

E F BULMER BENEVOLENT FUND

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Thank you for your enquiry about small grants from the E F Bulmer Benevolent Fund. The Fund sometimes makes small (under £500) one-off grants for **individuals resident in Herefordshire** for expenditure on particular essential/urgent items. Please fill in the form and **return it as a Word document by Email** to efbulmer@gmail.com

The following will help you with your application:

1. The Fund's primary purpose is to support former employees (or their close family members) of H P Bulmer, so let us know if this applies to your client and it will be subject to a different process.
2. The Fund has limited resources, so we would not expect to receive many applications from the same organisation. Please be selective and only apply for urgent/essential items. Similarly, we would be most unlikely to support the same beneficiary twice.
3. Specify the name, address, age etc of the beneficiary (which will be treated in confidence), and the financial and social circumstances leading to the requirement for a grant (ie why the beneficiary or family cannot pay).
4. State specific item(s) required (note that carpets are no longer funded) and the exact cost. If possible, refurbished furniture and white goods should be sourced from organisations such as Full House to keep costs down.
5. Say where else you are seeking funding or have a promise of funding for this client.
6. Payment will be made electronically, so please ensure you fill in all the banking details requested on the form. Payment is normally made to the charity/public sector organisation requesting the grant. Payment can be made to the supplier of the goods, but make sure you have made arrangements for the payment to be traced if you are dealing with a larger firm such as Argos, Currys etc. Payment will not be made to the individual beneficiary direct. So please supply your organisation's full name and address and contact person, and payee details if not the same as your organisation's.
7. Do not send supporting papers (estimates, references, care reports etc) unless specifically requested by us.
8. A decision is normally made within a week and payment will follow a few days later unless essential personnel are away.
9. The Administrator is happy to discuss cases on the telephone.

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