

**The Linda Mary Clarke Fund has been established in memory of Linda Clarke, who was passionate in her support and encouragement of young women to achieve their potential in pursuing careers within Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM). This award offers financial support to female individuals who have shown outstanding hard work and commitment and are passionate about pursuing a career in STEM.**

**It is primarily, but not exclusively, designed to help students from a disadvantaged background or those who may have other challenges which may affect their individual opportunities in realising a career within STEM. Applications are particularly welcome from those students who wish to follow a career within the green sector, such as occupations involved in such activities as conserving energy, developing alternatives energy sources, reducing pollution or recycling.**

**Part One: Personal Details**

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| Personal Details |
| Full Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Contact Number |  |
| Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) |  |
| Occupation |  |
| Email Address |  |

**Part Two: Goals and ambitions**

Please outline in no more than 1000 words the goals that you have achieved to date and your planned ambitions for the future.

This should include the following;

* Information about yourself and what a positive difference and impact this funding would potentially have on both you as a person and your career.

In addition, please provide information about what you would use the funding for.

**Part Three: Financial information**

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| Financial information |
| Do you currently receive any funding towards your career, training or studies? (E.g., Student Finance, parental support and academic scholarships)(Please specify what type of funding you have received and the amount). |  |
| Please provide a detailed insight into the costs associated with your educational course |
| Travel |  |
| Equipment |  |
| Training Fees |  |
| Accommodation |  |
| Other |  |

**Part Four: Supporting Letter and Evidence**

Please attach a letter of reference from a suitable person who can confirm your current status and identify what area of work or study you have done in relation to STEM and outline your commitment to pursuing a career within this field. This may be a teacher, councillor, school or co-worker that you have worked with. They do not need to identify all of your work because one example will be sufficient. If possible, please also provide some photographic evidence to illustrate your work.