

# School uniform grant application form 2012

- Please read carefully and complete all sections as incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Large print versions of this application form are available on request.
- The Trustees reserve the right to make appropriate enquiries to verify the information provided.

## Eligibility

### Please confirm that the following apply to you (and your partner if applicable):

Tick all that are appropriate

- I/We do not have savings in excess of £800
- No one in my household has received a grant from UNISON Welfare in the last six months (with the exception of a Winter Fuel Grant).
- My/our net income (excluding Child Benefit and Disability Living Allowance) is less than £18,000 pa.

## Personal details

Name Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other

Address

Postcode

Email

Contact telephone no.

UNISON Branch

Membership No\*

Date joined UNISON\*

\*You can contact UNISON Direct on 0845 355 0845 if you do not have this information

## Members of your household and their income

Do you have a partner? Yes  No

Number of dependent children in the household:

Ages of children:

Please include all sources of income (net salaries – after deduction of tax, national insurance, superannuation and trade union subscriptions only, benefits, tax credits, charitable payments, etc.) received by all members of the household. Do not include Child Benefit and Disability Living Allowance which are ignored as income for this grants programme.

Total net annual household Income (including partner's income, if applicable)

£

Please refer to section on 'Supporting Documentation'

## Alternative/previous funding

Name of Local Authority:

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Does your Local Authority provide assistance with the cost of school uniforms? Yes  No

If yes, have you applied for/received a grant for this purpose from your Local Authority or any other source?

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Did you receive a School Uniform Grant from There For You (UNISON Welfare) in 2011?

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## Supporting documentation

Please ensure that copies of the following documents are enclosed with the application (we cannot guarantee safe return of any originals):

- Latest bank statement(s) for you and your partner (if applicable) showing confirmation of all income received (please highlight)
- Latest payslip for you and your partner (if applicable)
- Separate confirmation of any income that is not shown on the bank statement

**Your application will not be considered without these documents**

## Important information for all applicants

- Grants are limited to a maximum of £120 per household.
- There is a limited amount in the School Uniform Grants fund and once exhausted no further awards can normally be made.
- Only ONE application per household will be considered and priority will be given to members who have not previously applied.
- Where assistance has been given or is anticipated from the Local Authority or another source, members will receive 50% of the grant payable by There For You.

- To be considered for a grant, your application must be received no later than 6 July 2012.
- Decisions will be communicated in writing after the closing date.

## Declaration

- I confirm that the information I have given truly reflects my current financial position.
- I understand that failure to provide the required supporting documentation will mean my application cannot be considered.

Signed

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Date

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## Data Protection

All personal information will be held in confidence by UNISON Welfare for the purposes of assessing this application, in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998. A full copy of the data protection policy of the organisation is available on request.

**Please return your application form to:  
UNISON Welfare, UNISON Centre, 130 Euston Road, London NW1 2AY by 6 July 2012.  
Applications received after this date will not be considered.**

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# The cost of schooling survey

How much do you think you have spent in total on your child(ren)'s school uniform including footwear?

- £0-50
- £50-100
- £100-150
- £150-200
- £200-250
- £250-300
- £350-400

More £

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Were there any items that were only available from a specialist supplier? Yes  No

If yes, which were they?

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Was there any help available towards the cost of school uniforms and PE kits? (please select all that apply)

- School second-hand uniform shop
- School hardship fund
- School bulk discount
- Local authority grant
- Don't know
- No

Are you worried that your child might be

Disciplined by their school for not having the correct uniform?

Yes  No

Bullied by their classmates for not having the correct uniform?

Yes  No

Do you expect to spend more or less on school uniform costs in the year ahead?

- Considerably more
- Slightly more
- About the same
- Slightly less
- Considerably less

How difficult would you say it is for your family to meet the cost of your child's school uniform?

- With a bit of help can just about manage
- Quite difficult
- Very difficult

Why is this?

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Do you buy any school uniform/clothing or footwear from any of the following stores?

- Sainsburys
- Tesco
- Asda
- Marks & Spencer
- BHS

Other

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What school costs are you asked to contribute towards?

- School trips – directly related to education
- School funds
- School photographs
- Equipment for lessons
- Non-school uniform days
- School parties or discos
- Swimming lessons
- Text books or revision guides
- Items for a jumble, raffle or cake sale

Other (please specify)

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Is it made clear that families on a low-income could be exempt from some or all of the cost of school trips?

Yes  No

Did the costs associated with schooling influence the choice of school for your child?

Yes  No

As a result of rising living costs, do you find;

You are having to turn to your parents?

Yes  No

Other family members for additional financial support? Please tick all that apply.

Yes  No

Do you have any other comments?

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