

MORAY COUNCIL
GUIDELINES FOR DONALD MANSON BEQUEST BURSARIES

What is a Donald Manson Bequest Bursary?

A Donald Manson Bequest Bursary is a discretionary grant made by Moray Council as Education Authority under the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations 1995 and the currently approved policy of Moray Council to any applicant who satisfies the requirements of the Donald Manson Bequest.

What are the residential conditions?

Applicants must be resident in the Parish of Edinkillie or Forres. The applicant must be ordinarily resident in Moray on the "qualifying day" which is 30 June immediately preceding the start of the School or College Session for which application is made. In addition, the applicant must have been resident in the British Isles for at least three years immediately proceeding 31 August of the same year. Special conditions will apply in the case of children of members of HM Forces, refugees and EU workers.

How much is the Bursary?

Name of Bursary	Annual Value	Number Available	Bursaries awarded to	Special Conditions
Edinkillie School Bursary	Maximum of £680	Four	Pupils resident in the Parish of Edinkillie, in the first year of secondary school	The Bursary shall be tenable for three years
Forres School Bursary	Maximum of £680	One	A pupil resident in the Burgh of Forres, in the first year of secondary school	
Edinkillie / Forres College Bursary	£680	One	A student under the age of 18, resident in the Parish of Edinkillie or in the Burgh of Forres with preference to applicants resident in the Parish of Edinkillie	The Bursary shall be tenable for up to two years at a college of Further Education

How is Bursary Award paid?

- **School Bursary**

Applicants must be in the first year of secondary school when applying for the grant for the first time and the applicant will need to complete a Learning Agreement. The Bursary is a weekly maintenance allowance of £17. This is paid fortnightly in arrears if the terms and conditions of the award are met. The bursary award is a maximum of £680 per year.

- **Further Education Bursary**

Applicants must be students under the age of 18, resident in the Parish of Edinkillie or Forres, with preference to students resident in the Parish of Edinkillie. The Donald Manson Bequest Further Education Bursary is for up to two years at a College of Further Education. The applicant will need to provide a satisfactory progress report from their further education provider. The maximum bursary award is £680 per year if the terms and conditions of the award are met.

If you have any further queries, you should contact:

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