



Sir Walter St John's Educational Charity

Grants for educational projects
and for individuals



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 - Strategic Grants
- Grants for individuals
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Background

- Set up 1700 by Sir Walter St John
- Originally school places for local boys
- More recently, assets from closed school
- Grant funding from interest on these assets

- Governance
 - 18 Trustees
 - Trustees' Meetings & Grants Committee
- One part-time employee



Eligibility for education grants

- Beneficiaries must be children/young people who live in Wandsworth or Lambeth
- Must be under 25



Grants for organisations

- Small Education Grants
 - Up to £1,000 for local organisations
- Strategic Grants
 - Up to £30,000 a year for up to three years
 - Specific projects with either secondary school aged refugees and asylum seekers, or with young carers

Small Education Grants - current funding priorities

- Children and young people living in areas of particular social deprivation
- Young refugees and asylum-seekers
- Disabled children and young people
- Young carers
- Looked after children, and care leavers



Small Education Grants

- Start-up running costs for a new ongoing project
- Equipment for educational projects
- Educational outings
- Residential trips – UK only
- Holiday schemes and activities
- Time limited projects



Small Education Grants - recent grants

- A visit to Bocketts Farm
- Work experience accreditation
- Music lessons for nursery children
- Residential trip to Devon
- Arts workshops and talent show
- Literacy support programme

Small Education Grants – application process



- Local voluntary and community organisations
- Initial conversation or email contact
- Complete application form
- Email form, constitution, child protection policy and accounts
- Decisions taken at Grants Committee meetings

Small Education Grants – application process

- Four Grants Committee meetings – January, March, June & October
- Next application deadlines:
 - 4th June for June Grants Committee
 - 10th September for October Grants Committee

Small Education Grants - monitoring and evaluation

- Monitoring form and supporting materials
- Three measurable educational outcomes
- Evaluation report on outcomes



Strategic Grants Programme

- Funding review 2009/10
- Up to three years funding
- Local charitable organisations
- Focus on:
 - Secondary school aged refugees and asylum-seekers, especially unaccompanied minors and/or those with little or no formal education
 - Young carers



Strategic Grants Programme

- Close working relationship
- Interested in sharing lessons learnt
- Evaluation



Grants for individuals

- Small grants to support individuals in exceptional circumstances
- Block grant to South Thames College

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