**ARTHUR ALLEN EDUCATION TRUST**

**Registered Charity No. 310256**

**ANNUAL APPLICATION FORM FOR A GRANT UNDER THE ARTHUR ALLEN EDUCATION TRUST SCHEME**

**APPLICANT’S PARTICULARS**

Full name of applicant………………………………………………………………………………..Age…………………………………………………..

Present permanent address………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………....

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…………………………E-mail…………………. …………………………………………………Tel.no………………………………………………..

Full names of parents…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

If not currently living in the Parish of Evercreech, were you born in the Parish?………………………………………………………………………

Primary School(s) attended…………………………………………………………………………Date from……………….to……………………….

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Secondary School(s) attended…………………………………………………………………… Date from……………….to………………………...

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Examinations taken – list subjects and date………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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Interests/hobbies………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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**DETAILS OF PROPOSED COURSE OR ACTIVITY FOR WHICH GRANT IS REQUIRED**

Subject(s), course or activity……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Length of course………………………………………………Current year of course(Circle) 1st…….2nd…….3rd…….4th…….other…………….

Name of school, college or university or other training establishment…………………………………………………………………………………

For what would you like the grant? E.g. transport, books, field trip, tools etc......................................................................................................

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Are you eligible for any financial assistance? E.g. a bursary, maintenance grant, special support grant etc. or are you in receipt of wages/salary whilst training? (Do NOT include student **loan** details for either tuition or maintenance if a university student)

Type of financial assistance if eligible……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Amount per annum £...........................................................................................................................................................................................

Applicant’s signature……………………………………………………………………...Date…………………………………………………………..

Applicants must supply **two references** as to character from two independent people who have known the applicant well for a reasonable length of time. The actual references should be supplied with the first grant application.

**ALL GRANTS TO BE MADE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TRUSTEES**

Please send completed applications to**: TOM STEARN, SECRETARY TO TRUSTEES, PARK HOUSE, HIGH STREET, EVERCREECH, SHEPTON MALLET, SOMERSET BA4 6HZ. TEL.NO. 01749 830087 tom\_stearn@btinternet.com**

***Closing date: 30th SEPTEMBER – Forms MUST be received by this date.***

*N.B. Applicants are respectfully reminded that the Trustees appreciate a letter of acknowledgement when a grant is made with brief details as to the use of the grant and course(s) studying. Thank you.*

The Arthur Allen Educational Trust

The Trust was formed in the 1970’s following the donation by Mr. Allen, upon his death, of 100 acres of land to be held in Trust for the benefit of the young people of the Parish of Evercreech. This agricultural land is let for grazing/silage and the rent is collected twice-yearly. This rent forms, by far, the main income of the Trust and, after deductions to cover the cost of insurance and administration, is available for distribution amongst those young people applying for a grant to help with the furthering of their education. It follows therefore that the amount available per student is wholly determined by the number of grant applications received in any one year.

In order to be eligible for a grant the applicant must be between 16 and 25 years old and must either live in the parish or have been born in the parish.

Applications must be received by the 30th September. The grants are sent out in late October/early November in any year. The money is divided evenly between applicants, with higher awards usually being given to school leavers/university/college students who are living away from home as it is recognized that expenses are higher.

The Trust is made up of 11 Trustees, all people local to the area. The Trustees usually meet twice a year, once in May and once in October, to make decisions on for example, management of the land, endorsing the accounts, considering the applications and reading all the letters of thanks gratefully received from the young people.

All our thanks go ultimately to Arthur Allen.