



RANGE OF CRITERIA FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE WEST KINTYRE COMMUNITY FUND

1. Bursary:

Applications will be considered for persons under the age of 50 years and residing in the West Kintyre Community Council area who wish to undertake a first degree, further education college course or recognized apprenticeship. The bursary available is £2000 per annum, for a maximum of 4 years.

This will be paid in twice yearly amounts of £1000 upon receipt from the college/university/apprenticeship provider that the applicant is in attendance.

2. Business start up:

Applications will be considered for persons residing in the West Kintyre Community Council area who wish to start up a new business. The business must not be averse to or conflicting, directly or indirectly, with any interests of renewable energy of any kind.

3. Large project funding:

Applications will be considered for groups/associations in the West Kintyre Community Council area who wish to apply for funding for a large project.

4. What needs to be provided before an application will be considered?

- a) Evidence of your acceptance for further education for Bursary Funding.
- b) A copy of your organisation's constitution for Large Project Funding.
- c) An up to date bank statement for Large Project Funding.
- d) Evidence of a business bank account for Business Start Up Funding.

What will not be funded?

- a) political or religious purposes.
- b) giving a gift, offering payment, offering hospitality or entertainment with the expectation or hope that an advantage will be received, to award an advantage

already given or to facilitate or expedite a procedure.

- c) to acquire, invest in, or otherwise fund any legal entity, enterprise or project where the purpose for which such funds are to be applied would not, in the reasonable opinion of the Community Council; demonstrate a significant benefit to the local community.
- d) Activities contrary to the interests of the Windfarm Trust or its subsidiaries or adverse to the renewable energy industry or the electricity industry.
- e) Retrospective applications; or to advance a loan or to advance credit - unless a clear business case is provided in support of the application.

