

Thank you for showing interest in The Nikki Waterhouse Trust's work. Before you will proceed to complete the Application Form please familiarise yourself with the Frequently Asked Questions below.

Can I apply?

The charity is devoted to help children under the age 18 who are victims of war, natural disaster or catastrophe.

By the definitions above the charity defines war as: terror attacks, riots and conflicts between factions.

The organisation defines a natural disaster as: severe weather conditions causing damage to accommodation or institutions; any natural condition that will or may cause a loss of life or property.

The organisation defines a catastrophe as: personal injuries that have a catastrophic effect on an individual's life and illnesses that have a catastrophic effect on an individual or family life.

Given the definitions above the applicant will have to fall into at least one of the stipulated criterion for the application to be considered by the trustees.

How will my application be assessed?

Each application will be assessed by a minimum of 2 trustees using a scoring system of between 1 and 5 (where 1 is the least severe and 5 is the most severe following pre-designated criteria) on the following indicators: accommodation situation, material situation, health condition, personal circumstances and age. This process will take up to 14 working days. Applications achieving a score of 15 or more will be presented to the board of trustees during their quarterly meeting, and support will be awarded for the nominee(s) who receives the most votes from the trustees. The decision will be announced within 10 working days from the date of the meeting.

Each successful nomination will have to be supported with background information for the potential beneficiary, the purpose of the funding request, as well as details of two referees, one being a character reference and one being a professional reference (e.g. teacher, doctor). The nomination must be relevant to the Charities purpose, provide a public benefit and if both references confirm the nomination is valid then aid will be granted by the trustees.

How can The Trust help me?

The organisation will aim to provide material support for chosen cases by offering/purchasing the goods or transferring the funds to nominated organisation (e.g. hospital) in the first instance rather than offering funds. If offering funds is the only way to resolve the chosen case, the beneficiary (or a parent/guardian) will have to provide the organisation with a proof that the funds were used for the stated purpose of the successful nomination. This can be done by providing receipts or certificates and will be followed up by arranging a home visit. This would need to be proven within 3 months from the date funds were received. If the beneficiary fails to provide the proof of applying the funds in accordance with the purpose stated within the nomination, then the funds will have to be repaid.



Application Form

Applicant's Name:	Parent/Guardian Name:
Applicant's Age:	Address:
Address:	Who is this Application submitted by:
The funding/resources required:	

Please describe to our trustees the background of the beneficiary and the reason why are you applying for support from The Nikki Waterhouse Trust:

Please answer the following questions below:

What is the Applicants Accommodation Situation	
What is the Applicants/Parents/Guardian's Material Situation	
What is the Applicants Health Condition	
Please describe any other circumstances that may support Applicants claim	

Please give details of your household financial circumstances	
Nature of Employment	
Current household monthly income	
Total household monthly expenditure	
Do you receive any benefits, if so please give details?	
Please give details of any savings.	

Please provide us with the Names, addresses and contact details for two referees: one character and one professional (teacher, doctor etc.) who can support the Applicant's claim.

Referee 1 Name	Referee 2 Name
What is the connection to the Applicant	What is the connection to the Applicant
Address	Address
Contact Details	Contact Details

Please note that by submitting this application form you agree for The Nikki Waterhouse Trust to process your personal data and information included in this form.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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