

# Grantmaking Trusts for Christian Education

Below are listed trusts which provide grants towards Christian education.

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## All Saints Educational Trust

**Telephone:** 020 7248 8380

**Email:** [aset@aset.org.uk](mailto:aset@aset.org.uk)

**Website:** [aset.org.uk](http://aset.org.uk)

Makes personal grant awards to teachers, intending teachers and students in Religious Studies, Home Economics and related areas.

### Funding Priorities

- first degree or diploma students of Religious Education
- students on a programme of study carrying or leading to UK 'Qualified Teacher Status', such as PGC(D)E
- applicants with a church connection
- applicants who can supply a reference from a priest or minister of religion
- serving teachers who want to gain further qualifications relevant to advancement within the education profession
- students pursuing second or higher degrees who are planning a career in training teachers

### Applications

Application details and timetables [here](#)

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## Culham St Gabriel's

**Telephone:** 01865 612035

**Email:** [enquiries@cstg.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cstg.org.uk)

**Website:** [cstg.org.uk/grants](http://cstg.org.uk/grants)

Culham St Gabriel's is an endowed charitable trust dedicated to educational work in support of religious education (RE).

### Funding Priorities

- Religious Education as a school curriculum subject
- Spiritual and moral development as a whole-school responsibility

### Applications

Visit the website for application deadlines and forms.

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## **The Foundation of St Matthias**

**Telephone:** 01179 060100

**Email:** [stmatthiastrust@bristoldiocese.org](mailto:stmatthiastrust@bristoldiocese.org)

**Website:** [stmatthiastrust.org.uk](http://stmatthiastrust.org.uk)

The Foundation's primary objective is the advancement of education in the Dioceses of Bath & Wells, Bristol and Gloucester, with a preference for higher and further education; such education contributing to the advancement of the Church of England.

### **Funding Priorities**

- The education and training of persons who are, or intend to become, engaged in social welfare work as social workers, community workers, youth workers, teachers, supervisors or pre-school groups or otherwise;
- The education and training of persons intending to become ministers of the Church of England or of a Church in communion therewith;
- The study of music or other arts subject to the main object of the charity

### **Applications**

Applications should reach the Foundation of St Matthias by 31st May (for consideration in July) or 30th September (for consideration in November).

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## **Hockerill Educational Foundation**

**Email:** [info@hockerillfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@hockerillfoundation.org.uk)

**Website:** [hockerillfoundation.org.uk](http://hockerillfoundation.org.uk)

Personal awards are made to teachers, intending teachers and others in further or higher education, with a priority to the teaching of RE. No awards for those training for ordination or mission, or clergy who wish to improve their own qualifications, unless they are also involved in teaching in schools. Awards are not given for follow-up Masters degrees.

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## **John James Charitable Trust**

**Website:** [johnjamestrust.org](http://johnjamestrust.org)

The John James Trust exists to promote education in the Christian faith among children and young people; support people in training for Christian ministry; relieve poverty and distress created by sudden or unexpected circumstances pursue; any other charitable purpose consistent with those expressed before.

### **Applications**

Students and ministry trainees have two opportunities to apply each year with application deadlines of 31 January and 31 May. Other applications can be submitted throughout the year.

[Details here](#)

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## Leaders of Worship and Preachers Trust

**Telephone:** 01923 231811

**Email:** [lwptoffice@lwpt.org.uk](mailto:lwptoffice@lwpt.org.uk)

**Website:** [lwpt.org.uk](http://lwpt.org.uk)

Vocational grants are available to those who need financial assistance in order to enable them to pursue their vocation in ministry, including to those in the early stages of exploring their calling to preach. Grants can be used towards course fees and materials for any recognised course that enables the applicant to explore or develop their preaching skills. This may include 'gap year' style courses as well as continuing professional development courses.

Maximum grant awarded towards studies is £1000; for books and resources, it's £300.

### Applications

[Details here](#)

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## St Christopher's Educational Trust

**Email:** [stchristopherstrust@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stchristopherstrust@hotmail.co.uk)

**Website:** [St Christopher's Educational Trust](#)

Individuals may apply for grants to support academic and/or practical studies leading to better practice in Christian education and formation among young people.

### Applications

The Trustees meet to consider grants in May and November and applications should be submitted by 1 April or 1 October respectively.

[Details here](#)

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## St Hild & St Bede Trust

**Telephone:** 0197 334 8300

**Email:** [info@sthildandstbedetrust.co.uk](mailto:info@sthildandstbedetrust.co.uk)

**Website:** <https://www.sthildandstbedetrust.co.uk/>

A diocesan Trust, independent of College that historically provides funding for the College Chaplain; annual Theology Scholarships, Organ Scholarships and a Director and Assistant Director of Music.

### Applications

Applications are due by 1 June each year.

[Details Here](#)

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## The Women's Continuing Ministerial Education Trust

**Telephone:** 020 7898 1408

**Email:** [wcmnet@churchofengland.org](mailto:wcmnet@churchofengland.org)

**Website:** [ministrydevelopment.org.uk/wcmnet](http://ministrydevelopment.org.uk/wcmnet)

The object of the WCMET is to further the Continuing Ministerial Education of women in the Church of England and the Scottish Episcopal Church by means of grants to ordained women, female Accredited Lay Workers (including Church Army sisters) and religious sisters (lay or ordained) who, in the opinion of the Trustees, are in need of financial assistance. The Trustees' policy is to assist their work and professional ministry in areas that go beyond normal diocesan financial responsibilities or where normal diocesan resources are insufficient, for example in-service training, academic study, sabbaticals and travel.

### Applications

Applications will normally be considered quarterly, at the meeting of the National Continuing Ministerial Development Panel. Meetings take place quarterly usually in February, April, July and September. However, meeting dates are subject to change. Applications will be considered at the first available meeting.

[Details here](#)

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## Other Trusts

The Church of England Year Book has a list of grant-making bodies (under Organisations), not all of which will contribute to education purposes but instead give grants through diocesan bishops for other needs.

- Church of England Clergy Stipend Trust
- Church Pastoral Aid Society Ministers in Training Fund
- Elland Society Ordination Fund
- Ordination Candidates Training Fund
- Queen Victoria Clergy Fund
- Revd Dr George Richards' Charity
- St Aidan's College Charity
- St George's Trust