**The Anne Baker Bursary Fund was established in 2018 to commemorate the life and work of Anne Baker and honour Anne’s tireless commitment to the advancement of adults and young people with learning disabilities and or physical disabilities.**

**Guidance Notes**

**The Objects of the Anne Baker Bursary**

The fund has been established to help meet the needs of adults and young people with a learning disabilities and or physical disabilities in the Hambleton and Richmondshire Districts of North Yorkshire.

The fund welcomesapplicationsthat will improve a vulnerable individual’s ability to access, participate or in some way benefit from an opportunity from which they would otherwise be excluded without the benefit of the funds support.

Specifically the fund would like to support projects that will help an individual take that important next step and which would struggle to be funded from another source.

**Examples of the kinds of project The Anne Baker Bursary Fund would like to support**

* Funding to support the purchase of a piece of equipment that would improve an individual’s ability to communicate
* Funding to support a piece of equipment that would improve an individual’s mobility
* Funding to support an individual to take part in a task or activity
* Support to visit or take part in an experience that would improve an individual’s understanding of the wider world.

*(The above are offered as examples only and are not exhaustive so please be creative)*

**Who can apply?**

An application may be made on behalf of any individual with a learning disability and or physical disability living in the Hambleton & Richmondshire Districts of North Yorkshire.

**When can you apply to the Anne Baker Bursary Fund?**

Applicants are welcome to apply at any time to the bursary fund

**How much can you apply for?**

All applications will be considered on their merit but please remember that the fund is limited and we do wish to support as many worthy causes as possible.

**When will I hear if I have been successful?**

The funding panel meet on regular basis, however if you are successful you will be informed no later than 8 weeks after we receive your application.

**Terms and Conditions**

* The fund will not support items, services or opportunities that could otherwise be supported by applications to a statutory body.
* Any equipment requested will be purchased on your behalf by the Anne Baker Bursary Fund.
* Any support of opportunity successfully requested from the Anne Baker Bursary fund will be purchased on your behalf.
* No cash alternative will be offered (In this way The Anne Baker Bursary can keep track of all expenditure and keep the administration as simple as possible)
* The decision of the trustees is final, although feedback about your application may be requested.

**Thank You**

**Application Form 2021**

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| **Name of the person making this application:** |
| **Correspondence Address:** |
| **Postcode:** |
| **Telephone Number:** |
| **Email Address:** |
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| **Name of the person benefitting from this application:** |
| **Primary Disability** |
| **Item or service being requested**  *(Please continue on a separate piece of paper if required)* |
| **What difference would you hope this item or service will make?** |

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| **Amount Requested** |
| **How much do you need in total?** |
| **How much have you already raised?** |
| **Please Note:** If your application is successful we may ask you to give us a little feedback about the success or otherwise of your project |
| **Return Address:** The Anne Baker Bursary Fund C/O Northdale Horticulture, Yafforth Road, Northallerton. DL7 0LQ  Alternatively you may email your application to: northdalehort @ aol.com |

***Please Note:*** *The Trustees of the Anne Baker Bursary Fund anticipate receiving far more applications than the fund will be able to support however The Trustees of Anne Baker Bursary Fund will ensure that every application will be reviewed and given due consideration.*

***Thank You for Applying***