

# The Monmouthshire Further Education Trust Fund at The Community Foundation in Wales



## Aims

To provide financial support to individuals who are pursuing further/higher education or training in the Gwent area (specifically the County of Monmouthshire as it existed in 1956), excluding Newport.

## Who can apply

- Applicants must reside in the County of Monmouthshire as it was in 1956 i.e. the Local Authorities which became Gwent: Torfaen, Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly and Monmouthshire.
- Applicants must also have attended a Secondary School in Gwent for not less than 2 years
- Applicants must be under the age of 25

## What can be funded

- Costs associated with entering into further/higher education including equipment, materials, overseas travel, and course/exam fees
- Costs associated with preparing to enter a trade or profession including equipment, materials and training

## Grants available

Applicants can apply for grants ranging between £50-£500. Successful applicants will be paid upon proof of enrolment on your stated course and/or quotes/invoices for items.

## How to apply

All individuals must complete an application form which can be obtained by calling 02920 536590 or emailing [helen@cfiw.org.uk](mailto:helen@cfiw.org.uk).

Applications will be considered twice a year. The next closing date is **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2011**.

Please ensure that the attached referee report is returned by the referee before the closing deadline.

Grants will only be awarded for costs that are to be incurred after the closing date for applications. Awards cannot be made retrospectively.