

The John Hutton Trust Fund

The John Hutton Trust Fund was set up through the estate of the Late John Hutton, a Slateford man who emigrated to Australia and left one half of his estate to provide financial or material assistance for people in his original home village.

The fund is administered by a Committee set up by and responsible to, the Kirk Session of Slateford Longstone Parish Church.

Eligibility:

The Trust is governed by certain restrictions placed in the will of John Hutton, however we can accept applications from individuals, families, organisations or associations.

The funds are only available to people/groups within the Slateford Longstone Parish boundary area (this can be checked with the Trust Clerk to ensure you may be eligible) and irrespective of any connection with the church or other organisations.

Please note any short or long term hardship, financial or material that a person, family or group encounters may be considered and each case will be considered under its own merits.

We would ask that every effort is made to seek assistance from any other body/organisation set up and available to individuals/groups that offers the assistance you may be looking for. Though further assistance may be available from the Trust should partial help only be offered, however the Trust Committee would expect to be provided with all the pertinent information to allow us to make our decision.

Please do not feel intimidated by this procedure as the Trust Committee wish only to help those who require our help and are simply acting within our remit as provided by John Hutton's specific wishes.

A copy of the application form is included in this month's Kirk News and we would encourage you to consider if there is any family, friend or neighbour within Slateford Longstone Parish that could benefit from some help and support. However to avoid any embarrassment please bring the availability of this Trust to their attention and encourage them to apply themselves by simply following the instruction.

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