



Teenage Cancer Trust Education Scholarship/ Funding Application

Teenage Cancer Trust aims to ensure that every young person with cancer and their family receive the best possible care and professional support throughout their cancer journey. The charity does this by championing the cause and through funding several different services. Such services include nursing, youth support coordinators, research, hosting conferences, building specialist Teenage Cancer Units in hospitals, and supporting non-specialist centres in delivering the best possible care to young people with cancer and their families.

Teenage Cancer Trust have been working with Coventry University since 2006 in developing and delivering specialist accredited courses for health care professionals working with this niche group of patients in their quest that young people with cancer are cared for by well-informed staff commensurate with the specific needs of young people in their care.

To support this, Teenage Cancer Trust have allocated some funding to Coventry University to cover modules fees for health care professionals working in the area of teenage cancer who wish to complete accredited academic modules so that

- Patients are better cared for
- Staff are better informed
- The staff have CPD opportunities in this field of practice
- A network of specialist staff can be developed
- And to support organizations in being complaint with NCAT(2011) measures 11-7D-208

This funding is available to those individuals who have not been able to secure alternative sources of funding.

Terms of Teenage Cancer Trust Funding are as follows

Teenage Cancer Trust scholarship applicants must fulfil the following criteria

- Applicants must be working regularly with Teenagers/Young Adults (TYA) with Cancer in a clinical or non-clinical setting
- Priority will be given to Teenage Cancer Trust funded staff, or NHS staff working in a Principal Treatment Centre or developing TYA services (for e.g. in a TYA Designated Hospital)
- Be a UK citizen, i.e. not an option for non UK students

- Be prepared to engage with all planned module activities. (Attendance/engagement with on-line activity or classroom based activity as appropriate is monitored and will be fed back to the Teenage Cancer Trust.)
- Have written support from their employer/line manager to enable completion of the module by signature as indicated on the Teenage Cancer Trust Education Funding Application form.
- Any recordable scholarly outputs such as journal articles, posters presentations etc. developed as a consequence of this study must acknowledge input of Teenage Cancer Trust, the University (and staff if co-authored) and where appropriate the Stephen Sutton Scholarship award.

Limitations/Restrictions

- Stephen Sutton scholarship applicants are expected to complete all 3 modules as part of the Post Graduate certificate unless accreditation for prior learning is acceptable for one module.
- Applicants whose posts are funded by other charities will have to negotiate joint funding and may only be offered the cost of one module from Teenage Cancer Trust.
- Teenage Cancer Trust reserves the right to request reimbursement from a student who withdraws from a funded module/course following consideration of the circumstances for withdrawal.
- Applicants may be subject to a telephone interview to determine suitability.

Selection of applicants will be decided jointly by a representative of Teenage Cancer Trust and Coventry University and as such application information will be shared for this purpose only. Coventry University are obliged to provide reports on student funding to Teenage Cancer Trust which will include when a student wishes to withdraw from a funded module/ programme.

Public Interest/Communication/Media-

Successful applicants may be invited through the charity or the university to participate in media coverage. This would be done in participation and in agreement with the student who would be contacted by one of the members of the Coventry University team. Any press release would be agreed with the charity, Coventry University and the Scholar. We may also ask you to participate in communication about our course

To apply for Teenage Cancer Trust Education funding:

Applicants must complete a Coventry University CPD/Post Qualifying Application Form **AND** an application for Teenage Cancer Trust Education Funding form.

The closing date for funding applications for modules (online or classroom based) commencing in the Autumn Term (End Sept start) is **July 1st**. The closing date for Modules offered in the Spring Term (End Jan start) is **November 1st** and those commencing in the Summer term (end April start) have a **1st March** deadline.

The Teenage Cancer Trust Education Funding form requires a signature from managers that indicate support for applicants to complete modules.

Both the Teenage Cancer Trust Education Funding form and the CPD/Post Qualifying application form must be returned by email, or post to the:

Health and Social Care Unit
Faculty of Health and Life Sciences
Richard Crossman Building
Coventry University
Priory St
Coventry
CV1 5FB

P 024 77655958/5388

E- cpdadmissions.hls@coventry.ac.uk



Teenage Cancer Trust Education Funding Application Form

Do not complete this form if you have alternative funding arranged

Name

Job Title

Who funds your post? E.g. Teenage Cancer Trust, Clic Sargent, Macmillan, NHS

Place of work

Do you work in either of the following? Please tick the box

Principal Treatment Centre State where.....

TYA Designated Hospital State where.....

Working towards designated status State where.....

Other ,

please identify type of area you work in e.g., adult haematology, and where this is

Modules(s) you are seeking funding for- please list

1) List the Module Code(s).....

Online module or Classroom

or

2) Stephen Sutton Scholarship for the Post Graduate Certificate in Teenage/Young Adult Cancer Care. Online comprising 3 modules.

To be signed by your manager

I understand that the named person above has applied for Teenage Cancer Trust funding to cover module fees. I will make every effort to support this person to succeed in completing the module successfully.

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| Managers Name |
| Signature |
| Date |

To be signed by the Applicant

By applying for Teenage Cancer Trust Education funding, I understand that if successful, I agree to the **Terms of Teenage Cancer Trust Funding as outlined above**

Applicants Name

Signature

Date

| Office use only | Tick, sign and date |
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| Meets funding criteria/ Funding approved | |
| Meets funding criteria/ Funding not available (sent to Course Director) | |
| Does not fully meet criteria (sent to Course Director) | |
| Discussed with Teenage Cancer Trust rep Name and date | |