Carsphairn Renewable Energy Fund Limited

Guidelines for Applicants – Further Education Grant

Please ensure that you read these guidelines before completing the application form

Background

Carsphairn Renewable Energy Fund Ltd (CREFL) is a company limited by guarantee which was established in 2009 to administer community benefit funds awarded by renewable energy companies to Carsphairn Community.

Aims of CREFL

- to help finance projects which would benefit the residents of Carsphairn community; and
- to assist inhabitants of the parish to continue their learning through further education.

Purpose

The CREFL Further Education Grant is intended to support students who normally live in the Carsphairn Community Council Area and are undertaking a further education course at a recognised School, University or College.

Please read the following criteria to assist you with your application

Criteria

a) The applicant's main / non-term time residence must be in the Carsphairn Community Council area. Proof of address is required e.g. a recent bank statement (transactions/balance may be redacted).

b) The applicant may apply for a grant of £1500 for each academic year::
   - they are attending a college/university course
   - where the applicant has attended a full school term after passing school leaving age

c) Short courses may be funded pro-rata.
   - e.g. if a typical annual course is 32 weeks, a 16 week course would be eligible for a £750 grant.

d) The applicant must supply a letter from the school, college or university confirming attendance on the course for the current year of the course (email/scans accepted).

e) The course must be at a recognised institution and result in a recognised qualification.

NOTE: If you do not provide a valid application form and all required paperwork **before** the application deadline your application will be rejected and you will need to re-apply (this may cause your application to be deferred until the next meeting).

If you do not complete the full term of the course / academic year you must contact CREFL as you may be required to repay the grant pro-rata.