



Tallow Chandlers' Company

Applying to The Tallow Chandlers' Benevolent Fund

What we support

The current priority for the Benevolent Fund is to support young, disadvantaged people through **education** and **skills**, primarily in London, to enable them to succeed in life. Further information can be found on our [website](#).

As well as supporting three flagship London schools, we also support charities which meet our funding requirements, mainly in the London area, by giving one-off donations or by committing to a three-year funding cycle. An application may merit consideration for a three-year donation if it is closely related to our priority objective of supporting young people through education and skills, particularly in STEM areas.

Deadlines for applications

All appeals to the Benevolent Fund are carefully considered by the Education and Charity Committee which meets four times a year. This year's meetings and deadlines for receipt of applications are:

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| • Meeting: 19th September 2023 | Deadline for receipt of applications: 21st August 2023 |
| • Meeting: 22nd November 2023 | Deadline for receipt of applications: 23rd October 2023 |
| • Meeting: 13th March 2024 | Deadline for receipt of applications: 12 th February 2024 |
| • Meeting: 11th June 2024 | Deadline for receipt of applications: 13 th May 2024 |

How to make an application

To make an application to the Benevolent Fund, please email the following information to the Education and Charity Manager via estelle@tallowchandlers.org:

- A brief description of what the charity / organisation does and who it helps
- Brief details of the project / activity for which funding is being sought
- A short statement on the level of donation being sought and the impact it will achieve
- The project / activity budget
- A link to your organisation's current annual report and accounts
- Any other relevant supporting information, such as case studies

Please note that as a *general* rule, we do not accept applications from:

- National charities
- Charities that do not have a connection to London
- Individuals who appeal to us directly

Pre-Application Checklist

- Are you a registered charity, City institution or educational establishment?
- Does your project or activity fall within one of our priority areas (young people, education, training and employment, STEM)?
- Does it address an identified need and / or support disadvantaged or vulnerable young people?
- Is a small one-off donation going to have an impact?

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