

# Higher Education Grants

## Lower Bebington and Poulton-Lancelyn Lands Foundation

---

The above named Foundation is able to provide grants for students who are in Higher Education.

To be eligible, applicants must reside within the Parish Boundaries of St Andrews, Bebington, St Marks, New Ferry and Holy Trinity, Poulton-Lancelyn.

Over the last few years, small grants have been made available as a contribution to higher education costs, as described below.

---

Please note the application form should be received by the Secretary of the Trustees no later than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

This form, when completed, should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Trustees:  
The Secretary of the Trustees  
c/o Headteacher  
Wirral Grammar School for Boys  
Cross Lane  
Bebington  
Wirral CH63 3AQ

Historical note:

The Lower Bebington School Lands Foundation was endowed in 1655 by Richard Green of Poulton Hall. Originally the lands referred to provided an income to cover the cost of a school and schoolmaster, to be provided for those who could not afford to pay for it, so long as they lived within the parish of St Andrews Bebington.

In 1924, with the advent of state involvement in education for the first time, the charity was reconstituted to enable the trustees to provide such additional educational assistance as the funds allowed. By this date, the population of the parish was many times greater than in 1655 and the fund, following the Great War of 1914-1918 was reduced in real terms so it was decided to use the income to help those with particular extra expenses or impoverishment.

Today the Foundation helps those from the area who go into higher education, but because of poor drafting, the area covered remains, and was likely always to remain, that defined by the parish boundary of St Andrews Bebington as it was in 1924. Since then, the parish boundary has changed and new housing has been built, leaving many roads crossing the old boundary.

To overcome this problem and allow the newly formed parish of Poulton Lancelyn which falls largely outside the 1924 boundary to benefit from a similar foundation, as well as covering any parts of the existing parish that now, or may in the future fall outside the fixed line of 1924, a second charitable foundation was endowed by Scirard Lancelyn Green of Poulton Hall in 1998.

By 2018 the capital of the new trust had increased to the level of the 1655 trust enabling the older trust to be merged into the new one. This makes allowance for any future boundary changes, and covers the parishes of St Andrews, Bebington, St Marks, New Ferry, and Holy Trinity, Poulton Lancelyn.

Currently the trust makes grants to those who reside in any of the three parishes, who are undertaking full time study for an undergraduate degree. at university (or other provider of tertiary education) and applicants may apply for each year of full time study.

## LOWER BEBINGTON AND POULTON LANCELYN LANDS FOUNDATION (1655 /2018)

Form of application for higher education grant. To qualify for a grant the applicant must live within the area covered by the 1924 scheme of the former or the foundation charter of the latter charitable trust. **To check whether your home address is within the three parishes covered use: [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)**

### Applicant Details

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Names in full: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address

*Please print clearly*

### School Attended with dates of admission and leaving

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Proposed Course *nature, duration and location*

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date of Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a full time course or a Sandwich Course? \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a Sandwich Course which years are full time study?: \_\_\_\_\_

***Sandwich Courses: grants are paid for the years of full time study - please specify which these are.***

### Parent(s) or Guardian(s) *name and occupation*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Declaration

We hereby declare that the facts stated herein are to the best of our knowledge and belief correct in every respect

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of parent or guardian)