



John Goores Charity Registered Charity Number: 238355
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Grant Guidelines for The John Goore Fund Lydiate

The John Goore Fund has been set up to provide support to local residents of Lydiate in the form of either providing book vouchers for young people going into their first educational year of university or higher education, or providing grants for registered disabled people to undertake small home improvements, such as decorating.

Applications for funding assistance will be considered on the grounds of;

- Advancement of education for individuals, under the age of 25, who are residents of Lydiate

OR

- Residents of Lydiate, who are registered disabled, and could benefit from the carrying out of small home improvements

Who can apply?

- Individuals who reside in the Lydiate area, and who are going into their first year of university or higher education
- Individuals who are registered disabled and who reside in the Lydiate area

How much is available?

- Individuals aged 25 years or under going to university can apply for up to £100 worth of book vouchers to aid the advancement of their education
- Individuals seeking funding to carry out small home improvements, can apply for up to £500

How many grants can be offered?

- Applicants may hold one live grant per year

How does the application process work?

Applications for small home improvements, and for general projects will be assessed by Foundation staff and presented to the trustees of the John Goore fund. Those requesting up to £100 for book vouchers will be assessed internally by Foundation staff.

Information for applicants applying for support with home improvements

- Work can only be undertaken by contractors which have been approved by the John Goore panel. This will be dealt with by Foundation staff, and fed back to successful applicants.

Information for applicants applying for book vouchers

- The book vouchers available are “National Book Tokens”, which can be exchanged in virtually every book shop in the UK including Waterstone’s, WHSmith, The Works, and many local independent bookshops.
- Books purchased must be relevant to the topic due to be studied by the applicant as part of their university or higher education course.
- Proof of placement at university/ higher education body must be produced

FURTHER INFORMATION

THE FOLLOWING MAY NOT BE FUNDED:

- applications that were submitted to a public body and refused because they do not satisfy the relevant criteria
- private businesses, political bodies
- political/religious activities
- purchase or maintenance of motor vehicles
- payment of debt
- retrospective expenditure
- social events (other than where there are clear benefits)
- on-going revenue costs, including salaries

This list is neither exclusive nor exhaustive and should be used as a guide only

How to apply:

1. **Email:** return the Grant Application form along with any supporting documentation by email to applications@cfmerseyside.org.uk

Or:

2. **Post:** return a paper copy of the Grant Application along with any supporting documentation to:

**Community Foundation for Merseyside
C/o Alliance & Leicester Building,
Bridle Road,
Bootle GIR 0AA
T: 0151 966 4604
Fax: 0151 966 3384**

You must also include the following documents when returning the form

1. Written proof of your residence in Lydiate (a copy utility bill/copy driving licence or other similar document stating your home address will suffice)
- AND**
2. A letter of Acceptance from the University/higher education establishment you will be attending (if applying for book vouchers)

The John Goore charity will also receive exceptional requests for up to £500, from individuals and community groups in Lydiate, to run projects that involve and support local residents. For an application form, please call 0151 966 4604



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