

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Decision Report**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Policy and Resources
Date of Decision:	28 October 2010
Decision Title:	Evelyn Mace Educational Trust Scholarship's – 2010/11 academic year
Decision Reference:	2093
Report From:	County Treasurer

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1. Executive Summary

- 1.1. The purpose of this paper is to seek approval from the Executive Member for Policy and Resources for the payment of seven scholarship awards which are recommended based on the provisions of the Evelyn Mace Educational Trust.
- 1.2. The proposed scholarship awards amount to £2,500 for the 2010/11 academic year.
- 1.3. The background and terms of the Trust are set out in section 2.

2. Contextual information

- 2.1. In 1999 the Evelyn Mace Educational Trust was established following a bequest received by the County Council from Mrs Evelyn Mace, a former head teacher and Winchester School Governor. The net yearly income of the trust is to be applied by the County Council for the advancement of education through the award of scholarships, bursaries or similar financial assistance to students under the age of 25 years resident in Hampshire.
- 2.2. The Charities Panel and the Community and Conservation Committee agreed that the most efficient way of using the Trust would be to establish two types of annual scholarship.
 - Evelyn Mace Drama Scholarships for students due to start a drama or poetry course of Higher Education
 - Evelyn Mace Scholarships to be made to students in, or formerly in, the care of Hampshire County Council in order for them to pursue a course of Higher Education.

3. Finance

- 3.1. The Trust's annual income is estimated at approximately £6,000 for 2010/11. This funds scholarship awards for both continuing students agreed in previous years as well as new awards approved.
- 3.2. The amount of income received in 2009/10 was lower than in previous years, and it is envisaged that it will remain at this lower level for the foreseeable future. In view of this reduction, together with the need to maintain scholarship awards for continuing students at the rate agreed in 2009/10, it has been necessary to set the 2010/11 awards at a lower rate than last year.
- 3.3. It is recommended that for applications received from young people who were formerly in the care of the County Council the award should be set at £400 per year (compared with £750 awarded in 2009/10). For 2010/11 five scholarship awards are recommended (at a total value £2,000), compared with three awards in 2009/10 (total value £2,250).
- 3.4. It is proposed that the award for drama and poetry students should be set at £250 per year (compared with £500 awarded in 2009/10).
- 3.5. The following recommendations are made for new awards totalling £2,500. Further details can be found in Appendix 1.

Evelyn Mace Scholarships* - £400 per student

Student A – 3 years

Student B – 3 years

Student C – 4 years

Student D – 1 years

Student E – 3 years

*In view of the eligibility criteria for these awards, the students are not identified. Details are available on request.

Evelyn Mace Drama Scholarships - £250 per student

Mark Noble – 3 years

Sydney Aldridge – 3 years

- 3.6. In addition to these proposals a further £6,000 will be provided in relation to continuing students who were awarded a scholarship in previous years. This proposal will, therefore, result in a total award of £8,500 being made during 2010/11.
- 3.7. Whilst the total amount of the award funded during 2010/11 will exceed the overall level of estimated income of £6,000, it is envisaged that this proposal will be affordable during 2010/11 as a result of surplus income achieved in earlier years. However, if the number of applications received in the future were to remain in line with those received this year, or increase further, this position would not be sustainable on an on-going basis. It would, therefore, be necessary to either reduce the level of award in future years or review the eligibility criteria.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1. That new scholarship awards totalling £2,500 for the 2010/11 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.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:**Links to the Corporate Strategy**

Hampshire safer and more secure for all:	No
Corporate Business plan link number (if appropriate):	
Maximising well-being:	Yes
Corporate Business plan link number (if appropriate):	
Enhancing our quality of place:	No
Corporate Business plan link number (if appropriate):	

Other Significant Links

Links to previous Member decisions:		
<u>Title</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Date</u>
Evelyn Mace Educational Trust Scholarship	941	19.10.09
Evelyn Mace Educational Trust Scholarship	338	16.10.08
Direct links to specific legislation or Government Directives		
<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

DocumentLocation

None

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

- 1.1. Equality and diversity objectives are not considered to be adversely affected by the proposals of this report.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

- 2.1. Crime and disorder objectives are not considered to be adversely affected by the proposals of this report.

3. Climate Change:

- a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?
- No impact
- b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?
- No impact

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Recommended Applicants

Name	Age	University	Course	Course Length	Start Date	Amount
Student A*	18	Goldsmiths University	BMus (Hons) Popular Music	3 years	Sep 2010	£400
Student B*	20	University of Greenwich	BA Public Relations	3 years	Sep 2009	£400
Student C*	21	University of Hertfordshire	BA (Hons) Tourism Management	4 years	Sep 2010	£400
Student D*	19	London University (Birkbeck College)	HE Foundation Year in Accountancy	1 year	Sep 2010	£400
Student E*	24	University of Southampton	BA (Hons) Modern History & Politics	3 years	Sep 2010	£400
Mark Noble	18	Bristol Old Vic Theatre School	BA (Hons) Professional Stage Management	3 years	Sep 2010	£250
Sydney Aldridge	18	Bird College (University of Greenwich)	Foundation Degree in Creative Industries: Acting	3 years	Sep 2010	£250

* NB: in view of the eligibility criteria for these awards, the students are not identified, details are available on request