

The Beaumont Educational Foundation

The Beaumont Educational Foundation (BEF) is a registered historic Charity with close links to Viscount Beaumont's School. The BEF was originally created under a Charities Commission Scheme in 1911 with the purpose of supporting the education of the children of Coleorton. Today, this is achieved by the current Trustees holding and managing the assets and property of the Trust (which includes the school and the adjoining School House) and working with the Head Teacher and staff to direct surplus funds, where appropriate, to provide financial support to enhance the development and educational progress of the children. Over the years, the BEF Trustees have worked with the school, local landowners, the Parish Council and local interested parties to enhance the school's facilities by providing a car park, an additional playing field and financial contributions for specific educational requirements.

The BEF is administered by a board of 8 volunteer Trustees including the Head Teacher of Viscount Beaumont's School and the local Parish Rector. The remaining Trustees are local residents, a number with children who previously attended Viscount Beaumont's school, some who previously held Governor or PTFA committee roles, and one who is parent to current pupils of Viscount Beaumont's School.

As well as working with the school, the Trustees are sometimes able to provide financial support by making grants available to individual past and present pupils for a specific educational purpose. This can relate to Coleorton children / young adults within the Education system, including primary, secondary, higher education and university students. For example, this may include a grant towards the cost of a musical instrument; Duke of Edinburgh participation; text books or equipment.

If a student, or a family member on their behalf, would like to apply for a grant, please complete the Grant Application form. Applications will be considered in confidence, and any grants awarded are at the discretion of the Trustees.

The Beaumont Educational Foundation Grant Application Form

The purpose of the Foundation is to support the education of the children of Coleorton. This may be by way of support for the work of Viscount Beaumont's C of E Primary School, or by making grants to individual pupils for a specific educational purpose, to secondary age children living in Coleorton, or students in higher education. For example, this might be towards the cost of a musical instrument; Duke of Edinburgh participation; text books or equipment.

Full names:

Name of School / College etc (including year):

Date of birth:

Home address:

Email address:

Purpose for which application is being made:

(Please give full details including approximate/ estimated costs. Continue on separate sheet, if necessary)

Education *(Please indicate how you feel this will benefit your education):*

Financial information (*Please mention details of any grants/ awards you have received or money you have raised yourself towards your project*)

Signed

Date

Completed forms should be returned to The Trustees of the Beaumont Educational Foundation, care of The Secretary, Mrs G Raffle, Warringtons, Gelsmoor Road, Coleorton, Coalville, Leics, LE67 8JF. Or send the form by email to raffleg@gmail.com

Please note:

- Trustees hope to respond to applications within a month. We may contact you to discuss your application further prior to making a decision.
- Successful applicants are asked to write to the trustees on the benefits of the award and how it has helped them.