St Giles & St George
EDUCATION

FAMILY WELFARE GRANT APPLICATION

We aim to help families who live in our Education Charity area of benefit who need support providing specific items for their children's needs. We give grants to help buy: a cooker, washing machine, fridge/freezer, children's beds/mattresses and bedding, table & chairs, and school uniform.

Usually, if we make a grant, we will arrange for one of our preferred partners to supply the goods. In some cases, we will make a payment direct to the retailer. We do not usually make grants in cash and will not pay for goods already purchased.

If you think you may be eligible for help, please complete the application form and return it, together with a recent copy of a current account bank statement showing at least **one month's worth of transactions**, by email to office@stgilesandstgeorge.org.uk, or post to:

Grants Officer
St Giles & St George
60 St Giles High Street
London
WC2H 8LG

For **school uniform** applications, we also need evidence of school attendance or confirmation of a school place. Should you require more information or help, please contact the Clerk on 07960 691436.

Once we receive your application and bank statement (and school eligibility), the Grants Officer will be in touch to discuss your application in more detail. They may ask for more information such as:

- Bank statements for other adult members of the household;
- Bank statements for any other bank accounts that you have.

Please be assured that your application and bank statements will be kept securely under password protection.

We normally need about 20 working days to process your application.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title	◯ Mr ◯ Mrs ◯ Miss ◯ Ms ◯ Mx		
First or Given Name			
Surname			
Address (including postcode)			
Email address			
Home phone		Mobile Number	
Date of Birth		Nationality	
Do you speak English	◯ Yes ◯ No		
Status	◯ Single ◯ Divorced/Separated	◯ Married/Co-habiting ◯ Widowed	
Employment Status	☐ Employed Full-Time ☐ Self Employed ☐ Studying	☐ Employed Part-Time ☐ Unemployed Other:	
Your home	◯ Owned by you ◯ Council owned ◯ Hostel	◯ Private Landlord ◯ Housing Association ◯ Staying with family	

Please list anyone else that lives with you, apart from the children detailed below	

CHILDREN

Name	School Year	School

INCOME DETAILS

Do you receive benefits? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Universal Credit
- ☐ Personal Independence Payment (PIP)
- ☐ Carer's Allowance
- ☐ Child Benefit

What savings do you have: £

Do you or your partner have any other income?

- ☐ Salary
- ☐ Child maintenance

Other, please specify:

Is your household eligible for free school meals via means-tested benefits?

Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK ◯ Yes ◯ No

MONEY OWING

Do you have any debts: ◯ Yes ◯ No If "Yes" how much: **£**

Who is it owed to:

How is it being repaid (amount/frequency):

Have you taken debt advice: ◯ Yes ◯ No

If "Yes", who from:

REASON FOR APPLICATION

Please tick item(s) you need help with:

- ☐ Cooker
- ☐ Fridge/freezer
- ☐ Washing machine
- ☐ School uniform
- ☐ Children's bed
- ☐ Table & chairs

Please explain why you are making this application. Tell us about your circumstances and what you are applying for.

Have you applied to any other charity/organisation to help with this request? ◯ **Yes** ◯ **No**
If yes, please give details of the organisation and the outcome
Have you applied for council Cost of Living support (Camden Borough)? ◯ **Yes** ◯ **No** Have you applied to the Crisis & Resilience Fund (Camden/Westminster)? ◯ **Yes** ◯ **No**

If someone helped you to complete this form, please provide their contact details	
Person's name	
Organisation or relationship	
Phone number	
Email address	
Would you prefer us to discuss your application with them on your behalf? ◯ **Yes** ◯ **No** Please sign to consent to this. **Signature:**	

PLEASE REVIEW AND SIGN THE DECLARATIONS ON THE BACK PAGE

Privacy Notice

By completing and returning this application I understand the following:

- If my application is not eligible, I will be notified and the application will be securely destroyed.
- If my application is eligible, you will use the information I have provided to assess and process my grant application.
- You will store the information I have provided securely.
- You will keep an electronic copy of my application for 7 years to comply with legal requirements and after that time you will destroy it.
- You will keep basic details of my application electronically for analysis and informing future applications.
- I can ask the Clerk to see the information (in paper and/or electronic form) which the St Giles & St George Education charity holds about me, and to be corrected if necessary.

I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct and complete.

Name of applicant: *(above line)* **Signature**: *(above line)* **Date:** *(above line)*

Sharing information

Sharing information in your application with other related charities could help us secure alternative or additional funding for you. In order to do so, we would need to share some of the details of your application with them. With your permission, we would like to be able to share:

- your name and address
- your personal circumstances
- your financial circumstances
- whether you have a medical condition (but not the precise nature of that medical condition unless it is relevant)
- whether we have made a decision on your application.

It will not affect your application to us if you do not give us permission to discuss your application with other charities. However, if we cannot share your details, we may not be able to progress an application with other related charities. If you give us permission to talk to other charities about your application, please sign below - **you can withdraw your permission at any time.**

I give St Giles & St George Education charity permission to share information about my application with other related charities in order to decide if I might be eligible for a grant from those charities.

Name of applicant: *(above line)* **Signature:** *(above line)* **Date:** *(above line)*