



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

Guidance notes on support for post-16 education

1. The support will be paid to the parents of eligible young people commencing 1st May 2012.
2. Support will be provided for children educated in the UK/St Helena subject to the following criteria. Applications falling outside the criteria will be considered in exceptional circumstances.
 - a. The student must be enrolled at Two Boats School at the time of making the application. For applications by children already in education in the UK (or on AIG's Youth Training Programme), the pupil must have been enrolled at Two Boats School prior to starting their programme of education.
 - b. The student must have completed one full year of their GCSE course at Two Boats School.
 - c. The student must be or must have been over 16 and under 19 years of age on 1st September in the year in which the support starts.
 - d. The proposed vocational or academic provision must be adjudged appropriate by the Post-16 Panel. (The Director of Resources (Chair), The Head Teacher, the Chair of the School Governors (or other member of the School Governors))
 - e. Applicants may be interviewed by the Director of Resources and the Head Teacher.
 - f. The scheme is only available to the children of Ascension Island taxpayers whose primary source of income is their employment on Ascension and who are resident on Ascension.
3. The financial support will be paid in three equal instalments each of £1,000 in September, January and May, and will be subject to the following criteria:
 - a. The grant is intended to fund two years of sixth form college
 - b. The grant may be used to meet actual expenditure incurred including flights, boarding accommodation and medical insurance.
 - c. The grant is subject to satisfactory performance in the educational provision.
 - d. If the student ends their education without completing a full academic year, the grant paid in respect of that academic year will be repayable.

Application Form

Please complete this application form in black ink

Part A: Personal Information

Names of Parents	Forename(s):	Surname:	
Name of child	Forename(s)	Surname:	Date of Birth:
Home address:		Correspondence address: (if different)	
Contact telephone number:		Contact E-mail:	

Part B: Parents Employment on Ascension

First Parent	Forename(s):	Surname:	
Name and address of employer	Name:	Address:	
Date employment commenced	Date:	Tax reference (if known):	
Second Parent	Forename(s):	Surname:	
Name and address of employer	Name:	Address:	
Date employment commenced	Date:	Tax reference (if known):	

Part C: Course Information

Dates of attending Two Boats School and course studied	Dates:	Course Studied:
Proposed course of study (Full details)	Course:	

Institution	Name:
Qualifications sought	

PLEASE USE BLACK INK AND BLOCK LETTERS

(For completion by student)	
I have read the attached Guidance notes on support for post-16 education and fully understand what is set out therein; I also understand that if I choose to end my education without completing a full academic year, the grant paid in respect of that academic year will have to be repaid.	
Name:	
Signature:	Date:

PARENTAL UNDERTAKING

We the undersigned, being parents of _____ hereby agree that should he/she choose to end his/her education without completing a full academic year, we will undertake to repay the grant that has been paid for the academic year in question.

Signed: _____
Parent

Date: _____

Name: _____

Signed: _____
Parent

Date: _____

Name: _____