**THE GRUNDY EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

**REGULATIONS**

1. The Trustees will offer annually, or at such other intervals as they consider appropriate and at their absolute discretion, a number of awards subject to the provisions of these Regulations.
2. Awards will be offered to enable individuals to obtain post-graduate or second degrees, at institutions of higher learning in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, in courses leading to careers in technologically or scientifically based disciplines in industry, commerce or the professions.
3. Candidates must be residents or citizens of the United Kingdom who are in need of financial assistance in the furtherance of their studies.
4. Those who wish to become candidates must submit the approved application form and provide any other particulars specified by the Trustees.
5. Selected candidates are normally required to attend before the Trustees for interview.
6. In making awards, the Trustees shall, at their sole discretion, set the standards as regards basic qualification, character, personality and general suitability.
7. If an insufficient number of suitable candidates present themselves in any year in which awards are offered, the Trustees will defer some or all of the available funds until a subsequent year.
8. The decision of the Trustees as to the success or failure of any application shall be final. The Trustees shall be under no obligations to give any reason why an application has been rejected.
9. An award will be made for such period as may be considered appropriate by the Trustees in their absolute discretion.
10. The amount of cash award will depend on the candidate’s need for financial assistance not readily available from another source.
11. Payment of awards will be made in such instalments and at such intervals as may be considered appropriate by the Trustees.
12. Every person receiving an award under these Regulations shall inform the Trustees of all other financial assistance received from Government, local authority or any other body or person.
13. A person receiving an award under these Regulations shall not undertake any full-time salaried employment during term time.
14. Every person receiving an award for a course which is longer than one year, who is applying for funding for subsequent years, shall be required to send yearly to the Trustees a report from the head of department, tutor or other academic supervisor as to his or her academic progress together with an updated financial statement.
15. The Trustees may at any time, at their discretion, withdraw or seek to recover an award for such reasons as, for example:-
    1. a breach of any of these Regulations
    2. unsatisfactory academic progress
    3. ill health which might preclude the satisfactory completion of a course
    4. failure to commence or early withdrawal from a proposed course
    5. misconduct