

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Policy and Resources
Date:	12 December 2014
Title:	Evelyn Mace Educational Trust Scholarships – 2014/15 academic year
Reference:	6249
Report From:	Director of Corporate Resources – Corporate Services

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1. The decision:

- a) That the new scholarship awards totalling £2,500 for the 2014/15 academic year be awarded to the individuals for the amounts outlined in Appendix 1, subject to the applicants providing the necessary confirmation of attendance from their college or university.
- b) That the funding deficit in 2015/16 and future years is met from the Leader's one-off grants budget as detailed in Table 1.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The decisions are required in order to agree the financial support that will be given to young people as part of the Evelyn Mace Educational Trust Scholarships for the next academic year and to meet the funding deficit in future years.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. The Trust was set up by Evelyn Mace to support young people in the advancement of their education. The County Council acts as trustee for the fund and considers applications against it each year.
- 3.2. The County Council in its capacity as fund administrator and trustee could decide not to make any awards but under the terms of the bequest would then not be able to use the funding for any other purpose. On that basis, this option was not considered viable.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

None.

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

None.

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

12 December 2014

**Executive Member for Policy and Resources
Councillor R Perry**