

## Cornwall Works Hub – Skills and Training Financial Support for Individuals Summary (June 2016):

This is not an exhaustive list. If you spot anything that needs removing, amending or adding please email [emoseley1@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:emoseley1@cornwall.gov.uk)

Fund	Eligibility	What it can pay for	Amount available	Contact / referral
<b>Adults</b>				
Student Finance ; Tuition fee Loan Maintenance Loan Maintenance Grant	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/who-qualifies">https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/who-qualifies</a>	Living and course costs	Variable	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/overview">https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/overview</a>
Jobcentre Plus	People in receipt of out of work benefits	Various courses run through the job centre to support people overcome barriers to work for people on certain benefits in certain circumstances.	Discretionary	Discuss with Jobcentre Adviser in the first instance Paperwork available from individual's allocated JCP Advisor
Turn 2 Us	National charity that helps people in financial hardship.	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.turn2us.org.uk/">https://www.turn2us.org.uk/</a>

	Excellent Grants search engine.			
City & Guilds Bursary	16+ Live in the UK	Course fees Childcare/Travel Essential equipment	Discretionary	<a href="http://www.cityandguilds.com/help/help-for-learners/funding-and-bursaries">http://www.cityandguilds.com/help/help-for-learners/funding-and-bursaries</a>
Family Action Educational Grants	Be aged 14 and over, living on a low income (primarily in receipt of benefits), includes low waged  Be studying at an organisation affiliated to Family Action's Educational Grants Service.	Funds additional costs such as clothing and/or equipment required for the course, travel, examination costs, computers/laptops.  WON'T FUND course fees, costs already incurred, childcare, study outside the UK, higher education courses, postgraduate study or individuals who already have a degree or higher qualification.	Average Grant £200 - £300	<a href="http://www.family-action.org.uk/section.aspx?id=1037">http://www.family-action.org.uk/section.aspx?id=1037</a>  Applications to be submitted on line by student services or affiliated organisations.
Thomas Wall Trust	FE - Technical and skills based training which will improve prospects of finding paid work	Can provide small grants to assist people with the cost of training courses that improve their chances of employment.	£1000	<a href="http://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/?q=node/7">http://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/?q=node/7</a> Apply January – August for September course starts. Can apply if already enrolled on course 1 in 10 applications are successful
Making Music	Individual musicians, groups and organisations in both the voluntary and professional sector.	Presents a number of awards, bursaries and prizes.		<a href="http://www.makingmusic.org.uk/our-work/awards">http://www.makingmusic.org.uk/our-work/awards</a>
Arts Council Grants Guide –	Prospective applicants to the Grants for the	We fund arts activities that engage people in England, or help		<a href="http://www.artscouncil.org.uk">http://www.artscouncil.org.uk</a>

	arts programme.	artists and arts organisations carry out their work.		
<b>Women</b>				
Altrusa Careers Trust	Financial support to improve career prospects	Course fee's, childcare, equipment	£500 applications need to be submitted by end of March each year.	<a href="http://www.altrusacareerstrust.org.uk/index.htm">http://www.altrusacareerstrust.org.uk/index.htm</a>
Women's Careers Foundation (Girls of the Realm Guild)	Over 21 16 for music and dancing	Costs relating to further education relevant to a career. No PhD study or second degree.	Grant £250 Loan £1000 Applications to be submitted	<a href="http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/financial-support/trusts/national/women-careers">http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/financial-support/trusts/national/women-careers</a> In writing to correspondent – enclose S.A.E. Submit between 1 <sup>st</sup> September – 31 <sup>st</sup> January for following academic year Girls of the Realm Guild 2 Watchoak, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 9TP 01892 740602
<b>Young People</b>				
Christine Brown Trust	Under 19 years of age, musically talented and in financial hardship	Music lessons or the cost of a new instrument	Varies	<a href="http://www.christinebrowntrust.org.uk/funding-for-music.php">http://www.christinebrowntrust.org.uk/funding-for-music.php</a> Online application
Prince's Trust Development Award	Age 14 - 25	Cash award to help undertake education or training or enhance ability to gain employment	Up to £500 grant (average award is £175)	<a href="http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/grants.aspx">http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/grants.aspx</a> <b>0800 842 842</b> text "Call Me" to <b>07983 385418</b> Online enquiry form: <a href="http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/enquiry_form.aspx">http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/enquiry_form.aspx</a>
Lord Lieutenants Fund Young & Talented	12 – 22 inclusive and of limited means Possess	Travel, equipment, entry fees, accommodation, insurance	Average Award £800 Deadlines for applications	Download application: <a href="http://www.youngandtalentedcornwall.org/how-to-apply">http://www.youngandtalentedcornwall.org/how-to-apply</a> Further information or for help filling in application call Cornwall Community Foundation on 01566 779333

	talent/skill that has been recognised Resident in Cornwall / isles of Scilly		throughout the year.	grants@cornwallfoundation.com Post applications to: The Lord Lieutenant's Fund for Youth, c/o Cornwall Community Foundation, Suite 1, Sheers Barton, Lawhitton, Launceston, Cornwall PL15 9NJ
Lawrence Atwell Charity	16-26yr olds whose family income is below £26,000	Offers grants to young people who would struggle to get training without some additional financial support.	£100 - £1500	<a href="http://www.theskinnerscompany.org.uk/grants-and-trusts/lawrence-atwells-charity/">http://www.theskinnerscompany.org.uk/grants-and-trusts/lawrence-atwells-charity/</a>
Christina Aitchison Trust	People who live in the North East or South West of England and are blind or have any ophthalmic disease or disability, or who have a terminal illness can apply.	Support young people in educational music, riding or sailing activities and other educational purposes.	One-off or recurrent grants of £300	Christina Aitchison Trust, c/o The Old Post Office West Raynham, Fakenham, NR21 7AD
Buttle UK School Fees	11yrs+ with medical, social or emotional difficulties, and precarious home lives.	Funding for a place at either a state or independent boarding school	Discretionary	<a href="http://www.buttleuk.org/areas-of-focus/boarding-places">http://www.buttleuk.org/areas-of-focus/boarding-places</a>  Applications must be made through a statutory agency/voluntary organisation
Buttle UK Support for Young People	Estranged young people 16-20yrs. We mean those who are living independently and have no support from their parents, guardians or carers.	Items they will consider funding, computer for their studies, travel costs to get to college, equipment to take up a training opportunity or interview clothes.	£2,000 for estranged young people between the ages of 16 and 20.	<a href="http://www.buttleuk.org/areas-of-focus/young-people">http://www.buttleuk.org/areas-of-focus/young-people</a>  For further discussions please contact 020 7828 7311.
Care to Learn	Young parents	Childcare and travel	Up to £160 per	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/care-to-learn/overview">https://www.gov.uk/care-to-learn/overview</a>

	Under 20 at start of course	costs	week	0800 121 8989
Adams Youth Trust	Grants to provide opportunities for education, advancement of personal skills and training	Discretionary	Discretionary	In writing to the correspondent: Greendale Court Clyst St Mary Exeter Devon EX5 1AW 01395 233433
Devon & Cornwall Aid for Girls Trust	16-23yr old women Preference given to individuals who've lost a parent, but anyone in need can apply	Grants are given to help students in higher/further and vocational education with books, clothing, fees, equipment/instruments and living expenses	One off and recurrent grants of £100-£350	On a form available from the correspondent, submitted directly by the individual. They are considered throughout the year. 33 Downham Gardens, Tamerton Foliot, Plymouth, Devon PL5 4QF 01752 776612
Elmgrant Trust	People with special education needs and schoolchildren with serious family difficulties causing child to be educated away.	School clothing (not uniforms), books, equipment, fees and educational outings in the UK  People starting work: for equipment; and further and higher education students, including mature students, for books, equipment, fees, maintenance/living expenses, childcare and educational outings in the UK	One-off grants of around £150	Applications to the Elmgrant Trust need to be by letter giving full details of what the funding is for. This should include the dates of the project, course or event. Other information is needed such as letters of acceptance on a course, if relevant, and letters of support, if the application is by an individual.  Applications to be in one month before trustee meetings - last Saturday of Feb/June/Oct, email to get confirmation of application deadlines.  Amanda Critchlow Horning, Secretary The Elmgrant Trust Elmhirst Centre Dartington Hall Totnes Devon, TQ9 6EL Tel: (01803) 863160  <a href="http://www.elmgrant.org.uk">http://www.elmgrant.org.uk</a>
Dyke Exhibition Foundation	16-24yr olds	Assist with fees, accommodation, purchase of books and equipment, travelling or any other expense incurred by	Awards - £100 and £300 per year for up to three years, for educational purposes.	<a href="http://www.unigrants.co.uk/south-west/dyke-exhibition-foundation">http://www.unigrants.co.uk/south-west/dyke-exhibition-foundation</a>  sae to the correspondent. Completed application forms must be submitted by the end of February for consideration in April.

		the student. Preference given to students of Oxford university.	Applications are considered on merit, but preference is given to applicants who are, or are about to become undergraduates of Oxford University or any other university, and those most in need.	Correspondent: Christopher Stanley-Smith - Brewin Dolphin, 4th Floor, The Paragon, Counterslip, Bristol. BS1 6BX
<b>Higher Education Support</b>				
The Elliot Exhibition Foundation  Unable to verify if this is still available at the moment	Students going into Higher Education at any British University or Higher Education Establishment, whose parents/guardians live in the city of Truro, the town council areas of Liskeard and Lostwithiel or the parish of Ladock	Necessities		<a href="http://www.truro.gov.uk/The-Council/TheElliottExhibitionFoundation.aspx">http://www.truro.gov.uk/The-Council/TheElliottExhibitionFoundation.aspx</a>
Higher Education Bursaries/Scholarship	n/a	n/a	various	Contact University direct Use Student Finance Calculator at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator">https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator</a>
Student Cash Point	Higher education Students. Free website to assist	n/a	Various	<a href="http://www.studentcashpoint.co.uk/">http://www.studentcashpoint.co.uk/</a>

	students find funding for university study			
Uni Grants UK	Search engine for funding for undergraduate study			<a href="http://www.unigrants.co.uk/">http://www.unigrants.co.uk/</a>
Dance and Drama Awards (Diploma level 5 and 6)	16 years+ Dance course 18 years + Acting/Stage Management Awarded to those who display most talent and potential	Dance and Drama Award (DaDA) to help with fees and living costs at one of 19 private dance and drama schools.	Amount dependant on household income, and where you live and study	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/dance-drama-awards">https://www.gov.uk/dance-drama-awards</a>
Thomas Wall Trust	Technical and skills based training which will improve prospects of finding paid work Only consider if the only route into a profession Earning below average income	Discretionary/Course fees	Up to £1000	Complete eligibility quiz: <a href="http://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk">http://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk</a> Apply January – August for courses starting in Spetember.
The Gilchrist Educational Trust	All ages On a degree or HE course	On a degree or HE course, where unexpected financial difficulties may stop them completing. Or if part of a degree requires you to study abroad for short period of time.	Up to £1000	Website: <a href="http://www.gilchristgrants.org.uk">www.gilchristgrants.org.uk</a>
The Vegetarian Charity	Young people under 26, who are vegetarians or vegans.	Support with educational courses  Post grad study only	Up to £500	<a href="http://www.vegetariancharity.org.uk/apply-for-grant-may-may.html">http://www.vegetariancharity.org.uk/apply-for-grant-may-may.html</a> 2 References needed to show commitment to vegetarianism

		considered in exceptional circumstances.		
<b>The Arts</b>				
Grants for the Arts	Designed to allow us to support a wide variety of arts-related activities. Activities we support must be clearly related to the arts and must be project-based,	Engage people in England in arts activities Help artists and arts organisations in England carry out their work	Viable	<a href="http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/funding-finder">http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/funding-finder</a>
Finnis Scott Foundation	This may be useful for anyone wishing to fund a course or business in fine art or horticulture	Support to businesses and also individuals. Individuals most have backing of university or registered charity	£500 – £10,000	<a href="http://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/home.html">http://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/home.html</a>
<b>Agriculture</b>				
A & B Lucas Memorial Awards	Under 30 yr olds - Promotion and improvement in English Dairy Farming, particularly breeding management and milk production	Small funding grants for those undertaking dairy agriculture, including studies abroad	Discretionary	In writing to the correspondent: Apply in writing to the correspondent.  J A Lindley,  Nowers Farm,  Wellington,  Somerset TA21 9NN.
The Ken Thomas Charitable Trust	Grants for young people aged 20 to 30 years	Provides one-off cash grants, advice and assistance to enable	Discretionary	Application forms available from the correspondence <a href="http://www.afcp.org.uk/search_results/51">http://www.afcp.org.uk/search_results/51</a>



	connected with the agricultural industry who live in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.	beneficiaries to travel out of the county of Cornwall to broaden his or her knowledge.		<p><b>Ken Thomas Charitable Trust</b>  c/o The Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge  PL27 7JE  <b>Contact name:</b> Christopher Riddle  <b>Tel:</b> 01208 812183</p>
Dartington Cattle Breeding Trust	Students that are studying aspects of livestock breeding, husbandry and welfare	Bursaries	£1000 per annum for maximum of three years	Applications – Application forms with Guidance Note can be obtained from the Treasurer and returned completed before April 30 prior to the start of the academic year. Correspondent – Mrs E Luckes, Trust Secretary, Hazard Farm, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 7LN, Tel: (01803) 862971. Email: <a href="mailto:dartingtoncibt@gmail.com">dartingtoncibt@gmail.com</a> .
Nuffield Farming Scholarships	Offers 20 individuals (aged 22 to 45 years) each year with the opportunity to research topics of interest in farming, food, horticulture or rural sectors.	Bursaries for research. Full time students excluded	Up to £12,000 for travel, expenses, research costs	Closing date 31 <sup>st</sup> July each year. For further information please contact the director of Nuffield. T: 01460 234012 M: 07788 138372 Email: <a href="mailto:director@nuffieldscholar.org">director@nuffieldscholar.org</a>
<b>Gardening</b>				
Perennial (Gardeners Society Benevolent)	Supporting people working in or retired from Horticulture. Including spouses, partners and dependent children	Training and education funds for retraining due to ill health, as well as educational financial support for dependent children.		<a href="http://www.perennial.org.uk">www.perennial.org.uk</a> <b>Tel: 0800 093 8510</b>
Finnis Scott Foundation	This may be useful for anyone wishing to fund a course or business in fine art or horticulture	Support to businesses and also individuals. Individuals most have backing of university or registered charity	£500 – £10,000	<a href="http://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/home.html">http://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/home.html</a>
<b>Construction</b>				

B and CE Charitable Trust	Individuals who've worked within the Construction sector, or wish to get into the industry.	grants towards education, training and retraining for operatives, past operatives and young people wanting to move into construction	Discretionary	<b>Call</b> 0300 2000 600. <a href="http://bandce.co.uk/charitable-trust/">http://bandce.co.uk/charitable-trust/</a>
<b>Motor Trade</b>				
BEN	UK's dedicated charity for those who work, or have worked, in the automotive and related industries, as well as their dependants.	Advice, support and funding. Across 4 categories. Social, financial, mental, physical.		<a href="http://www.ben.org.uk/our-services-new/welfare/how-we-help">http://www.ben.org.uk/our-services-new/welfare/how-we-help</a>