

# Bursaries of Young People

## Guidance Notes for 2021



### Introduction

These bursaries are paid for from the Urban Saints' Fund for Camp fee subsidies, which is topped up from time to time by appeals, allocation of funds from general donations, specific donations and other means as appropriate. The aim of the fund is to enable young people to attend an Urban Saints camp, where it can be identified that the residential will be beneficial, and personal circumstances exist that mean that this benefit would not be possible without financial assistance. The fund is accessible to all Urban Saints Camps.

### Application process and additional guidance

The online application form can be accessed from the Camps virtual brochure and the Urban Saints website ([urbansaints.org/bursaries](http://urbansaints.org/bursaries)). The form can be completed by the Camp/Group leader or the parent/guardian, depending on who is best placed to do so.

The maximum amount awarded will be  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the cost of the Camp. In exceptional circumstances it may be agreed that this maximum can be exceeded. Each camp can submit as many applications as needed. Service crew/trainee team members: Where older teenagers/young adults apply for leadership training roles (such as service crew) which are charged at a fee, then the bursary fund can be utilised in cases of financial need. This applies up to the age of 21.

If money is still available in the bursary fund and the request meets the criteria, then the bursary will be granted. Approval is given by two Urban Saints team members and confidentiality is maintained throughout the process. If the funds have all been allocated for that year, it will not be possible to grant it. Either way, the decision will be communicated to the Camp leader and the applicant by email. The bursary money will be paid into the Camp Bank account. No transfers will be done into personal accounts. (i.e. direct to the family.)