

HACKBLOCK EDUCATIONAL CHARITY GUIDANCE NOTES

The Hackblock Educational Charity is a registered charity (number 1003410). The charity was set up in 1991 in memory of John and Peter Hackblock (Father and Son) who lived and worked in the parish of Southminster during the 1700's, and who left money in their Wills to benefit the young people of Southminster and surrounding parishes. Further details are available from the Charity Commission website (www.charity-commission.gov.uk).

The main objective of the Charity is to provide funds to support the educational needs of young people, up to the age of 25, living in the parish of St. Leonard's Southminster and adjoining parishes. This can include financial support for Southminster Voluntary Controlled Primary School. Grants may also be allocated to individuals or other bodies after an application to the trustees in accordance with our criteria.

1. Grants will be made in accordance with the Hackblock Charity objectives.
2. Grants will be made from within our available income and will not deplete our long-term capital.
3. Grants will be made judiciously for purposes of lasting value/impact wherever possible.
4. Grants will not be made for purposes that are the responsibility of another party.
5. Grants will require a contribution from the applicant to show commitment (e.g. 30% to 70%)
6. Each application will be considered on its merit, bearing in mind the opportunity for other sources of funding.
7. Applications, with supporting material should be made in writing to the Secretary.

In the past we have supported St. Leonard's Church Holiday Club, Essex ACF trip to South Africa, Southminster School PTA playground equipment appeal, St. Peter's sixth form Borneo expedition, Southminster school swimming pool and Southminster school computer suite.

For more information please write to the Secretary, Mrs. J. Griffiths at 30 Hillside Road, Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex, CM0 8EY.