

Spier's Grants Under Spier's Trust Scheme 1978

Notes for Guidance for Applicants

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Who can apply?

The Spier's Trust awards educational grants (known as Spier's Grants) annually to eligible persons, including pupils who are receiving secondary education, whose family reside within the Parishes of Beith, Dalry, Dunlop, Kilbirnie, Lochwinnoch and Neilston.

Applicants should be in such financial circumstances that they require financial aid to enable them to meet the cost of attending a course or obtaining special tuition in any academic, artistic, scientific or technological subject in Scotland or indeed any other country.

What can I apply for?

- Fees
- Travel
- Uniforms
- Books and resources
- Accommodation
- Equipment
- Other relevant costs

How much can I apply for?

Your application should reflect your anticipated costs and the Trustees will decide how much, if anything may be awarded.

Determination of Awards

- The Trustees will take account of any allowance, bursary or scholarship already received by you.
- You require to submit a completed application form, obtainable from <https://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/grants-and-allowances/other-educational-grants-and-funding.aspx> or the telephone number noted below.
- Please complete the form accurately, to include the financial information requested. You may be asked to provide written evidence of your proposed costs.

If you require further information or assistance, please contact:

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