

Sherburn House Charity

Guidelines on creating, saving and printing an online grant application

Please read and understand the 'Application guidelines for Grants' before you commence your application. These guidelines tell you whether your cause is one that Sherburn House Charity would be willing to consider support for. Any application that does not fulfil these guidelines will be rejected. Therefore we strongly recommend you download that document and read it thoroughly before commencing any application. It could save you considerable wasted time.

From our website's front page at www.sherburnhouse.org, click 'Grants' to be taken to the main grants page. Click on 'Grant Application' on the blue menu bar. You will be presented with the login screen. First of all you need to register with the website, by clicking the 'Register here' button. You will then be prompted to enter your email address, your name and a password, which you have to enter a second time to confirm its accuracy. Once you have registered with our website you can login using your email address and password from any computer with an internet connection.

When you are logged in, you can click the 'New application' link to commence a new grant application. Alternatively, if you have already commenced an application and you are returning to make changes, once you have logged in, a list of applications created by you will be displayed. To the right of each application will be an 'Edit' link and a PDF icon. Click the 'Edit' link for the application you wish to change. The application will be displayed for you to edit. When you are editing your application it is very important that you do not use your browser's 'Back' button. Always use the 'Save' button at the bottom of the form to save the current state of your application before you navigate to another page. Failure to do this will result in the loss of your latest changes!

You can return to your application at any time and make changes.

When you are happy that you have completed your application, first of all ensure you have saved it, as described above. Then leave 'Edit Mode' by clicking on 'Grant Application' on the blue menu bar. The list of applications you have commenced will be displayed. Click the PDF icon to generate a PDF version of your application and display it on your computer screen. The application will be exactly four pages long. You need to print this out, as the form needs to be signed by an authorised person in your organisation before it is submitted to us. You can also save a copy to your own computer if you wish. If the PDF generation does not work, it may be that you don't have software that can display PDF files installed on your computer. See below for details on how to install software that can display PDF files.

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When you submit your signed application form to us by post, don't forget to include the documents that are specified at the bottom of the final page of the application form. Failure to do this may delay or jeopardise your application.