

The Yalding Educational Foundation has existed for many years and its purpose is to encourage the education of the children and young people of our local community. Currently this objective is pursued in several ways.

The YEF each year sponsors Spoken English competitions in the Primary Schools of Yalding, Laddingford and Collier Street. Also, by providing funding, when funds allow, for each school to take the older pupils on a 'cultural or educational' experience. Finally, scholarships are provided to assist in the Higher Education of pupils of these local Primary Schools.

These annual scholarships are available for up to three years of a University or College course. To qualify, students must have attended one of the local Primary Schools mentioned above for a minimum of two years and be aged over 18 years.

If you qualify please take the time to apply. The scholarships typically average £100 to £300 depending on the number of applicants and the funds available.

Applications in respect of the academic year 2023/2024 are now invited by letter only to:

**Gary Atkins, Clerk to the Foundation,
xxxxxxxx, Xxxxxxxxx,
Kent, XXXXXX XXXXXX**

Applicants should state which Primary School they attended and when, brief details of the University or College course they are following and their home and term time address.

Applications must be signed by the applicant. If an email address is included, applicants will receive an acknowledgement on receipt of their application and a date by which the Trustees will be assessing applications so that awards can be paid.

All applications should be submitted by September 30th 2023.