

**Application form PART 1**

**St John's Hospital Educational Foundation – Application for financial assistance**

**We can assist eligible persons aged 11 to 25 and children of single parent families under the age of 18**

Student's Full Name (capitals):..... Telephone No: .....

Student's home address (capitals):.....

..... Postcode.....email: .....

Family circumstances (include details of other dependants) .....

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Purpose for which financial assistance is required.....

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Dates of course/activity/expedition .....

Student's Date of birth .....

Educational establishments attended since age 11 (schools, addresses, dates etc) .....

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Details of total costs of course, activity or equipment .....

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Details of other grants received and fund raising activities .....

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Signed: ..... Date: .....

**All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence. Information provided by you will be used by the Governors of St John's to consider the amount of grant award, if any. The information provided will be destroyed within four weeks of you being advised of the Governors' decision. Information will not be passed to any third party.**

**This application will be considered and you will be notified that:**

- Either your application has been refused, or
- You will receive a request for further financial information (application form Part 2) to enable St John's to decide if a grant will be awarded

Please send to Francis Clark LLP, Chartered Accountants, Clerk to the Governors, St John's Hospital Education Foundation, Centenary House, Peninsula Park, Rydon Lane, Exeter EX2 7XE or email [chris.cooke@francisclark.co.uk](mailto:chris.cooke@francisclark.co.uk)

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Application form Part 2 issues Y/N

Date	Initials
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Student's full name (capitals):.....

Student's home address (capitals):.....

.....Postcode.....

email .....Telephone.....

Student's annual income (give details).....

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Value of student's current savings/investments (give details) .....

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Joint parental income (give details and state occupation) \*.....

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Value of parents' savings/investments (give details) \*.....

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Details may be given by separate letter. \*Your application cannot be properly considered without this additional information.

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**Declaration**

I apply for a grant of £ \_\_\_\_\_ and declare that, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, the information disclosed in Part 1 and Part 2 of my application is correct.

I confirm that I have permission to disclose the above information to you.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

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Approved:  
Amount .....

Paid: Date.....

Initials .....

Application No: .....

***St John's Hospital Educational Foundation***

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***Background***

St John's is an Exeter based charity with a history that can be traced back over 650 years to 1350 when an hospital under this name was founded for five priests, nine boys and twelve poor almsmen.

In 1637 the hospital was incorporated by Charles 1<sup>st</sup> "for the relief, setting on work, and education in good learning and otherwise, of poor children of Exeter; also for the maintenance of aged people inhabiting there, and not able to work." The children were given blue caps and gowns and taught to make pins.

A Free Grammar School was founded in 1633 and a Free English School was founded in 1636, to provide education and accommodation for children of honest parents, and these became known as the Blue School.

The school moved to a new site in 1880 and closed in 1931 following a reorganisation of city schools. The school buildings were destroyed by German air raids in 1942 and all that remains are the four Blue Boy statues, from the school court yard, that were cast about 1860. One statue is in the care of Exeter School, one was presented to Maynard School in 1997, one is at the Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Queen Street, Exeter, and the fourth statue is in Princesshay, close to the site of the old Blue Boy Grammar School. Initially the statues were not painted blue; a boy had to clean them with black lead once a week.

Numerous other properties in or near the city have at one time or another been owned by St John's, and until recently the charity owned three farms near the village of Clyst St Lawrence, which were part of an endowment to St John's on the death of Elize Hele in 1632.

***Applications for financial assistance – General***

The charity now has limited funds available to assist any of the following:

**A) Persons aged 11 to 25 years**

To promote the education (including social and physical training) of persons under the age of 25 years who have at any time attended as pupils of a secondary school (any school or college attended after age 11) in Exeter and who are in need of financial assistance.

**B) Single parent families and orphaned children**

To provide for the education and maintenance of orphan children resident within a distance of 15 miles from Guildhall, Exeter.

**C) Educational establishments**

To either maintain or improve any voluntarily aided Church of England School in the City of Exeter or provide Church of England Schools with benefits of a kind not normally provided by the local Education Authority.

*If you need financial assistance for any of these purposes, please complete the appropriate section overleaf and send it to: Francis Clark LLP, Chartered Accountants, Clerk to the Governors, St John's Hospital Educational Foundation, Centenary House, Peninsula Park, Rydon Lane, Exeter EX2 7XE or email [chris.cooke@francisclark.co.uk](mailto:chris.cooke@francisclark.co.uk).*

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