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.

We support three London schools - Leigh Academy Halley, Greig City Academy and Cubitt Town Primary School - and organisations which meet our funding requirements, mainly in the London area. All appeals for funding are considered carefully by the Education and Charity Committee, which meets four times a year.

Successful appeals are usually supported initially with a one-off donation and those organisations are able to reappeal for further funding in the following year, and, if successful, may be granted another one-off donation or a three-year donation.

The outcome of both successful and unsuccessful appeals will be acknowledged by email.

Our year runs from July to June. Only one appeal per organisation will be considered each year.

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)?
- Does it support disadvantaged or vulnerable young people?
- Can you clearly articulate how a one-off donation would impact the charity's work?

How to Make an Application

To make an application to the Benevolent Fund, please complete the Appeal Form on our Benevolent Fund Application webpage, and email it in **Word format** to the Education and Charity Manager on estelle@tallowchandlers.org by the deadlines listed below.

Deadlines for Applications

The Education and Charity Committee meets four times a year. The meetings and deadlines for receipt of applications are:

- Meeting: 22nd September 2026 — Deadline for receipt of applications: 18th August 2026
- Meeting: 17th November 2026 — Deadline for receipt of applications: 13th October 2026
- Meeting: 24th March 2027 — Deadline for receipt of applications: 17th February 2027
- Meeting: 9th June 2027 — Deadline for receipt of applications: 5th May 2027