

About Your Volunteer Role

Grant Panel Volunteer (Brummie Bursary)



The Brummie Bursary, delivered by Money Ready, provides grants of up to £300 for young people aged 16–25 living in the Birmingham city area. Funding is intended to remove financial barriers that impact a young person’s progression, wellbeing, or stability and include items such as food, digital access, home essentials, energy costs, education etc. Applications must be made through one of our recognised Referral Partners meaning we can prioritise those in genuine need.

As part of a small select group of panellists (up to 6) you will use your professional knowledge and life experience to assess applications and contribute to the final funding recommendations. The panel is chaired by Money Ready staff who will lead the decision-making process.

Tasks may include:

- Setting time aside to give due consideration to each application
- Attend the virtual panel meeting
- Take an active part in discussions, putting forward your views and respecting others
- Supporting group decision making

Making a difference

Young People are at the heart of our mission, and you will be a key part of a programme which gives quick and easy support to young people, at a time when they need it.

We are looking for volunteers who are:

- Passionate about making a difference in the lives of young people
- Encouraging, non-judgemental and open minded
- Able to make an informed decision based on grant criteria and application
- Able to articulate decisions to others, and listen to and consider a variety of views

Preparing for your volunteering

This volunteer role requires a medium level of preparation.

You will need to set aside approx. 1 hour to review and score the applications.

We also provide a set of instructions which you must read before you attend the virtual panel meeting.