

VENTURES BURSARIES AND DISCOUNTS 2020

Ventures Bursary

How much is available?

Up to 1/3 of the cost of one Venture place each year.

Who's eligible?

We have a bursary fund for those who need financial assistance in order to attend. However, this fund is limited and should only go to those families most in need. The criteria for those who are eligible for a bursary is outlined on the bursary application form, but here's a quick reminder:

1. Bursaries should only be granted where the young person would otherwise be unable to attend.
2. The Bursary Fund exists to support households where income is particularly low; usually this will mean that parents or guardians will be receiving welfare benefits such as income support.
3. We will also support families where three or more siblings are going on Ventures in the same year, and where the family's finances cannot afford the fees for all of them.
4. The Bursary Fund is one of several funding options; others include young people's home churches and Trust Funds. We expect any grant from the Ventures Bursary Fund to be matched by awards from other sources.

How to apply:

Please contact the Ventures office to find out more.

New Group Discount

How much is available?

£75 per member (or £45 per member for Ventures costing under £165).

Who's eligible?

This discount is for children and young people from New Sending Groups who have not been to a Venture before. These groups can be from churches, schools, or youth groups, and up to 5 groups can be eligible per Venture per year. There is, however, a limit to the funds available, and discounts will be offered on a first come, first served basis. The criteria are:

1. **2 years without Ventures:** the group has not sent members to any Venture for 2 years. This requires confirmation by the VF Office.
2. **Developing relationship:** a leader in your team has personally contacted a key leader of the group for a conversation about the Venture and this promotion.
3. **Self-promoting:** the key leader in the potential group offers the discount to their young people or parents; therefore the group leader is actively promoting the Venture themselves.

How to apply it

The Bookings Contact should inform the VF Office of those eligible for the discount; we will then apply the discount once the member is booked on.

Can it be used alongside a Ventures bursary?

Yes! This discount can be combined with our normal bursary scheme if necessary. The bursary will be applied to the remaining fee after the discount.



Patronage Church Discount

How much is available?

£75 per member (or £45 for Ventures which cost less than £165).

Who's eligible?

CPAS is the patron of over 700 churches, which means we're involved in appointing vicars with a heart for the gospel when these churches have a vacancy. We're very keen to build stronger links between these Patronage Churches and Ventures, and so the discount is available to children and young people connected with these churches. These patronage churches do not have to fit the criteria of 'new sending groups', but the discount is limited to children and young people who haven't been on a Venture before.

How to apply it

If you would like to check whether a church is a Patronage Church or not, please contact us at the VF office. The Bookings Contact should inform the VF Office of those eligible for the discount; we will then apply the discount once the member is booked on.

Can it be used alongside a Ventures bursary?

Yes! This discount can be combined with our normal bursary scheme if necessary. The bursary will be applied to the remaining fee after the discount has been deducted. **Please note: members cannot obtain BOTH a New Sending Group Discount and a Patronage Church Discount.**

Other Grants and Funds

Grants for Clergy Families

The SRPC (Society for the Relief of Poor Clergy), which is closely related to CPAS, is offering grants for children of evangelical clergy who need help with fees for going on Christian holidays. Priority will be given to applications from clergy who are attending holidays in leadership positions. The fund is limited and grants are considered in regard to individual financial and family circumstances. For more information, and to download the application form, visit www.srpc-aid.com. Please note, applications sent in by the end of February or April will be considered in March and May respectively.

The David Chilcott Fund

This fund is an independently managed registered charity. Unfortunately their funds have been depleting considerably over the last few years, and as of 2020, they are no longer able to offer grants to Venture members.



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