



Bursary Criteria

We look for all of the following characteristics in the businesses and projects that we fund:

1. Applicants will be seeking to be or are already self-employed and be applying for assistance with their own business
2. Applicants will be willing to share details of their business plan where requested.
3. All information provided by applicants must be accurate, open and honest.
4. Applicants will be able to demonstrate ethical and viable business practices which contribute to the local economy
5. Applicants will be able to demonstrate they have the skills and capabilities to meet their business objectives
6. Applicants will live and practice within the Borough of Melton Mowbray
7. Applicants will have provided identification and have a bank account where relevant payments can be made
8. Applicants will treat Rotary members providing information and assistance with respect and dignity
9. Applicants will be willing to feed back in person to the Rotary club within 3 months regarding their progress and use of funds received
10. The Rotary Enterprise Group has the right to reject any application at its discretion without a duty to explain the reason
11. Rotary's involvement in providing business advice is limited to an introduction to an experienced Rotary member only, and liability for this advice is not accepted by the Rotary Club.; the adviser must be fully insured for the advice given or omitted. It is down to the applicants' discretion to accept or reject any advice offered.