



BEAMINSTER SCHOOL 2023-24

FRANCES TUCKER TRUST – FINANCIAL AWARDS – GUIDANCE FOR APPLICATION

Frances Tucker established a Trust Fund for the benefit of pupils from the school over 300 years ago and over the years the Trust has given support in a wide variety of ways.

A proportion of the fund is available to award grants in accordance with the charitable objectives of the trust which include allowances to enable beneficiaries to travel abroad, to pursue their education beyond the curriculum or to enter a trade or profession. Beneficiaries are to be below the age of 25 who have attended or are attending Beaminster School. The full charitable objectives are set out on the Charity Commission's website and Beaminster School's website.

PROCESS OF APPLICATION

The Awards Committee meet on a termly basis and applications for awards should be made in the form of a letter addressed to:

**The Frances Tucker Trust Awards Committee
C/o The Clerk to the Governors, Beaminster School**

Applications should be received by:

6th November 2023 and will be reviewed on 29th November 2023 (Autumn term)

13th March 2024 and will be reviewed on 15th April 2024 (Spring term)

14th June 2024 and will be reviewed on 24th June 2024 (Summer term).

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

Applications will be considered against the charitable objectives of the trust and the following criteria:

- ✓ Activities promoting personal development, including sporting activities
- ✓ Activities raising challenging issues
- ✓ Service to a community and community projects
- ✓ Educational and cultural experience – including travel
- ✓ Project promoting benefits to others
- ✓ Educational studies and extended learning (outside the school curriculum)

LETTER OF APPLICATION

You should outline in your letter of application how you consider your project meets one or more of the above criteria. Please specify the dates and timescale of the project. Please identify any other funding you have been awarded or have applied for.

AWARDS

Awards will be considered on merit against the criteria outlined. You will be notified by letter whether your application has been successful, prior to the end of the term in which it is being considered.

ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS

Should your application be successful, on completion of your project we request that you write a brief account, which may be used for publicity of the awards, and to show us how the award has been spent.

If, for any reason, you are unable to undertake your project, the award must be returned to the fund so that future applicants are able to benefit.

The Frances Tucker Trust Awards Committee