



ISP Children's Foundation Application Form

Please read the Guidance Notes before completing the application form

Grants are awarded to young people up to the age of 25 who are, or have been, in local authority care. The grants are made to children and young people to:

- purchase domestic items and equipment when leaving care or afterwards when living independently
- help or advance education or training for work
- encourage and enable the development of hobbies, interests or skills
- participate in school trips, adventure holidays, outdoor activities and courses on art, drama and crafts

Name of Young Person applying for grant

Jacob Laithwaite

Name of agency or organisation which is responsible for the Young Person or is sponsoring his/her application

London Borough of XXXX

Contact person

Ellie Downs

Contact details

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Is the Young Person in care?

If Yes, please state the name of their foster carer and the organisation fostered through

No

If No, please state who was their care authority and when they left care

London Borough of XXXX. Jacob left care in 2010.

Amount of money needed. Grants are usually up to £600 but, in exceptional circumstances, applications for larger amounts will be considered

£450

If a Grant is approved, please state the name the cheque is to be made payable to (for those under the age of 18 we would expect this to be the foster carer)

Jacob Latchmere

What do you want? *Please give details of what you want to buy.*

Jacob used to work as a coach builder but was laid off 12 months ago. He was on an apprenticeship and as part of this was given a tool box and tools which he needs in order to get private work or to apply for jobs which require him to have his own tools. Unfortunately, during the acrimonious breakdown in his relationship with the mother of his son these tools have gone missing from the home they formerly shared.

How much will it cost? *Please state exactly how much the items or activities will cost. If you do not have the exact costs please provide estimates.*

The missing tools with approximate replacement cost are:

- 4 drawer Sealey tool box £80
- 3 ballpeen hammers £90
- Mac tool set screw drivers £60
- Bosch 18 volt drill £90
- Spanners and ratchet set £60
- 2 x socket set £70

TOTAL £450

The questions below help us to understand whether contributions are being made by other people or why there is no other source of funding.

Who else will contribute?	No	Yes	How much will the contribution be? or Why there is no contribution
Foster Carer	X		Not applicable
Young Person	X		No money
Pupil Premium	X		Not applicable
Local Authority	X		Not applicable
Other, please list	X		Not applicable

If you need more space please continue on a separate sheet.

Background Information *Please give whatever additional information about the Young Person you think will help the Trustees to reach a decision. In particular, please explain what difference having the grant will make. If you need more space please continue on a separate sheet.*

I have known Jacob for approximately 18 months and have witnessed the great strain which he has been under as a result of the loss of his job and the failure of his relationship. It is my understanding that the loss of his job precipitated the relationship problems and the loss of his tools was the result of his former partner's actions during the acrimonious split. Jacob has been sofa surfing for the past 2 months and feels that he has lost everything including access to his son.

I thoroughly believe that if this application is successful then Jacob will receive a significant lift both in terms of his morale but also most importantly to his chances of securing employment and the opportunity to rebuild his life.

Signed Carer/social worker/leaving care team (delete as appropriate)

Ellie Downs

Date

15/11/13

Monitoring Data We would be grateful if you completed the table below. The data is used to help us understand who we give grants to and does **not** influence whether we give a grant.

Young Person's Age	21
Sex	Male
Ethnicity	White
Nationality	British
Disability, if any	None

Please return completed form to: mandy.stevens@ispchildcare.org.uk or by post to
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