



Trust Funds for Individual Support

Before you look for charities to help, first find out if you are missing any benefits by checking: <http://www.turn2us.org.uk/default.aspx>. Use their <http://benefits-calculator.turn2us.org.uk/> as you may already qualify for Housing Benefit, Job Seekers Allowance or Child Benefit. Try a grant search: <http://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk/>.

Education Grants

The Royal Caledonian Education Trust

supports children of Scots who are Serving/have served in the Armed Forces. They provide help with:

- educational grants for clothing, trips/after school activities
- educational expenses such as living expenses in higher education or vocational training where financial circumstances might prevent them
- funds and resources to selected schools/local authorities to improve support for Armed Forces children and families prior to, during and after the deployment of close family member.

Royal Caledonian Education Trust (Edinburgh)

121 George Street, Edinburgh, United Kingdom EH2 4YN admin@rcet.org.uk 020 7463 9232 <http://www.rcet.org.uk/>



The Royal School Hampstead Trust

assists the education of the dependants of servicemen and women, both currently serving and retired.



Charity objectives: for public benefit, advancement of education (including social/physical training) of under 25s who are/were dependents of serving or former members of Armed Forces of the Crown by:

1. Awarding scholarships, maintenance allowances or grants tenable at school, university, college or institution of higher or further education;
2. Providing education (including the study of music or other arts), to undertake travel in furtherance of that education or to prepare for entry to any occupation, trade or profession on leaving any educational establishment.

The Trustees (subject to means testing) will offer grants for Academic Year 2013/14 up to a maximum of:

- a) School / College fees: 100%
- b) University fees: 80% (year 2 and 3 only)
- c) Further Education: 50%

All correspondence should preferably be via email to grantsec@rshtrust.com **RSH Trust**, 13 Walworth Enterprise Centre, Dukes Close, West Way, Andover, Hampshire SP10 5AP www.rshtrust.com.

Employment Grants

<https://www.civvystreet.org/en-gb/fundingschemes.aspx>

ScotsCare has two funds that give awards to Scottish soldiers:

St Andrews Scottish Soldiers Club Fund

gives individual grants to serving and former Military personnel, their families and dependants to relieve need, hardship or distress. At least one parent must have been born in Scotland.

Charity of William Kinloch (Kinloch Bequest) originally for veterans of the Napoleonic Wars, it relates to all Forces personnel who have become disabled, are in need and deserving particularly "if maimed in the service of their county". One parent/applicant must have been born in Scotland.

<http://www.scotscare.com/how-we-help/grants/>

ScotsCare, 22 City Rd, London EC1Y 2AJ

info@scotscare.com 020 7240 3718

UK Helpline: 0800 652 2989

Business Support Grants

<http://www.scottish-enterprise.com/> grants for business set up and a version of Dragon's Den.

<http://x-forces.com/> provide support to Veterans setting up their own business.



Armed Forces Bereavement Scholarship Scheme

gives the children of those who have died in the service of their country a head start in life by enabling them to obtain a university degree/further education. Scholarships cover tuition/maintenance fees, can be back dated to start of term but are provided for **study in the UK**. Non-means tested, you can also apply for the Access to Learning Fund or university funds. Foreign and Commonwealth applicants not domiciled in the UK must have a place at a UK institution before applying.

Must apply through the chain of command:

<http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/AboutDefence/WhatWeDo/Personnel/SPVA/EducationScholarshipSchemeForBereavedServiceChildren.htm>. Applications by parent or child to:

Armed Forces Bereavement Scholarship Scheme Administrator, SPVA Norcross, Thornton-Cleveleys FY5 3WP before 31 Jan in the scholarship year.

<http://defenceintranet.diif.r.mil.uk/libraries/corporate/DINS%20Archive/2012/2012DIN01-163.pdf>

Other Grants

<http://www.veteransscotland.co.uk/pillars/support/>
<http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/can-we-help/financial-assistance/grants-and-loans>

<https://www.ctp.org.uk/resettlement-guides/charities-396677>

http://www.poppyscotland.org.uk/index.php/menu/s/how/get_help/Welfareservices