

1. The Objects of the Stanley Beau Foundation (“the Charity”)

Under the terms of the Trust Deed dated 30th March 2020, the objects of the Charity are:

To relieve the needs of children and young people aged between 0-19 with life limiting or life-threatening medical conditions and their families by:

- a) Providing financial assistance in the provision of holidays and activities;
- b) Providing support and advocacy;
- c) Any other means as the trustees determine

2. Priorities for support

The number of projects which can be supported by the Charity is, of necessity, limited to the amount of funds available for distribution in any year.

3. Principles

In awarding grants, the Trustees will apply the following principles:

3.1 Applications from any geographical area within the UK (but not overseas) are eligible for consideration.

3.2 Applications must be made by individuals, not organisations;

3.3 All applications from previous recipients of grants or from previously unsuccessful applicants will be considered by the Trustees on their own merits. Although the Trustees will have regard to the outcome of the previous application, any new application will in no way receive preferential or adverse consideration. In the case of a second or subsequent application under part a, the Trustees would expect to see evidence of active fundraising and/or other support for the Charity since the previous award was made.

3.4 In reference to part a), applicants will normally be aged between 0 and 19 years. In exceptional cases such as post bereavement or respite stays, the Trustees may consider applications from persons outside these parameters.

3.5 The Charity will not save in exceptional circumstances make individual awards for sums in excess of £2,000 in relation to part a and c. Part b, would not constitute a financial grant.

3.6 In the case of applications under section b and c, there are no age restrictions nor restrictions on the number of applications.

3.7 The Charity will willingly work in partnership with other organisations to fund initiatives beyond the financial scope of a single organisation

4. Exclusions

The Trustees will not normally approve the use of the Charity’s funds for medical research, postgraduate study, or purposes for which the government has a statutory responsibility to provide.

5. Grant application process

All applications for grants should be completed in conjunction with this policy. They must be made by using the on-line application form on the Charity's website (www.stanleybeaFOUNDATION.org) or by sending a hard copy of the application form (which can be downloaded on the website) to The Stanley Beau Foundation, 22 Albert Terrace, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 2BE.

6. Information requirements before awarding a grant

Before awarding a grant to any individual, the Trustees require that the application should:

6.1 Inform the Trustees of the purpose of the application and the way in which the grant will be used;

6.2 Inform the Trustees of the names and full contact details of two referees who are prepared to support the application;

6.3 Provide adequate information regarding the identity of the child and the child's condition.

6.4 Be signed or verified by the applicant (or in the case of applicants by persons under the age of eighteen years by his or her parent or guardian) to confirm that all information provided is correct.

7. Assessment process

7.1 All grant applications will be subject to initial assessment to ensure they meet the basic criteria for funding. Applicants must be prepared to provide such other information as the Trustees may reasonably require in order to assist them in their decision-making process. Grants will be considered by the Trustees at their meetings, and the Trustees will aim to write to all applicants informing them of the outcome of their application for funding within four weeks of receipt of a complete application (including all necessary references. Urgent applications will be considered as soon as possible.

7.2 Applicants should note that, as with many other charitable trusts, the Stanley Beau Foundation may receive far more applications than it has funds to support. Even if an application fits within the criteria and priorities of the Charity and a detailed assessment has been made, the Charity may still be unable to provide a grant.

7.3 The Trustees will not be obliged to provide an explanation to the applicant should his/her application be unsuccessful.

8. Publication

8.1 The Trustees also expect to receive copies of any published articles, papers or other outputs which may result from the grant.