

Colyton Grammar School

Bradbeer Bursary Fund

Overview

In 2008, the School received a substantial legacy from Sid Bradbeer, a former member of staff, who taught at the school from 1948 to 1981. Some of the funds received have been used to invest in a large photovoltaic array which generates electricity and benefits from the government's Feed-in-Tariff scheme. The income generated is used to fund the grants that are awarded from the Bradbeer Bursary Fund.

What the bursary is for

The Bradbeer Bursary has been designated to support students for a range of educational activities. Leaders of educational visits can access the fund under the following circumstances:

- Curriculum-focused residential visits to reduce the cost to all students by up to 5%
- Where students represent the School in regional or national finals of competitions to cover up to 50% of the associated costs

Individual applications to the fund made by or on behalf of students are also allowed for the following purposes:

- Uniform
- Books
- Educational trips
- Transport
- Other equipment

In all cases, individual applications will be considered on merit by the Bursary Panel and approval will be dependent on sufficient funds being available.

Eligibility

All students on roll are eligible for individual grants. Students from families where the household income* is below £25,000 will be given priority.

***Definition of household income**

Household income is made up of the following elements before tax:

- The student's income
- The income of the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) if they live with them and are financially dependent on them

Accessing funds

The Bursary Panel will assess each claim and authorise requests upon its merits in each term. These one off allocations are at the discretion of the panel. Where possible, the School will make the payment on behalf of the successful bursary fund applicant but should a payment to a parent or student be required, the necessary bank detail will be requested.