

## Allt Dearg Educational Trust - Annual Report at 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016

### 2015-16

In our third year we received 17 applications. We awarded grants to 12 young people totalling £12,000. We expect to support them throughout their course.

7 young people who first received grants in 2013-14, and 8 young people who first received grants in 2014-15 continued their courses in 2015-16, so in 2015-16 the Trust supported 27 young people, with grants totalling £31,722.

Primary school attended	Achahoish	Ardrishaig	Tarbert/Skipness	Tighnabruaich	Other
Successful applicants	0	3	1	2	6

The table below demonstrates the range of courses being studied by the students awarded grants for the first time in 2015-16. While some students were starting their courses for the first time, others were already part-way through, and indeed some were entering their final year. Where support has now ended as the course has been completed, the outcome for the student is shown.

University/College	Course	Expected to graduate	Outcome
University West Scotland	Adult Nursing	2018	
City of Glasgow College	HND Electrical Engineering	2017	passed HNC Electrical Engineering at Glasgow College. Going to Strathclyde to do MEng EME
City of Glasgow College	NC Health and Social Care	2016	passed NC Health and Social Care. Continuing to do HNC Care and Administrative Practice
SRUC Edinburgh	HND Environmental Management & Sustainability	2017	
Ayrshire College, Kilwinning Campus	HNC Social Science	2016	
University of Strathclyde	Sport and Physical Activity	2019	
Dundee University	Medicine	2021	
University of the West of Scotland	BSc Midwifery	2017	
Edinburgh Napier University	B Eng Mechanical Engineering	2017	
Strathclyde University	MEng Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering	2020	
Clydebank College, Anniesland Campus	Highers	2016	
Kelvin College	Access to nursing	2016	Passed Access to Nursing course. About to start 3 year Nursing degree at University of West of Scotland

## Progress of 2013-14 and 2014-15 young people

University/College	Course	Outcome
Glasgow Caledonian University	BSc Building Surveying	Bsc (Hons) (2.1) Building Surveying.
University of Glasgow	Genetics	BSc (Hons) (2.1) Genetics. Plan to go to Australia in January for a year of working and traveling, before looking into a Masters degree in Medical Genetics.
SRUC - Ayr	BSc Agricultural Science	BSc Agricultural Science. Started job with Davidsons Animal Feeds as a Trainee Sales Nutritionist.

## 2016-17

25 young people applied for grants for 2016-17. 20 were successful. Grants were awarded at a flat rate of £1,000, giving a total of £20,000.

Primary school attended	Achahoish	Ardrishaig	Tarbert/Skipness	Tighnabruaich	Other
Successful applicants	1	7	3	1	8

University/College	Course	Expected to graduate
University of Edinburgh	MA Primary Education with Scottish Studies	2019
University of Strathclyde	MSc Electrical & Mechanical Engineering	2021
Glasgow Caledonian University	Mental Health Nursing	2019
City of Glasgow College	HNC Care and Administrative Practice	2017
University of Stirling	Digital Media BA (Hons)	2020
University of Strathclyde	Electrical and Mechanical Engineering - Masters	2021
Edinburgh Napier University	BSc (Hons)	2020
Stirling University	BA Sports Studies with Film and Media	2020
Glasgow Caledonian University	Building Surveying	2020
Queen Margaret University	BSc Nutrition	2017
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama	B Mus vocal performance	2018
University of Edinburgh	Bsc Sport and Recreation Management	2020
SRUC Barony	HND Animal Care	2018
Edinburgh Napier University	(BA Hons) Business Studies with Marketing	2020
Glasgow Caledonian University	International Business	2020
University of Abertay	BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science	2017
University of Stirling	B Acc Accountancy and Finance	2021
University of the Highlands and Islands	Adventure Performance and Coaching	2020
University West of Scotland	BSc Adult Nursing	2017
University West of Scotland	Nursing	2019

## Summary for 2016-17

In 2016-17 we will be supporting 38 young people. A total of £42,222 will be paid in 2016-17.

Primary school attended	Achahoish	Ardrishaig	Tarbert/Skipness	Tighnabruaich	Other
	3	13	5	3	14

29 of the current students will continue to be funded in 2017-18 (subject to successful completion of this year's studies)

**Mary Broadfoot**

**31<sup>st</sup> July 2016**

### What the young people tell us....

I am now moving onto second year at university. I am very excited to see what this academic year brings, and excited to start my modules. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Allt Dearg Educational Trust for all the support they have given me this year. It has allowed me to expand on my learning opportunities and helped me afford the necessary learning material and time that I otherwise would not be able to afford. I look forward to having new learning opportunities come my way. *(EW, Sport and Physical Activity, Strathclyde University)*

I have again applied to you fingers crossed all round from me as this helped me immensely last year and I am super grateful for that, I cannot begin to explain how much that helped me, you guys deserve some credit for me getting this far and finally getting my dream of Uni, being the first and only one in my family to go to Uni, my nanny has 7 children and 24 grandchildren, with only 10 left in school, I feel pretty privileged and really proud of myself. Thank you for helping me gain my dream. *(VS, Access to Nursing, Kelvin College, and about to start Nursing degree)*

I would just like everyone to know that during my internship here I have begun to understand the laws, disclosure agreements and testing that goes into setting up a wind farm so my appreciation for this trust has soared as I know this is a costly but effective business. Upon finishing my degree I would like to go into renewable energy to research the ways in which I could maximise efficiency of wind turbines.

Words don't express what you guys have done for me; aiding my life so I can focus harder on my degree without the bigger worry of being financial stable. Thank you very much to the Allt Dearg Educational fund and the whole team behind it, you are making a massive difference to me! *(MF, B Eng Mechanical Engineering, Edinburgh Napier University)*

I would just like to say thank you for the grant I received this year as it honestly made such a difference to my first year at college and my first year trying to be financially stable without living with my parents. I feel it's an amazing thing that you do and I know many other students that receive it that feel the same. I know that it would have been a lot more of a struggle without it and for that I am truly grateful. *(ED, NC Health and Social Care, City of Glasgow College)*