

Hertfordshire Educational Foundation

Registered Charity No. 311025

The Donald Mackean Trust

APPLICATION FOR GRANT

Please complete form in **BLACK** ink

Surname _____

Forename(s) _____

Date of Birth & Age _____

Home Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone No _____

Email Address _____

Present Address for correspondence (*if different from above*)

Have you previously received a grant from the Foundation? YES / NO

If yes, what type of grant? _____ And when? _____

Please note that a supporting statement from the Headteacher, Principal, Youth Leader or other sponsor providing details of your suitability for an award must accompany your application. Your application will not be considered without this. We welcome applications from under-represented groups.

Schools/other institutions attended:

Present _____

Previous _____

GCSE or other examination results obtained, and/or subjects still to be taken.

School offices held/extra curricular activities/youth organisations to which you belong:

Amount of grant for which application is made:

£ _____

Purpose for which Grant is required:

- (1) Please give the name of organisation involved and state which course of study or other educational activity you wish to take part in.
- (2) Please give details of the Apprenticeship, Traineeship or vocational pathway you wish to take part in.
- (3) Special equipment or support that you require? Please give estimated cost(s)/details.

Please attach a more detailed statement explaining your reasons for wishing to participate in the above activity and how the grant will help you.

Expected dates of course/activity _____

Estimated cost of course/activity/equipment

£ _____

Please give any other relevant information relating to your circumstances/needs.

If you have applied to any other body for help with this particular expenditure please give details:

Signature of applicant _____

I certify that the applicant is a Hertfordshire resident

Signed _____

Date

Print

Name

Please

circle

*Parent / Guardian /
other responsible person*

Please return the completed form and supporting statement to:

Hertfordshire Educational Foundation, c/o SFAR102, Six Hills Way, Stevenage, Herts
SG1 2FQ OR email HertfordshireEducationalFoundation@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Please note that all documents must be received by the application closing date.

The Donald Mackean Trust

The Donald MacKean Trust has been set up to offer grants to help disadvantaged young people enter STEM and related learning and careers (including science, technology, engineering, maths, health and the environment). The Trust would offer scholarships, maintenance allowances, funds for equipment or other items to enable participation in education or training, or to begin employment.

Grants would encompass the full range of learning and careers pathways (apprenticeship to degree level), promoting access for young people of all abilities. We feel this will be a very effective way to engage with young people who would be unlikely to progress, or even consider science-based learning without additional help. It would also enable them to progress in areas of sustainable employment, in addition to improving science-based knowledge and expertise.

The purpose of the grant could be applied in such ways as the trustees think appropriate, including:

- (i) Awarding to such persons scholarships, maintenance allowances, grants, subsidies or support costs to enable education at any university, college, institution of higher or further education or other training provider. The award will be for courses, personal development, additional support and associated costs enabling education related to the following themes: science, technology, engineering, maths, health or the environment, or others if they include a significant science element.
- (ii) Awarding to such persons of grants, subsidies, maintenance allowances or support costs to enable participation in an Apprenticeship, Traineeship or other vocational pathway. The award will be for training, personal development, additional support and associated costs relating to training under the above themes.
- (iii) Awarding to such persons grants for the purchase of equipment or other items to enable their participation in education or training, or to begin employment related to the above themes.

Beneficiaries will include young people who: are care leavers; carers; ex-offenders; refugees; parents or parents to be; have mental health issues; have learning difficulties or disabilities; are in financial hardship; or face other disadvantage, according to the discretion of the charity trustees.