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Brittleton Bursary 2021 2022

Report Ordinary Meeting 8 February 2022.

The Brittleton Bursary was advertised in the Christmas Newsletter published on the 5th November 2021 with a deadline of 28 January 2022.

The council approved a budget of £500 for the Brittleton Bursary at its meeting on the 19 January 2020 (20/108) to enable a young person or group of young people, to participate in outdoor activities of their choosing, whether in the form of instruction, training or a specific trip. Previous successful applicants have used the bursary to help fund activities such as DoE expeditions, kayaking, cycling trips and summer camps.

Invitations were invited from young people aged between 13 and 18, or organisations working with young people in the Kirkby Stephen Grammar School catchment area who wished to participate in a new activity or improve their skills in another.

Applications have been received as follows:

Date	Details
8 Jan 2022	<p>Duke of Edinburgh Gold Group. 2022 Expedition. 10-day expedition experience - 5 training and 5 independence journey and assessment in wild country - kayaks/bike/foot</p> <p>The students choose a journey that would cover a collection of South Hebridean Islands - Arran, Kyntyre Peninsular, Isle of Ghiga, Isle of Islay, Isle of Jura and Isle of Colonsay - using the CalMac ferries to move between the islands. Wild camping from their bikes - quite an adventure, living from a bike for 10days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr1 2020 was cancelled - lockdown• Yr2 2021 NO camping allowed - so we did 5 days training, returning to KS each night - 2 days specific cycle skills/BikeAbility training, a day in Eden, a day in the Pennines and a day in the Dales.• Yr3 - 2022 - we will head out on the Plan A and explore the Islands - For x10 days after their A levels are over. Following the completion of their A Levels. <p>We have x5 students.</p> <p>The trip will cost the students £275 each - (£1375 total) Included are campsite fees, a backpacker's night in Campbell Town, between training and assessment. ferry charges, includes expenses and ferry expenses of the volunteer supervisors and assessors (x3) and transport of bikes/students and gear to Ardrossan ferry terminal to Arran and back.</p> <hr/> <p>Recommended Contribution to the organisers from the Brittleton Bursary, £200 to allocate at their discretion.</p>

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21 Nov 2021	<p>Application for the direct and individual benefit of a Young Person (14) attending Kirkby Stephen Grammar School.</p> <p>This individual has been selected to train with the England Under 16 Hockey Team which involves spending training days at Lilleshall National Sports Centre in Shropshire and other locations in the South of England including overnight stays in 2022. The Bursary is requested to support the cost of participation for this individual.</p> <hr/> <p>Recommended Contribution £150 to be paid to the young person's family from the Brittleton Bursary.</p>
22 Oct 2021	<p>Kirkby Stephen Scouts.</p> <p>Request for a contribution to support the costs of attending the Red Rose International Camp 2022. 6-13 August. www.redrose.org.uk. The cost to participants is £199 with costs of £95 for each of the accompanying leaders. Kirkby Stephen Scouts are fundraising to fund the cost of attendance and the council is being asked for a contribution from the Brittleton Bursary.</p> <hr/> <p>Recommended Contribution £150 to be paid directly to the benefit of the Kirkby Stephen Scout Group from the Brittleton Bursary to allocate at their discretion in support of young person's attendance at Red Rose International Camp.</p>

There have been a total of four enquiries about the bursary and three applications have been received.

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