

GLYNNEATH SELAR EXTENSION

COMMUNITY FUND

Guidance for Applicants for Student Grants

What is the Selar Extension Community Benefit Fund?

- The Selar Extension Community Benefit Fund is an extra voluntary benefit offered by Celtic Energy Ltd to the communities living closet to the Opencast operation.
- The fund holds a finite sum of money, further contributions to which have now ceased. The fund is administered by Glynneath Town Council and will be for the benefit of people living within the wards of this Council. (Applications will not be accepted from applicants living outside the wards of Glynneath.

How to Apply?

Please read these guidance notes to find out about the fund & eligibility criteria for the Selar Extension Community Benefit Fund (Glynneath).

- Check that your chosen course is eligible. Is it a **full time** University Course leading directly to a Degree, HND or the equivalent qualification?
- Do you/will you have an acceptance/enrolment number/letter?
- How long is your course?
- **Please ensure that all questions on the application are completed and that proof of acceptance / entry is returned with your application. (Your application cannot be considered by the panel without a copy of the proof of acceptance).**
- Please adhere to application deadline dates that will be set. The panel will meet annually and applicants will be notified of the outcome within two weeks of the panel date. The dates will be published on the Council's website – www.glynneathtowncouncil.gov.uk & the Council's Facebook page each year.

About the Grant / Eligible Applicant (s)

The fund will look to support students studying for a full time University Degree, HND (Higher National Diploma) or the equivalent.

Your course of study must be for a minimum of two years.

You may only apply for three years' worth of grants if your course of study is of a longer duration.

How Much Can I Apply For?

The maximum grant will be £100.00 (one hundred pounds) per applicant.

Each application will be judged on its merits by the panel and **the panel's decision is final.**

Declaration

Successful applicants must complete their course or be liable to repay the amount of grants received back to the fund.

The applicant (or parent or guardian if student is under 18 at the time of applying) must sign the application to say they have fully read and understood these guidelines.

The Applicant will abide by the terms & conditions of the grant and inform the Administrator of any change of course details in writing, without delay.

HAVE YOU PROVIDED A COPY OF YOUR UCAS ACCEPTANCE LETTER OR PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE WITH YOUR APPLICATION?

NOTE: IF YOU CANNOT FIND YOUR UCAS ACCEPTANCE LETTER, CONFIRMATION FROM YOUR UNIVERSITY ON THEIR HEADED LETTER PAPER, CONTAINING YOUR NAME, HOME ADDRESS & YOUR COURSE OF STUDY & LENGTH OF YOUR COURSE, WILL SUFFICE.