

Application Guidelines For a Grant from the Diocese of St Albans Moral Welfare Fund (Previously known as the Yapp Fund)

These grants are administered by the Parish Grants Committee or its welfare sub-committee. It is anticipated that applications will usually be made by parish clergy or officers on behalf of individuals or organisations.

Grants will be considered in respect of:

- Organisations
- Individuals or families recommended by diocesan clergy

Grants should be:

- Primarily for women under the age of 35 and/or their children, who are resident in the Diocese of St Albans
- For at least one of the following objectives:
 - To ease poverty or meet a specific moral or material need
 - Training
 - Moral or practical support for unmarried or deserted mothers, or prospective mothers
 - The promotion of understanding and community among young women and their children of different ethnic groups and/or faiths

Grants will not be made to finance applications for bankruptcy or for the writing off of debts.

Grants in respect of individuals, or of up to £5,000 in respect of an organisation, will be considered immediately by the sub-committee. Grants of above £5,000 in respect of an organisation will be considered at the next meeting of the Parish Grants Committee.

You need to complete two forms to make an application: The online Grant Application Details form, accessible from the link on the grants page of our website and the specific Diocese of St Albans Moral Welfare Fund Grant Application Form which should be downloaded as a word document, completed and saved as a pdf with the name 'STAMWF Grant Application XXX' (where XXX is the name of the parish). This pdf and any other supporting documentation should then be submitted by email to grants@stalbans.anglican.org

Applications will be considered immediately, or at the next meeting of the Parish Grants Committee, depending upon their size. Applications for larger grants should be submitted no later than 10 days before a meeting. Meeting dates can be found on our website on the following page [Board of Finance, and its committees](#)