Educational Charity

To support the education of young people, aged 21 and under, who live in Braintree (or whose parents are residents in the Braintree district).

Link-ed Mike Williamson Memorial Fund

Maximum grant is £1,000 to support young Essex people (aged 5 to 19 years) to undertake work-related activity which furthers their ability in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM).

Marion Ruth Courtauld Educational Fund

- For young people (up to 25) who are resident in the Braintree District and are currently in education with the ambition to further their development in any subject area but preferably history and geography.
- To support unique educational opportunities particularly educational trips in the UK or abroad to develop skills and to assist others through teaching or community work.
- Preference is given to those who may be financially disadvantaged and be unable to experience such opportunities.
- College and university fees will not be considered.

Middlewick Wind Farm Scholarship Fund

This Fund can support individuals who live close to Middlewick Wind Farm to further their education. Priority will be given to those studying environmental or construction, including geography, Geology, Ecology etc.

Searle Trust

To support educational opportunities for young people living within the Parish of Debden, Uttlesford.

Firebird Fund

To support those with mental health problems in Southend and surrounding areas to access respite breaks or training.