

Examples of Grants Awarded from the Hardship Fund

Personal needs

- contribution towards cost of change of name by deed poll
- contribution towards cost of spectacles
- bus fare to attend CSC Test
- fee for copy Birth Certificate
- replacement licence fee
- post disqualification recovery of full licence to enable access to paid work
- contribution towards n HGV licence medical
- contribution to CBT motorcycle course to enable access to work
- fee for a City & Guilds Plumbing & Heating certificate replacement
- contribution to cost of travel to programme for offenders with mental health problem
- contribution towards a gas heater
- contribution towards cost of travel to work for first month

Employment needs

- many grants were given for CSC Skill cards to enable employment in construction
- contribution towards a set of painters and decorators tools for paid work
- contribution towards a ser of bricklayer's tools for paid work
- contribution towards a set of carpenter's tools for paid work
- contributions to driving lessons, licence and test
- replacement CSC card
- replacement forklift licence
- contribution towards set of fitter's tools for Get Training course
- contribution towards set of chef's tools for paid work as restaurant chef

Educational purposes

Contributions were made towards

- Get Training Water Appliances and Meters courses
- Edinburgh Business School Diploma Module 8
- Edinburgh Business School Diploma Module 9
- Get Training Unvented HW systems & Water Regs
- BOSIET course fee and medical fee
- cost of art materials for an Open College of the Arts BA Hons course
- cost of Advanced Fitness Instructor course
- course materials for OU Sociology & Society course
- a Reach & Counterbalance forklift licence course
- HGV Class 2 licence course
- recorder equipment for NCFE Music Technology course
- a BIGA69A RHS level 2 Certificate course in Horticulture Year 1
- Brookes University BA Media & Communications course books
- Brookes University BSc course
- Stonebridge Substance Abuse Counselling course
- course materials for OU BSc Hons, Criminology and Psychology
- a 5 day National Pool Lifeguard qualification course

Examples of Grants Awarded from the General Account

Personal needs

Contributions were made towards

- baby's cot and clothing
- full driving licences, theory and practical test fees
- gym membership and kit
- Sonidor hearing loop and ear hooks
- Yamaha guitar
- DAB/FM radio
- a variety of musical equipment
- passport fee
- hobby materials
- sleeping bag
- art materials
- anger management course
- costs of a community visit
- keyboard pack
- second hand bicycle
- mobile phone to contact Probation Officer
- spell checker
- copy birth certificate
- clothing
- photograph and Citizen Card
- music books

Living outside

Contributions were made towards

- bedding and furniture
- accommodation deposit
- household essentials
- vacuum cleaner
- YMCA room bond fee
- bed and mattress

Compassionate reasons

Many grants were given for subsistence – basic food for people on Probation with no money waiting for Benefits

Examples of Grants awarded from the TT Fund

Personal needs

Contributions were made towards

- radios
- Elevation Learn to Play Classical Guitar Outfits
- many copy Birth Certificates
- a Monopoly set
- hobby materials
- subsistence costs – awaiting benefits

Educational needs

- contribution towards A level Business Studies course books
- 10 copies of the Concise Oxford English Dictionary were given as Library Competition prizes
- contribution towards a laptop for a Computer course