

## **Rev. Johnny Paton Memorial Fund Application Form**

**For applications up to £1,500. The annual fund is currently £5,000 per year**

Rev. Johnny Paton was a passionate advocate for all his parishioners and in particular for children and young people. This fund was set up after Johnny died doing something he loved, walking on the hills of the Highlands, which he often joked took him closer to God!

The Rev. Johnny Paton Fund is intended to help children and young people up to 21 years of age overcome financial barriers to taking part in educational or training activities.

The fund will focus on the following priorities:

1. Johnny enjoyed the outdoors. Applications e.g. for residential outward-bound courses or mountain leadership training would be considered.
2. Johnny would have been keen to support young people seeking to go to college or university, or to gain a formal apprenticeship. Bursary applications for college or university courses, or costs for an employer wishing to take on an apprentice would be considered e.g. to help with paying the apprentice whilst he/she is at college and not working for the company.
3. Johnny was particularly interested in Scottish traditional music and singing, Gaelic language and culture and classical music. Applications for short term residential courses or longer-term college or university courses would be considered.

Applications may be subject to an interview with the Trustees. Successful applications will not be eligible to reapply for funding for 2 years. Successful applicants must complete reporting forms post funding and provide evidence of spend. Each application will be reviewed on an individual basis.

### **1. About you**

1.1. Your name	
1.2. Name of parent or guardian (if you are under 18)	
1.3 Home or Business address	Post code:
1.4. Email address	
1.5. Daytime telephone number	

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## 2. About your application

**2.1 Tell us about your yourself and what you intend to use the grant for?**

**2.2 Which of the three funding priorities is applicable to your request?**

Check more than 1 if appropriate

- 1 ☐  
2 ☐  
3 ☐

**2.3 What are you trying to do?**

Please describe how you would use a grant from the Rev. Johnny Paton Memorial Fund

**2.4 The Fund aims to overcome financial barriers. Please provide details of the barriers you are facing.**

Help the Trustees understand the why you are seeking a grant and the difference a grant will make

**2.5 What is the expected time frame of your project?**

Your project must commence within 3 months of the start date and the grant should be spent within 12 months. A report is also required detailing how the grant was spent within 1 month of the finish date

Start Date

Finish date

## 3. Funding your project

**3.1 Please provide your bank account details**

Account name:  
Account number:  
Sort code:

**3.2 For businesses only**

Are you VAT registered?

- ☐ Yes – VAT number:  
☐ No  
☐ Not applicable

If yes, can you recover VAT on the costs included in this application?

- ☐ Yes – VAT number:  
☐ No  
☐ Not applicable

**3.3 Have you applied for or already received any other funding for this proposal?**

**3.4 What is the alternative option if this funding bid is unsuccessful?**

**3.5 Amount requested**

£

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If you are not requesting 100% funding from The Rev. Johnny Paton Memorial Fund, where will the remainder of your funding come from?

Other Funder	Total Requested	Confirmed (Y/N)	Decision Date

## 4. Cost Breakdown

Please provide an itemised budget for the amount you have requested. You should give as much detail as possible and demonstrate that you have researched thoroughly the costs involved. If successful, you will need to keep all receipts and include them with your final report form.

Item	Total Cost (£)	Amount from us (£)
<b>TOTAL</b>		

## 5. Declaration

The application form should be signed by the most appropriate person. It may be the person named in section 1, or it may be someone else. For a group, business or organisation it should be the chairperson, chief executive or owner. In the case of an individual applicant it should be the individual themselves.

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct, and that I am authorised to make the application on behalf of the above group.

Name:

Date:

All applications should be submitted electronically to [admin@thewaterfallfund.co.uk](mailto:admin@thewaterfallfund.co.uk)