

Amendments to the Grant Rules for Applications September 2019

In recognition of the current Department of Education rules requiring all 16-18 year olds to be in education, training or employment, and given that transportation is necessary to reach any school or further education college from the Hawkshead area, the governors have agreed to extend the coverage of grants to include costs of transportation for 16-18 year olds enrolled in otherwise free post-16 education such as A-levels, GCSEs, BTEC courses or further education diplomas. This could be a bus pass, train pass or cost of driving.

Evidence of enrolment or acceptance on to the course must be provided, and applicants must have been resident in the Ancient Parish of Hawkshead for 3 years. Where transportation is the only cost of education, the applicant should describe how they are planning to travel to school/college and provide a copy of bus pass or train pass if relevant. If driving, the applicant should provide an estimate of the daily round-trip mileage.

With this amendment, Rule 4, which requires fees to be charged for the course, no longer applies.

All applicants are reminded of Rule 3, which states that applications will be assessed by the governors on their merits and the size and availability of grants will be dependent on the financial resources available to the Grammar School Foundation.

Please ensure that applications or enquiries are not sent to the current clerk, Graham Dent, but to the new clerk, Joanne Heather, at hgsfclerk@gmail.com or Scutcheon House Farm, Far Sawrey, Ambleside LA22 0LQ, Tel: 015394-44717.