

# Lockyer's Charity

**Registered Charity number 306246**

A Dorset landowner named Richard Lockyer through his Will of 1730 bequeathed some of his assets to benefit young people under 25 who are in apprenticeships or further education or training. Lockyer's Charity, set up after his death, has been making grants to local young people ever since.

## Eligibility

Applicants must live in Upton or Lytchett Minster, be aged between 18 and 24, and be articled apprentices, trainees, or students.

## Applying for a grant

The Trustees of the charity meet three times a year in February, June and November to consider applications for grant assistance. Applications should be sent to the Clerk to the Trustees by the last day of the previous month (i.e. by the last day of January, May or October) to be considered at the next Trustees' meeting.

Grants of up to £350 per applicant are offered at the present time. Students continuing in their studies for a fourth year may apply for a second grant of up to £150.

Applications must include relevant receipts (or quotations) for the items purchased or the expenditure incurred, and must be made on the attached form with full information about the purpose for which assistance is being sought.

The Trustees may agree in principle to support an applicant's request without necessarily meeting the full amount applied for, depending on the funds at their disposal at that time, and the number of applications received.

If they consider it necessary the trustees may communicate with the applicant's employer or college in order to decide on the applicability of a grant.

## Typical grants

This is not an exhaustive list, but shows representative examples of grants that have recently been approved towards the costs of:

- apprentice's tools
- protective clothing
- books
- college course materials
- laptops and tablets
- equipment and materials for a health and beauty course
- equipment for a food hygiene course
- uniform required for a vocational course
- daily travel to college by bus and train

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## Application Form

*Please return to:*  
**The Clerk to the Trustees**  
**37 Gorse Lane**  
**Upton, Poole**  
**Dorset BH16 5RR**

Full name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

*For apprentices only:*

Name and address of employer \_\_\_\_\_

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*For apprentices only:*

Type of apprenticeship \_\_\_\_\_

*For students only:*

Name and address of college/university \_\_\_\_\_

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*For students only:*

Course description \_\_\_\_\_

Give details of any funding or grants you receive towards your apprenticeship or course such as accommodation allowance etc.

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Name of parents / guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings under 16 years of age \_\_\_\_\_

*Application Form, continued*

Your address, if different from your Home Address above

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Do your parents / guardians contribute towards the cost of your apprenticeship/education?

YES / NO (*delete as appropriate*)

If YES then please give brief details of the amount of support \_\_\_\_\_

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Please give fullest possible information about your apprenticeship / training course / college course / university course

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*attach an extra sheet if required*

Where your application is for several items, list the ACTUAL amounts for each relevant item (on a separate sheet if necessary)

Item \_\_\_\_\_

Item \_\_\_\_\_

Item \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of grant requested £ \_\_\_\_\_

**I have checked that all needed receipts/quotations are enclosed with my application**

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent / guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have any queries, please contact the Clerk to the Trustees, Howard Page-Clark,  
e-mail: [hdpc@talktalk.net](mailto:hdpc@talktalk.net)*

**Send your application to the address on the previous page**