

Application Criteria for the SKRUM Scholarship Grant 2018/19

The SKRUM Scholarship Grant is open to competitive applications from young people in their final year of sixth form study. This is because at the time of travel to Swaziland you will need to be at least 18 years old. The grant covers travel and accommodation with some spending money and will pay for volunteering time at the SKRUM project in Swaziland.

To be eligible to apply you will need to meet the following criteria:

1. You will need to be a UK Citizen eligible for a full passport.
2. You will need to qualify for at least two (2) categories of the Pupil Premium
 - a. Free school meals
 - b. Have been registered for free school meals at any point since May 2010
 - c. Are, or have been, in care
 - d. Have parent/s in the armed forces
3. You will need to submit a 400 word personal statement detailing what you believe you can offer to SKRUM during your visit.
4. Two references will be required, of which one must be your Head Teacher with proof from the school in question that you are eligible for PP.
5. Should you be successful in your initial application you will be invited to interview (we will pay for your travel expenses). Should you be successful at interview you will be invited to apply for your Safeguarding checks including a mandatory Disclosure and Baring Service check. All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.

To apply for the scholarship grant please email Tristan Forster, SKRUM Trustee, tristan.forster@skrum.org or visit our website skrum.org