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Small Education Grants Programme

To be read in conjunction with the Grants Policy. All terms of the Grants Policy apply unless stated otherwise below.

Theme 1: Education Equipment Grants	
Applicants	<i>As Grants Policy.</i>
Geographical Eligibility	<i>Historic County of Kent and areas where the Trust owns property.</i>
Capital or Revenue Funding	<i>Capital (purchase of resources only).</i>
Size of Grants (maximum)	<i>£500</i>
Application Process	<i>As Grants Policy.</i>
Evaluation & Prioritisation	<i>Preference to projects making use of Learning about Bridges or one of the Trust's other resources. Must be linked to bridge engineering, maths or agriculture.</i>
Special Terms & Conditions	<i>Deadline to take up grant: 12 months.</i>
Special Grant Restrictions	<i>Only one grant per organisation under this theme for engineering or maths, and one for agriculture in any six-year period. Resources to be returned to the Trust if no longer required.</i>

Theme 2: Education Transport Grants	
Applicants	<i>As Grants Policy.</i>
Geographical Eligibility	<i>Applicant based in Historic County of Kent and areas where the Trust owns property. Event can be anywhere in England.</i>
Capital or Revenue Funding	<i>Revenue</i>
Size of Grants (maximum)	<i>£500 (up to 75% of total cost)</i>
Application Process	<i>As Grants Policy.</i>
Evaluation & Prioritisation	<i>Preference for travel to activities organised by the Trust. For activities organised by others, the event must be of high educational value and very relevant to civil engineering or agriculture.</i>
Special Terms & Conditions	
Special Grant Restrictions	<i>Only one grant per organisation under this theme per annum. General science museum trips not eligible.</i>



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Theme 3: Sponsored Competition Prizes	
Applicants	As Grants Policy.
Geographical Eligibility	<i>Applicant based in Historic County of Kent and areas where the Trust owns property.</i>
Capital or Revenue Funding	<i>Revenue prize. Physical trophy provided by the Trust if required.</i>
Size of Grants	<i>£50 plus trophy</i>
Application Process	<i>As Grants Policy.</i>
Evaluation & Prioritisation	
Special Terms & Conditions	<i>Competition must be linked to engineering, maths or agriculture. "Rochester Bridge Trust" must appear in the name of the prize.</i>
Special Grant Restrictions	<i>Only one competition prize per organisation under this theme per annum.</i>

Theme 4: Sponsored Achievement Awards	
Applicants	As Grants Policy.
Geographical Eligibility	<i>Applicant based in Historic County of Kent and areas where the Trust owns property.</i>
Capital or Revenue Funding	<i>Revenue prize. Physical trophy provided by the Trust if required.</i>
Size of Grants (maximum)	<i>£30 per annum for a maximum six-year period then subject to review. Plus trophy</i>
Application Process	<i>As Grants Policy.</i>
Evaluation & Prioritisation	
Special Terms & Conditions	<i>Award must be linked to engineering (including applied science, physics and Design Technology), maths or agriculture. "Rochester Bridge Trust" must appear in the name of the award.</i>
Special Grant Restrictions	<i>Only one prize per institution at any time.</i>



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Theme 5: Professional Skills and Accreditation Bursaries (approved schemes)	
<i>Bridge Inspector Certification Scheme (BICS)</i>	
Applicants	<i>Individuals (salary/annual earnings under £50k per annum).</i>
Geographical Eligibility	<i>UK</i>
Capital or Revenue Funding	<i>Revenue</i>
Size of Grants (maximum)	<i>£500</i>
Application Process	<i>Separate online process to be designed for the website.</i>
Evaluation & Prioritisation	<i>In the event of over-subscription, priority to be given to applicants from the historic County of Kent.</i>
Special Terms & Conditions	<i>18-month pilot scheme. Maximum £10,000 total available.</i>
Special Grant Restrictions	<i>Evidence required that the employer will not fund.</i>

Theme 6: Grants for initiatives to advance equality and diversity in engineering, construction and agriculture	
Applicants	<i>As Grants Policy.</i>
Geographical Eligibility	<i>UK</i>
Capital or Revenue Funding	<i>Revenue</i>
Size of Grants (maximum)	<i>£500</i>
Application Process	<i>As Grants Policy.</i>
Evaluation & Prioritisation	<i>Priority to local initiatives specifically benefiting the historic County of Kent or areas where the Trust owns property.</i>
Special Terms & Conditions	<i>Requirement to collaborate with the Trust's annual Diversity in Engineering awareness initiative (August).</i>
Special Grant Restrictions	<i>Must be specifically linked to the named professions and industries, not general awareness and initiatives.</i>