



Guidelines for Grant application

Student grant of up to £600

Thank you for requesting information about grants from the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company. Please read the following notes before completing the application.

Aims of the grant programme

The broad aim of the FAGCC is to assist charities, individuals and community groups (with charitable aims) working to improve the quality of life and life chances in the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston areas. Especially in circumstances where funding is particularly hard to find and where a grant can achieve significant impact in enabling groups/individuals to fulfill their own objectives.

Grants are made across a wide spectrum of social, welfare, heritage, educational and community development activities. We must emphasise that our funding is directed at those who are resident in the local community, and often initiated by, members of that local community.

The grant schemes are funded from the Company's resources received from its funding agreements with SSE Renewables and Renantis Renewables.

Description of student grant.

This grant scheme is designed to enable and motivate interest and involvement in Education, from Evening Classes to Degree level and beyond, by:

- (i) Assisting with travel expenses to allow students to return regularly to their home communities.
- (ii) Enhancing and enriching study beyond the secondary school curriculum.
- (iii) Engaging the public with lifelong learning.

Activities supported could include: the cost of travel, evening classes, short courses, Feis classes, tutors' costs for master classes, essential study materials.

Eligibility for student grant

Anyone resident in the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Council Boundary Area is eligible to apply for a grant.

All applicants are welcome to apply for the grant annually. There are a maximum of 4 grant applications per individual.

The amount for this grant will be £600, for those attending College or University full time. For those wishing to attend a part time course such as an evening class or one-off training course please supply details of the actual cost of the course you wish to attend, including quotations.



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General Notes

- There is no minimum/ maximum age requirement
- Only one grant may be applied for in a year up to a maximum of 4 years
- Grants must be spent within the academic year.
- Your application will be assessed and more information may be requested.
- Applications should be either emailed to contact@communitycompany.co.uk or posted to:

Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company
Fort Augustus Village Hall
Fort Augustus
PH32 4DG

Guidance for completing the forms

If you are applying for a grant to assist you with costs for a full-time course at University or College please complete sections 1, 2, 4 & 5 only.

For those wanting to pursue part time courses please also complete section 3.

If you are writing the application by hand, please write clearly and in capitals (particularly for your bank details).

Please remember to include evidence of your allocated place on a course.

If you are applying for a part time or one-off training course please remember to send us evidence of the course fees.

Deadlines and decisions timetable

Grants will be assessed and approved by Directors. We may ask for more information as part of the assessment process. We aim to have your grant assessed and a decision made within 2 weeks of receipt.

**If you have any questions please either call us on 01320 366800 or email
contact@communitycompany.co.uk**



Application Form for Student Grant

PLEASE EITHER TYPE OR WRITE CLEARLY IN BLACK INK ON THIS FORM.



Please refer to our website for our data protection statement.

1. Your details

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email:

Date of Birth:

2. Details of your course

University or College:

Name of Course:

Date of Graduation:

NB We will require evidence that you have been offered a place for your course. Please send this with your application.

3. If you are applying for a part time course (evening class or similar), please detail the expenditure involved.

Expenditure item	Cost
Total	

4. **Bank information.** Please provide details of the bank account you would like credited if your application is successful. Please print this clearly.

Bank Name		Sort Code	
Name on the account		Account Number	

5. Signature

Date

This form should be returned to us either via email to contact@communitycompany.co.uk or via post to Fort Augustus & Glenmoriston Community Company, Fort Augustus Village Hall, Fort Augustus, PH32 4DG

Please remember to include:

- Evidence of your place on the course – your formal offer letter from the college is ideal