

SMALL GRANTS FOR STUDENTS FROM WHITTINGTON

OUR HISTORY

The Webster Whittington School Charity and Estates originate from a Trust formed in 1674 when Peter Webster left money in his will to pay for the education of poor children from the Parish of Whittington. The Charity grew over the centuries and was responsible for building the schools in Old Whittington, New Whittington, Whittington Moor and the Brushes and for employing the teachers. Much of this development took place under the chairmanship of Frederick Swanwick, a civil engineer who lived in Old Whittington and worked with George Stephenson on the building of the North Midland Railway through Chesterfield. His daughter, Mary, was also a Governor and the school in Old Whittington is named after her. Some of the school buildings still in use today were built by the Webster Charity.

Since local authorities took over the funding and running of schools, the Charity has used its funds to provide small grants to students from Whittington who are going on to study in the sixth form, at college or university.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

- To be eligible for a grant, your **permanent/home** address must be in the Parish of Whittington (New Whittington, Old Whittington, Sheepbridge, the east side of Whittington Moor or the Brushes)
- You must be studying a **full-time course** in the sixth form, at college or university, which lasts at least **one academic year**
- You should be no more than **19** years old
- You may only apply **ONCE** for this grant
- Your application will **only** be considered if:
 - your application is signed by your tutor **AFTER** you have started your course,
 - you **give us your permission** to check with your school, college, or university that you have taken up your place
 - you have provided all the information requested on the form (all the boxes are correctly filled in)

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

- Complete the form **in hard copy** – this must be signed **BY YOUR TUTOR** after you have started your course
- Return it to:
The Webster Charity, 122 Brushfield Road, Linacre Woods, Chesterfield, S40 4XE, together with a **STAMPED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO YOURSELF**
- By **Monday 10 October 2022** . Any applications submitted after this date will not be accepted.
- Contact webstercharity@gmail.com with any queries, or visit <https://websterwhittington.com>

If your application is successful, we will send you a cheque together with a receipt form in the **stamped self addressed envelope you have provided**. You then need to complete the receipt form and return it to us to confirm you have received your grant.

The Governors will meet in late October, and if you have been successful, you should receive your cheque by early November.

Chairman and Treasurer: Mr K Nicholls.

Governors: Mr B Bingham, Mrs J Bingham, Miss A-M Knowles,
Mr W G Lowe, Mrs V M Owen, Mrs P D Willerton. Registered Charity No: 527010.

Webster's Whittington School Charities and Estates

GRANT APPLICATION FORM 2022

About you	
Your name:	Date of Birth:
Your address:	
Contact telephone no:	
Your course and place of study	
Title of course:	
Name of College / University:	
Name of Course Tutor:	Tutor's Email:
What will you use this grant for?	
<p>The Webster Charity provides grants to help students meet their expenses when they begin their college or university courses e.g., course fees, travel costs, books, software, or equipment you might need. Please tell us what you would like us to help you with, and how much you think it will cost.</p>	
Where did you hear about this grant?	
Validation	
<p>Student's statement: I hereby confirm that I wish to apply for a Webster's Whittington School Charity and Estates grant.</p> <p>I give my permission for the Charity to verify with my school, college or university that I am a student in full-time education on a course lasting at least one academic year.</p>	
Signed:	Date:
<p>Tutor's Statement: I (insert name)..... hereby confirm that the above-named applicant is to undertake the full-time course of education lasting at least one academic year as described above, and that the items/fees for which this grant aid is sought are required for this course.</p>	
Signed:	Date:
(To be signed by your Course Tutor when you have started your course)	

The information provided on this form is used only for the purposes of awarding grants and is kept securely. It will be treated as confidential and will not be shared with any other organisation for any reason. It is retained on file only for the period during which it is in use and is thereafter disposed of as confidential waste.