

Inverness-shire Educational Trust Scheme 2024

(Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey, Lochaber and Skye & Lochalsh)

HIGHLAND COUNCIL CHARITABLE TRUSTS

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Preamble

Pursuant to The Charities and Trustee Investment Act 2005, Section 43, where educational endowments (that are also charities) now come under the provisions of the act, superseding previous legislation, The Highland Council, as the local education authority, have prepared the following scheme for the reorganisation of the education endowments of Inverness-shire. The first reference to Inverness-shire Educational Trust Scheme is in 1932, where a number of endowments were amalgamated. A further re-organisation was carried out as Inverness-shire Educational Trust Scheme 1960.

This scheme is updated to reflect changing legislation and expectations of governance. It reflects the requirements of the Public Sector Equality Duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010, the Fairer Scotland Duty (2018) under the Equality Act and The Islands (Scotland) Act 2018. In addition, the scheme, through impact assessments, considered the needs of mainland rural communities, data protection and requirements under Human Rights, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and climate change.

Having considered the above requirements, this new scheme has modernised the language of the previous scheme, reflects a more multi-cultural and diverse Highland community, whilst seeking to ensure that children and young people continue to benefit from the original intentions of the bequests within a modern context.

The scheme also amalgamates a number of bequests and endowments into the trust to ensure that there is a more efficient raising of revenue for maximising awards and to improve governance.

This scheme is incorporated into The Highland Council Charitable Trusts registered with The Office of The Scottish Charity Regulator, SC025079. It shall continue to be governed by this and any subsequent updated trust scheme, which is approved by the elected members of The Highland Council, in their capacity as trustees.

This trust scheme covers the geographical areas of the following areas of The Highland Council:

- Badenoch and Strathspey
- City of Inverness
- Isle of Skye and Raasay
- Lochaber
- Nairnshire

In the financial year 2024-2025, the capital sum invested by the trustees is in the region of £475,000. The revenue income is in the region of £30,000. There are also investments with a current value of some £700,000.

1. Administrative Arrangements

Business Arrangements

1. The Highland Council shall continue to be the governing body of the trust. It delegates its powers, in relation to the trust, to an appropriate committee.
2. The committee, under The Scheme of Delegation and Administration to Committees and Sub-Committees and to Officers (2023), has the authority to allocate and monitor expenditure from any agreed and delegated localised funds (2.9)
3. The day-to-day business of the trust may be undertaken by an officer of The Highland Council, who shall provide an annual report to the appropriate committee of The Highland Council.
4. As trustees, it shall be in the power of The Highland Council to make such rules and standing orders as they think fit under this scheme, provided that the said rules and standing orders shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the scheme.

2. Conditions of Awards

1. When awarding scholarships, grants or other assistance under the scheme, The Highland Council:
 - a. may consider by such means as they think fit, the attainment, merit and promise of each candidate making an application,
 - b. may have regard to the financial and other circumstances of each candidate and to the expenses likely to be incurred by the candidate and may take account of any other bursaries or grants awarded to the candidate,
 - c. may consider by such means as they think fit, the merit and standing of any club, institution or organisation making an application.
2. Each scholarship or grant shall be tenable for one year The Highland Council may extend the period of tenure from year to year, if they are satisfied with the progress being made by the holder of the award for the duration of their course.

3. Powers of Investment and Administration

1. The Highland Council shall have all the relevant powers competent under the laws of Scotland to financially manage the fund and any property or assets of the trust. This includes financial investments, purchase, lease, sale, or inheritance of property.

4. Additional Donations

1. The Highland Council may receive donations, legacies, annuities, subscriptions, and other gifts for this scheme. These shall be used according to the donors' instructions. If no instructions are given, The Highland Council will allocate the donations to the trust's capital, income, or both as they see fit.

5. Capital Expenditure

1. Where The Highland Council incur capital expenditure under the approved plan, they may borrow or make drafts upon the capital. The loan shall be repaid in equal instalments annually over a period not exceeding forty years. Drafts shall similarly be repaid, unless sums added to the capital exceed the amount of the draft.

6. Redemption of Periodical Payments

1. Where annual or other periodical payment is made to The Highland Council under any deed of mortification or other instrument under this scheme, the council may agree with a debtor a suitable single payment, as long as the sum, when invested, generates equivalent annual income.

7. Variation of Preferences

1. If the amount between the trust's income and the sums in the approved plan changes significantly, The Highland Council may adjust the sums in the plan to reflect the available balance of free income.

8. Application of Income

1. The Highland Council after paying the expenses of the scheme and the necessary expenses of management, burdens and taxes affecting the trust shall in each financial year:
 - i. Pay interest on money borrowed for the purposes of the approved plan.
 - ii. Set aside sums required for loan repayment or to replace drafts upon the capital.
 - iii. Apply as nearly as possible the whole of the free income of the trust, including any balance carried forward from the previous financial year, in conformity with the plans to be approved from time to time in accordance with Section 9 (14-16) of the scheme, provided that no expenditure shall be incurred under an approved plan in relief of expenditure which would in the absence of the endowment ordinarily be incurred from any other fund.
 - iv. Pay the prizes to be awarded in Section 9 (1).
 - v. Pay the bursaries to be awarded in Section 9 (2-13).
 - vi. Apply the balance of any free income in conformity with the approved plan as per Section 9 (14-16).
 - vii. Where a listed category in the approved plan receives no application, up to the maximum sum for that category may be transferred in that financial year to another category or categories with multiple applications.

- viii. If at the end of any financial year, there is an unexpended balance of income, The Highland Council may carry up to ten thousand pounds to the following financial year or to add the balance (full or part) to the capital of the trust.

9. Purposes of the Trust

Prizes

1. The Highland Council shall award annually the prizes as described in the Second Schedule.
 - i. Where a school has been closed or amalgamated with another, the prize shall transfer to the new school within the catchment area.
 - ii. Where the prize is in the form of a medal or any other specific form, it shall be in the power of The Highland Council to substitute such form of award as they think fit up to the value described. This decision may be delegated in the plan to the headteacher.

Bursaries

2. The Highland Council shall award the bursaries named in the Third Schedule to persons as described in the schedule.
3. Bursaries shall be awarded provided that:
 - i. No person shall be accepted as a candidate
 - a) who is over the age of 25 years,
 - b) who has left school more than twelve months prior to the date on which a bursary must be awarded, unless affected by a long-term illness or condition resulting in delayed entry to university or similar educational institution or
 - c) who has already commenced attendance at university or similar educational institution.
4. Bursaries shall be subject to the preferences and special conditions listed in the Third Schedule.
5. The annual bursary shall not exceed the amount listed in the Third Schedule.
6. Bursaries shall be tenable for such numbers of years as it is necessary to graduate or complete the course listed in the application.
7. Priority will, therefore, be given to those applying for a continuation of a bursary for their course, subject to continued good progress, before consideration of new applications.
8. If there is more than one candidate entitled to a preference for any bursary, the Highland Council may either award to the most meritorious of the candidates or may split the bursary, should the total value exceed two thousand pounds.
9. If, on any occasion on which a bursary is to be offered for award, there is no candidate of sufficient attainment then no award shall be made.

10. Where the sum specified in the Third Schedule is not or is unlikely to be expended in any financial year because
 - i. there is no candidate of sufficient attainment, The Highland Council shall be empowered to award an additional bursary in the following financial year.
 - ii. a bursary has lapsed owing to the death, resignation or withdrawal under Section 11, The Highland Council shall consider new applications at the start of the following financial year.
11. Where there is an increase in the sum required to facilitate an additional award in Section 9 (10)(i) above, it shall be within the power of The Highland Council to increase the bursary amount accordingly.
12. All bursary amounts are changeable as they are subject to sufficient income. Where the income is insufficient, a percentage calculation shall be applied across the bursaries.
13. It shall be within the power of The Highland Council to withhold a bursary from competition for a year in order to secure, as far as possible, that an equal number of bursaries shall be available for award each year.

Submission and Approval of Plan

14. A plan shall be drawn up in the format of the Fourth Schedule.
15. The Highland Council may, at any time, require a revision or amendment to the plan.
16. The Highland Council may approve, with or without changes, any plan or amendment submitted under this section and must then implement it as approved.

Post-graduate Scholarships

17. Where provision is made, The Highland Council may annually award scholarships, up to the maximum amount specified in part 1 of the plan, for research or advanced study to high-achieving graduates in need of financial aid.
18. Each candidate shall submit for approval a programme of work or study.
19. Each scholarship shall be tenable for one year and The Highland Council may extend the period of tenure from year to year on being satisfied with the progress made by the holder of the scholarship.
20. The annual value of the scholarship shall be such as The Highland Council may fix having regard to the financial circumstances of the holder (including any other bursaries or grants paid) and to the likely expenses to be incurred.
21. Scholarships are available to those under the age of twenty five years.

Supplementary Bursaries

22. Where provision is made, The Highland Council may annually award supplementary bursaries, up to the maximum amount specified in part 1 of the plan to

- i. former pupils of schools who are about to enter or are in attendance at a university or college and who, in the opinion of the council, merit an award and
 - ii. have attended school in any of the following areas:
 - a. Badenoch and Strathspey
 - b. City of Inverness
 - c. Isle of Skye and Raasay
 - d. Lochaber
 - e. Nairnshire
- 23. Each supplementary bursary shall be tenable for one year and The Highland Council may extend the period of tenure from year to year on being satisfied with the progress made by the holder of the scholarship.
- 24. The annual value of the supplementary bursary shall be such as The Highland Council may fix having regard to the financial circumstances of the holder (including any other bursaries or grants paid) and to the likely expenses to be incurred.
- 25. Supplementary bursaries are available to those under the age of twenty five years.

Special Grants

- 26. Where provision is made, The Highland Council may annually award grants, up to the maximum amount specified in part 1 of the plan, to those who left school early without qualifying for tertiary education
 - i. where, having gained qualifications and have been in employment, are returning to study or
 - ii. who were unable to enter tertiary education for reasons acceptable to the council
 - iii. and who are in financial need and show promise.
- 27. Each special grant shall be tenable for one year and The Highland Council may extend the period of tenure from year to year on being satisfied with the progress made by the holder of the scholarship.
- 28. The annual value of the special grant shall be such as The Highland Council may fix having regard to the financial circumstances of the holder (including any other bursaries or grants paid) and to the likely expenses to be incurred.
- 29. Special grants are available to those over the age of twenty one years and less than twenty five years.

Assistance in Obtaining Practical Experience of Trades

- 30. Where provision is made, The Highland Council may annually award grants, up to the maximum amount specified in part 1 of the plan, to apprentices or those in technical training to cover fees, books, tools, equipment, and other necessary expenses. They will consider the applicant's diligence, achievement, potential, and financial circumstances, including any other bursaries or grants received.

31. Assistance is available to those under the age of twenty five years.

Student Apprentices

32. Where provision is made, The Highland Council may annually award grants, up to the maximum amount specified in part 1 of the plan, to support individuals serving apprenticeships and attending classes at a Scottish university or institution, who need financial assistance for their living expenses. The council will consider the applicant's diligence, achievement, potential, and financial circumstances, including any other bursaries or grants received.

33. Assistance is available to those under the age of twenty five years.

Travel Scholarships

34. Where provision is made, The Highland Council may annually award grants, up to the maximum amount specified in part 1 of the plan, to support individuals needing financial aid for travel outside Scotland to attend university, college, or other institutions. This aid covers fees, books, or instruments. The council considers the applicant's diligence, achievement, potential, and financial circumstances, including other bursaries or grants received.

35. Assistance is available to those under the age of twenty five years.

Travel Grants

36. Where provision is made, The Highland Council may annually award grants, up to the maximum specified in part 1 of the plan, for educational travel within and outside the UK. Applicants must provide details of the travel purpose, destinations, and expected duration. The council considers the applicant's diligence, achievement, potential, and financial circumstances, including other bursaries or grants received.

37. Assistance is available to those under the age of twenty five years.

Educational Excursions

38. Where provision is made, The Highland Council may annually award grants, up to the maximum specified in part 1 of the plan, to support educational excursions within the UK or abroad for pupils attending schools.

39. Assistance is available to those under the age of twenty five years.

Educational Travel

40. Where provision is made, The Highland Council may annually award grants, up to the maximum specified in part 1 of the plan, to support secondary school pupils or approved youth organisation members attending educational trips within the UK or abroad as part of a recognised group.

41. Assistance is available to those under the age of twenty five years.

Special Equipment

42. The Highland Council may annually award grants, up to the maximum specified in part 1 of the plan, for special equipment to improve school education beyond what the council normally provides.

Sports Facilities

43. Where provision is made, The Highland Council may annually award grants, up to the maximum specified in part 1 of the plan, to:
- i. provide and maintain playing fields, swimming pools, and sports facilities with necessary pavilions for children and young people,
 - ii. cover or assist with school team travel expenses,
 - iii. cover or assist with inter-school sports meeting costs and
 - iv. cover or assist with the costs of sports apparatus, equipment, and clothing.
44. Where part 2 of the approved plan includes a capital grant for a financial year, The Highland Council may award the grant in that year.

Support of Clubs

45. Where provision is made, The Highland Council may annually award grants, up to the maximum specified in part 1 of the plan, to clubs, societies, and organisations engaged in educational activities. The grants shall be used for promoting educational work including:
- i. the establishment and maintenance of institutes and centres and
 - ii. the provision of equipment.
46. Where part 2 of the approved plan includes a capital grant for a financial year, The Highland Council may award the grant in that year.

Adult Education

47. Where provision is made The Highland Council may annually award grants, up to the maximum specified in part 1 of the plan, to promote adult education by
- i. organising or supporting lectures, covering fees, travel, and personal expenses for lecturers or instructors, and defraying other necessary costs.
 - ii. making grants to those who need financial aid to attend any institution or organised course for adult education.
 - a. The Highland Council shall have regard to the financial circumstances of the applicant (including any other bursaries or grants paid).

School Hostel Amenities

48. Where provision is made, The Highland Council may annually award grants, up to the maximum specified in part 1 of the plan, to school hostels for additional amenities beyond what the council typically provides.
49. Where part 2 of the approved plan includes a capital grant for a financial year, The Highland Council may award the grant in that year.

Promoting Education in the Visual Arts

50. Where provision is made, The Highland Council may annually award grants, up to the maximum specified in part 1 of the plan, to promote education in the visual arts by:
- i. establishing, maintaining, or supporting a collection of artworks for circulation among educational establishments,
 - ii. assisting children and young people with exceptional promise in the visual arts who need financial aid for special tuition or private study, and
 - iii. organising and covering or assisting with the costs of art exhibitions, lectures, and demonstrations.
51. Where part 2 of the approved plan includes a capital grant for a financial year, The Highland Council may award the grant in that year.

Promoting Education in Music

52. Where provision is made, The Highland Council may annually award grants, up to the maximum specified in part 1 of the plan, to promote education in music by
- i. establishing and supporting choirs, orchestras, bands, and instrumental groups, composed wholly or mainly of children and young people,
 - ii. assisting children and young people with exceptional promise in vocal or instrumental music who need financial aid for special tuition or private study, under conditions approved by The Highland Council and
 - iii. organising and covering or assisting with the costs of concerts, musical performances, and music lectures for the educational benefit of school pupils.
53. Where part 2 of the approved plan includes a capital grant for a financial year, The Highland Council may award the grant in that year.

Promoting Education in Drama

54. Where provision is made, The Highland Council may annually award grants, up to the maximum specified in part 1 of the plan, to promote education in drama by
- i. establishing and supporting dramatic groups, composed wholly or mainly of children and young people,
 - ii. assisting to establish and support a library of plays suitable for performance,
 - iii. assisting children and young people with exceptional promise in drama who need financial aid for special tuition or private study.
55. Where part 2 of the approved plan includes a capital grant for a financial year, The Highland Council may award the grant in that year.

Educational Experiments and Research

56. Where provision is made, The Highland Council may annually award grants, up to the maximum specified in part 1 of the plan, to support approved bodies and individuals conducting educational experiments and research deemed beneficial by the council for the local community.
57. Where part 2 of the approved plan includes a capital grant for a financial year, The Highland Council may award the grant in that year.

10. Preferences

Preferences for Certain Beneficiaries

1. If any school closes, the value and conditions of endowments shall be transferred to the relevant catchment school.

Payments Deemed to be for Benefit of Beneficiaries

2. In the event of The Highland Council borrowing under Section 5, the beneficiaries shall be considered to have a preference until the loan is repaid by the council to the capital.
3. In the event of The Highland Council making a draft on the capital, the whole or part of which must be replaced under Section 5, the beneficiaries shall be considered to have a preference until the draft is repaid by the council.

11. Miscellaneous Provisions

Limitation of Value of Awards

1. The value of any award made under this scheme shall not adversely affect the value of any statutory award made by the local education authority to a person.

Withdrawal of Awards

2. The Highland Council shall require the holder of any award under this scheme to make satisfactory progress in the course of study. If, in the opinion of the council, any such holder be guilty of serious misconduct or fail to make reasonable progress, the council may withdraw the award. The Highland Council's determination shall be final.

Names of Founders

3. The Highland Council shall, as far as possible, associate the names of the founders of the endowments to which this scheme relates with the awards and grants made under the scheme.

Availability of Scheme

4. The Highland Council shall ensure that the scheme is published on its website and is available to the public.

First Schedule

Particulars of Endowments

Serial No	Name of Endowment(s)	Designation of Founders	Governing Instrument	Area or School of Benefit
1	Inverness-shire Educational Trust, formed by the amalgamation of the following endowments		Inverness-shire Educational Trust Scheme, 1932, approved by His late Majesty King George V in Council on 9 th December, 1933	
1a	Cameron Bequest, Inverness	Ewan Cameron residing at Birnam		Parish of Daviot and Dunlichity Parish of Inverness and Bona, excluding the Burgh of Inverness
	Clark's Bequest etc	Miss Charlotte Clark, Inverness; and subscribers to a fund for the erection of Nairnside School		
1b	Cameron Bequest, etc., Urquhart	Evan Cameron, residing at Birnam; and William Stewart, sometime factor to the Earl of Seafield		Parish of Urquhart and Glenmoriston
	Grant's Bequest	James Grant MA, fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, sometime Assistant		

		Editor of the National Records of Scotland		
1c	Cameron Lees Bursary Fund	The Very Rev Sir James Cameron Lees KCVO., DD., LLD., Dean of the Thistle and Chapel Royal		Parishes of Alvie, Duthil and Rothiemurchus, Kingussie and Insh, and Laggan
	Caw's Bequest	John Caw, Writer in Edinburgh		
	Insh Girls' School Endowment	Miss Georgina Wilhelmina Macpherson Grant		
	Macpherson Mortification, Kingussie	Lieutenant Colonel Angus Macpherson of the Honourable East India Company Service		
	Macpherson Mortification, Laggan	Captain Daniel Macpherson		
	Smith Bursary Fund	Donald Smith, Grantown-on-Spey		
1d	Ellice Prize Fund	Mrs Ellice		Invergarry Primary School
1e	Fassifern Bequest	Sir Duncan Cameron of Fassifern, Baronet		Fort William Senior Secondary School
1f	Inverness Engineering and Arithmetic Prize Fund	An anonymous donor		Public schools and further education centres in the Burgh of Inverness
1g	Macdiarmid Trust, Portree	Donald Macdiarmid of South Carolina		Isle of Skye
	Macdiarmid Trust, Snizort			

	Alexander Macdonald Bursary Fund	Alexander Macdonald, Solicitor, Portree		
	Mrs Alexander Macdonald Bursary Fund, Portree	Mrs Alexander Macdonald, Portree		
	Mrs Alexander Macdonald Bursary Fund, Strath			
	William Macdonald Bursary Fund	William Macdonald, sometime Publisher in Edinburgh		
1h	Macdonald of Exeter Fund	Colonel John Macdonald of Exeter, last surviving son of Flora Macdoanld		Portree High School
1i	Macdonald Prize Fund	Donald Duncan Macdonald, Drumnadrochit		Glen Urquhart Senior Secondary School
	Urquhart and Glenmoriston Prize Fund	Persons Unknown		
	Wooldridge Prize Fund	Mrs H Ellis Wooldridge of 90 Oakwood Court, London		
1j	Smith Prize Fund	Donald Smith, Grantown-on-Spey		Dulnain Bridge Primary School
1k	Urquhart’s Bequest	Donald Urquhart, sometime Teacher, Staffin		Staffin Junior Secondary School, Skye
2	Duncan Cameron	Duncan Cameron,	Will dated 10 th July, 1949 and registered in	Abernethy Junior Secondary School

	Bequest	Beira, Portuguese East Africa	the Official Register of the Notary of the District of Beira, Portuguese East Africa	
3	Colonel Ewan Campbell Memorial Prize Fund	Miss Margaret Campbell, Craig-an-darach, Kingussie	Will dated 2 nd May, 1953 and registered in the Books of Council and Session on 6 th June, 1956	Kingussie Senior Secondary School
4	Crawford Memorial award	Miss E Crawford, 9 Loch Nevis Terrace, Mallaig	Letter setting forth trust purposes dated 2 nd July, 1952	Mallaig Junior Secondary School
5	Duthil School Prize Fund	James McPherson McLean of New Zealand	Will of founder, who dies on 18 th march, 1947	Duthil Primary school
6	Isabella Forbes Memorial School Prize	Former pupils of Teanassie Primary school, Inverness-shire	Letter setting forth trust purposes dated 2 nd June, 1950	Teanassie Primary School
7	Dr Forsyth Foundation	George GS Forsyth, Boyton Cottage, Boscombe, Hampshire	Will dated 16 th November, 1945 and proved in the District Probate Registry, Winchester, on 4 th September 1946	Abernethy Junior Secondary School
8	Glenmoriston War Memorial Fund	Subscribers to the Glenmoriston Welcome Home Fund	Letter setting forth trust purposes dated 19 th June, 1946	Invermoriston Primary School Dulchreichard Primary School
9	MacBean Prize Fund	Alexander MacBean, Atholl Cottage, Evanton, Ross-shire	Disposition by the Trustees of alexander MacBean date 13 th October, 1937 and registered in the General register of Sassines for the County of Ross and Cromarty on 19 th October, 1937	Farr Primary School
10	The William McConachie Fund (Guisachan)	The Rev William McConachie DD., Old Manse, Lauder	Will dated 19 th May, 1930, and registered in the Books of Council and Session on 3 rd December, 1931	Cannich Bridge Primary School Marydale Roman Catholic Primary School
11	Donald Macdougall Bible Fund	Donald Macdougall, Dunolly Cottage, Inverness	Trust disposition and Settlement dated 11 th July, 1877 and with relative Codicils, registered in the Books of Council and	Public schools in the Burgh of Inverness

			Session on 21 st April, 1822	
12	McGruer Dux Medal Fund	Duncan McGruer, Importer, Christchurch, New Zealand	Will of founder who died on 12 th April, 1923	Kingussie Senior Secondary School
13	John Macpherson Memorial Prize Fund	Subscribers to the fund	Letters setting forth trust purposes dated 25 th February and 10 th October, 1942	Broadford Junior Secondary School
14	John Morrison Memorial Bursary Fund	John Morrison	Will dated 2 nd December, 1932	Struan Primary School, Skye
15	Newtonmore School Prize Fund	Sir Thomas Stewart Macpherson	Will dated 30 th April, 1946, and registered in the Books of Council and Session on 18 th August, 1949	Newtonmore Primary School
16	Martin Medal Fund (So far as relating to Inverness Technical High School)	Miss Kate g Martin, 6 Queensgate, Inverness	Letter setting out trust purposes dated 18 th December, 1933	Inverness High School
17	Erracht Bequest	Alexander Cameron of Erracht, Kilmallie, Inverness-shire	Scheme approved by Interlocutor of the Court of Session on 19 th March, 1929	Parish of Kilmallie
18	John MacDougall (Tomatin) Trust	Jogn MacDougall, Merchant, Hazelbank, Tomatin, Inverness-shire	Trust Disposition and Settlement dated 8 th April, 1905 and registered in the Books of Council and Session on 15 th December, 1909	Raigbeg Primary School
19	Rose Bursary Fund	Mrs Elsie Grant Ross or Rose, Waverley Hill, Camberley, Surrey	Deed of Trust dated 3 rd January, 1921	Kingussie Senior Secondary School
20	James Ryan Prize Fund	Mrs Elizabeth Clementina Ryan, Roy Bridge, Inverness-shire	Minute setting forth trust purposes dated 3 rd October, 1928	Fort William Senior Secondary School
21	Robert Sharp Scholarship Fund	Robert Sharp	Will dated 12 th April, 1916 and proved in the Wakefield District Probate Registry on 28 th	Public schools on Isle of Skye

			April, 1917	
22	Skye School Children's Mid-day Meals Trust	Robert Laurie Thomson of Eigg, Muck and Strathaird	Skye School Children's Mid-day Meals Trust Scheme, 1932, approved by His late Majesty king George V in Council on 26 th May, 1933	Public schools on Isle of Skye
New Additions to The Scheme				
23	Robert Charles Grant's Bequest	Robert Charles Grant	Governing instrument not found	Cromdale School
24	George Harvey's Bequest	George Harvey	Governing instrument not found	Grantown Grammar
25	Grant Cruikshank Bequest-Kingussie	Mrs Beatrice Grant Cameron, Glenelg	Will dated 21 st May 1985	Kingussie High School
26	Meta MacBean-Kingussie	James Desmond Scarlett, Milton of Moy	Will dated 16 th July 2005	Kingussie High School
27	Glasgow/Inverness-shire Trust	Messrs Donaldson & Alexander, Solicitors, Glasgow	Letter dated 20 th July 1973	Inverness Royal Academy Inverness High School
28	George MacDonald Prize Fund	Mrs Janet M MacDonald MBE, 40 Lovat Road, Inverness	Letter dated 7 th March 1978	Inverness High School
29	George Ross Ker Bequest	George Ross Ker, Herberton, Queensland, Australia	Draft Scheme of 13 th January 1972, referring to bequest made over to Inverness County Council and Nairn County Council in September 1971	Parish of Croy
30	William MacBean Gift	William MacBean LLD, New York	Letter dated 5 th March 1924	Nairn Academy
31	James Thomson MacLeod's Trust	James Thomson MacLeod, 4 Monreith Road, Glasgow	Letter dated 2 nd March 1949	Cawdor Primary School
32	Nairn Academy Prize Fund	Alexander Wilson	Governing instrument not found	Nairn Academy

33	Iain Murray Memorial fund	Iain Murray	Highland Regional Council Memorandum 7 th March 1977	Portree High School
34	Manson Bequest (Nairn & Ardclach)	Donald Manson, Edinkille Park, Palmerston North, New Zealand	Extract from the Will of Donald Manson, 30 th November 1905	Ardclach and certain other school boards
35	Cameron Cruikshank Bequest	Mrs Beatrice Grant Cameron of Glenelg	Will dated 22 nd October 1986	Portree High School and Glenelg Primary School

Second Schedule

Prizes

Serial No	Name	Number to be awarded each year	Total Current Value 2024	Beneficiaries	Special Conditions	Relative Serial No of First Schedule
1	Cameron of Fassifern Prizes	-	£400	Pupils attending Lochaber High School	Prizes shall be awarded to the specified amount by the headteacher.	1e
2	Colonel Ewan Campbell Memorial Prizes	Two or more	£100	Pupils attending Kingussie High School	One of the prizes shall take the form of books to the value of £40 and shall be awarded to the proxime accessit (runner up) to the pupil with highest attainment.	3
3	Crawford Memorial Award	One	£90	Pupils attending Mallaig High School	The prize shall take the form of books and shall be awarded to the pupil of highest attainment.	4
4	Duthil School Medals and Prizes	One	£75	Pupils attending Carrbridge Primary School	A medal or other prize shall be awarded for outstanding academic achievement and a Bible or other religious book to the best pupil in religious knowledge; any residue shall be expended in awarding prizes at the discretion of the headteacher.	5

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5	Ellice Prizes	-	£70	Pupils attending Invergarry Primary School	Prizes shall be awarded to the specified amount by the headteacher.	1d
6	Isabella Forbes Memorial Prize	One	£20	Pupils attending Teanassie Primary School	The prize shall take the form of cash and shall be awarded to the pupil with highest attainment.	6
7	Dr Forsyth Prizes	-	£150	Pupils attending Grantown Grammar School	Prizes shall be awarded to the specified amount by the headteacher.	7
8	Glenmoriston War Memorial Prizes	Two	£30	Pupils attending Kilchuimen Primary School and residing in the Glenmoriston area.	A prize shall be awarded to the best two pupils. Each prize shall be so marked as to indicate that the purpose of the prize is to commemorate the men from Glenmoriston district who were killed in the 1939-45 War and the names of the men shall be inscribed on each prize. A prize shall not be awarded to the same pupil more than once.	8
9	Glen Urquhart Prizes	-	£60	Glen Urquhart High School	The prizes shall be awarded to the best pupils in S1-S3 and are not limited to a specific number within any year.	1i
10	Inverness Prizes in Engineering & Arithmetic	One	£100	Pupils of Inverness City	The prize shall be awarded to one pupil achieving a foundation apprenticeship in engineering at the discretion of the Director of Training Day 1 Automotive Skills, Inverness or an officer of The Highland Council.	1f
11	MacBean Special Prizes	Nine	£90	Pupils attending Farr Primary School	Prize, each to the value of £10, shall be awarded to pupils having outstanding achievements in mathematics, reading, writing and religious knowledge. A further two prizes shall be awarded to the two best all rounder pupils.	9

Serial No	Name	Number to be awarded each year	Total Current Value 2024	Beneficiaries	Special Conditions	Relative Serial No of First Schedule
12	MacDonald Prizes	Two	£60	Pupils attending Glen Urquhart High School	The prizes shall be awarded to two pupils of outstanding attainment in S3.	1i
13	Colonel John Macdonald of Exeter Prizes or Medals	Two	£80	Pupils attending Portree High School	The prizes or medals shall be awarded to two pupils of outstanding attainment.	1h
14	Donald Macdougall Prizes	Four	£200	Pupils attending public schools in the Burgh of Inverness	Four prizes shall take the form of Bibles or other appropriate religious books each to the value of £50 and shall be awarded for proficiency in religious knowledge at the discretion of the head of department for religious education within the associated school groups of Inverness High School, Inverness Royal Academy, Millburn Academy and Charleston Academy.	11
15	John MacDougall (Tomatin) Prizes	Two	£70	Pupils attending Strathdearn Primary School	Prizes of equal value shall be awarded to two pupils who, in the opinion of the headteacher are most proficient in religious knowledge. A prize shall not be awarded to the same pupil in successive years.	18
16	McGruer Dux Medal	One	£85	Pupils attending Kingussie High School	The medal shall be awarded to a pupil of outstanding attainment. A prize shall not be awarded to the same pupil in successive years.	12
17	John Macpherson Memorial Prize	One	£20	Pupils attending Portree High School	The prize shall take the form of books and shall be awarded to an outstanding pupil in Gaelic.	13
18	The Martin Medal	One	£80	Pupils attending Inverness High School	The medal or other appropriate prize shall be awarded to the best pupil in English and mathematics.	16

Serial No	Name	Number to be awarded each year	Total Current Value 2024	Beneficiaries	Special Conditions	Relative Serial No of First Schedule
19	John Morrison Memorial Prize	One	£40	Pupils attending Dunvegan Primary School, Skye	The prize shall be awarded to a pupil of outstanding attainment.	14
20	Newtonmore School Prize	One	£35	Pupils attending Newtonmore Primary School	Prizes shall be awarded to the specified amount by the headteacher.	15
21	James Ryan Prizes		£100	Pupils attending Lochaber High School	The prizes shall be awarded for general excellence to pupils in the senior phase of the school.	20
22	Smith Prizes		£280	Pupils attending Grantown Primary School	The prizes shall be awarded for excellence in in reading, writing and arithmetic.	1j
23	Donald Urquhart Prizes		£80	Pupils attending Portree High School, Skye	Prizes shall be awarded to the specified amount by the headteacher for pupils in S1-3.	1k
24	Ellis Wooldridge Prize	One	£10	Pupils attending Glen Urquhart High School	The prize shall be awarded for excellence in geography to a pupil in S1-3.	1i
25	Robert Charles Grant's Bequest	One	£30	Pupils attending Grantown Primary School	The prize shall be awarded at the headteacher's discretion.	23
26	George Harvey's Bequest	One	£20	Pupils attending Grantown Grammar	The prize shall be awarded to a pupil of outstanding achievement.	24

Serial No	Name	Number to be awarded each year	Total Current Value 2024	Beneficiaries	Special Conditions	Relative Serial No of First Schedule
27	Grant Cruikshank Bequest	Two	£150	Pupils attending Kingussie High School and Kingussie Primary School	One prize shall be awarded to each school at the headteacher's discretion	25
28	Meta MacBean Bursary Prize	One	£1500	Senior Pupils of Kingussie High School	The prize shall be awarded to a senior pupil for an essay on some original aspect of Badenoch history or genealogy. It is expected that the essay length, quality and subject will reflect the generous size of the prize.	26
29	Glasgow/Inverness-shire Trust	Two	£60	Pupils of Inverness High School and Inverness Royal Academy	One prize of £30 for a pupil of Inverness Royal Academy studying Biology. One prize of £30 for a pupil of Inverness High School for excellence in the senior years.	27
30	George Alexander MacDonald prize Fund	One	£50	Pupils of Inverness High School	The prize shall be awarded to a pupil for excellence in Business Studies (or equivalent) at the discretion of the headteacher and principal teacher.	28
31	William MacBean Gift	One	£20	Pupils of Nairn Academy	The prize shall be awarded to a pupil for proficiency in their studies, at the headteacher's discretion.	30
32	James Thomson MacLeod's Trust	One	£75	Pupils of Cawdor Primary School	The prize shall be a gold medal for an outstanding pupil. Alternatively, a cash prize may be given.	31
33	Nairn Academy Prize Fund	One	£20	Pupils of Nairn Academy	The prize shall be awarded at the headteacher's discretion.	32

Serial No	Name	Number to be awarded each year	Total Current Value 2024	Beneficiaries	Special Conditions	Relative Serial No of First Schedule
34	Iain Murray Memorial Fund	One	£25	Pupils of Portree High School	The prize shall be awarded at the headteacher's discretion.	33
35	Cameron Cruikshank Bequest	Two	£200	Pupils of Portree High School and Glenelg Primary School	Prizes of £100 each shall be awarded at the headteachers' discretion.	35
Total			£4475			

Third Schedule

Bursaries to be Awarded

Serial No	Name of Bursary	Maximum sum which may be expended annually *(2024)	Description of persons entitled to a preference	Special Conditions	Relative serial No to First Schedule
1	Rose Bursary	£1680	Pupils who are about to leave Kingussie High School	The bursary shall be tenable at any Scottish University. The Highland Council shall award the bursary to the most meritorious pupil who is so proceeding on the recommendation of the school management team.	19
2	Robert Sharp Scholarship	£660	Persons born in the village of Boat of Garten or who were permanently resident in the said village or who have at any time been in regular attendance at Deshar Primary School.	The bursary shall be tenable at any Scottish University. The Highland Council shall award the bursary to the candidate who, in the opinion of the council, has the most meritorious application.	21
3	George Ross Ker bequest	1000	Natives or residents of Croy school catchment area	The bursary shall be tenable at any Scottish University. The Highland Council shall award the bursary to the candidate who, in the opinion of the council, has the most meritorious application.	29
Total		£3340	*Subject to sufficient income		

Fourth Schedule

The Approved Plan

Part 1- Expenditure of Free Income

Section 9 (paragraphs)	Rubric	Maximum Expenditure in each Year*	Remarks
17-21	Post graduate scholarships		*Subject to sufficient income Instructions: Insert opposite each section the maximum sum, if any, which the county council propose to expend under the section in any financial year. The total in column 3 should exceed the estimated amount of free income (including any balance carried forward from the previous financial year) available for expenditure under section 8 (1)(vii) by not less than 15 percent and not more than 25 percent of the said estimated amount.
22-25	Supplementary bursaries for students attending universities, central institutions etc		
26-29	Special grants		
30-31	Assistance in experiencing practical experience of trades		
32-33	Grants for student apprentices		
34-35	Travel scholarships		
36-37	Travel grants		
38-39	Educational excursions		
40-41	Educational travel		
42	Special equipment		
43-44	Sports facilities		
45-46	Support of clubs		
47	Adult education		

48-49	School hostels		
50-51	Promoting education in visual arts		
52-53	Promoting education in music		
54-55	Promoting education in drama		
56-57	Educational experiments and research		

Part 2: Capital Grants

No of Section	Rubric of Section	Particular Purpose of Grant	Amount of Grant	Financial Year(s) in which the Grant will be Paid	Remarks
25	Sports facilities				<p>Instructions: Give a brief description of the grant. No purpose may be included unless it is a purpose to which capital may be properly devoted. If the grant is to be given in more than one financial year, state the years.</p>
26	Support of clubs etc.				
27	School hostel amenities				
29	Promoting education in the visual arts				
30	Promoting education in music				
31	Promoting education in drama				
32	Educational experiments and research				