DONALD MANSON (FORRES) FUND

Purpose of Trust

Under the terms of the trust deed the fund makes the Donald Manson (Forres) Fund makes one bursary to a 1st year pupil tenable for three years and four to the Donald Manson (Edinkillie) Fund. One further education bursary is made to a student under the age of 18, tenable for two years.

Any balance left in the fund is paid annually to Forres Academy.

Under the terms of the bequest, awards are subject to satisfactory reports from the school and can be withheld following an unsatisfactory report.

Types of grant and who can apply

The Bequest is advertised in the Forres Gazette. Awards are recommended for approval by the Head Teacher, Chair of the Parent Council and the four Forres councillors.

Grants are means tested. The upper limit of household earnings is currently £24,421.

Available Funds

Total funds £101,804.

The amount available to disburse in the financial year 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 is £2.330.

A weekly bursary of £17 is payable to successful applicants.

Further Information

The closing date for applications is 30 September each year.

Further particulars of the conditions of the award of grants for Educational Trust Funds may be obtained from Education & Social Care – telephone 01343 563374 or email educationandsocialcare@moray.gov.uk Further information can also be found here.