



Borders College Pilot Project Funded by The Robertson Trust

BORDERS YOUNG TALENT PROJECT

- The Robertson Trust was established in 1961 by the Robertson Sisters: Elspeth, Agnes and Ethel. The Robertson Trust (www.therobertsontrust.org.uk) donates to a wide range of charities in Scotland.
- The Robertson Scholarship Trust was established in 1992 with the objective of providing financial support to assist people advance their education at schools, colleges, universities or other educational institutions.

Who are the Robertson Trust?

Vision of the Trust - To enable young people in Scotland to maximise their potential.

They have developed six strategic strands which tie in within the GIRFEC model; of this, one in particular is related to colleges

College Scholarship Awards: Strategic Objective:
“We want the young people we support to be Achieving and Included”

Vision and Objective

We want the Robertson Scholarships to be used to identify young people prior to them leaving school, to help prepare them for the transition to college and, to help them make a success of their time there; unlocking their potential and supporting them to be an active participant within their learning community. We want to improve their chances of success at college and in either progressing further in their education or in gaining employment.

Scholarship Aim

Project Outline

- A brief description outlining the proposed initiative.
- The target group, how you will identify the participants, the barriers they face in achieving a successful outcome.
- The intended outcomes and outputs from the initiative, how these will be measured and judged for success.
- Why you are unable to undertake the initiative at present and how it will complement existing activity.
- How the initiative will support the young peoples' transition to college successfully, including pre-entry activity, their involvement in school-college partnership programmes and work with organisations and others supporting the young people at present.
- How the initiative will support the young person while at college.
- How the initiative will prepare and support the young people in achieving a successful outcome from their time at college.
- How the initiative will incentivise the young people.
- A description of how any equality issues are addressed by the initiative.
- The involvement and support of other agencies supporting the young person (providing a letter of support outlining their commitment).