### Glasgow Eastern Merchants DofE Fund

The [Glasgow Eastern Merchants](http://glasgoweasternmerchants.co.uk/) DofE Fund aims to raise opportunities for up to 10 young people in relation to the expedition and residential sections at both Silver and Gold level, the Fund has a huge potential to empower young people across Glasgow to make a positive difference and to take part in activities which may not have been an option before.

The Fund is offering grants to individuals between the ages of 14 and 24 living within the Glasgow area or attends a Glasgow City Council school AND registered with a DofE Glasgow Centre managed under the license of Education Services in Glasgow City Council. Applicants must also be able to demonstrate that they would be unable to complete the award without support, for example, in receipt of free school meals, eligible for Education Maintenance Allowance, parents in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance, at University in receipt of a bursary from Robertson Trust, home address in SIMD 1 etc.

Applicants can apply up to 80% of the total cost of an activity. They can apply for the following, which will be paid directly to the provider:

·       Up to £200 for a Silver Expedition

·       Up to £300 for a Gold Expedition; and

·       Up to £200 for a Gold Residential

Applications can be made by the participant filling out the application form below. If assistance is required contact the centre coordinator in the first instance and then by email at DofE@Glasgow.gov.uk or call 0141 287 8044. Applications should then be submitted to DofE@Glasgow.gov.uk

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| Part A |
| Date of Application |  |
| Full Name of Participant Applying |  |
| Date of Birth  |  |
| e DofE Number |  |
| E-mail Address |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| Name of Award Centre  |  |
| Name of Centre Coordinator/ Leader  |  |
| Centre Coordinator/ Leader E-mail Address |  |
| Can you confirm you have discussed this application with your centre co-ordinator? | [ ] Yes [ ] No |
| Award Level  | [x] Bronze [ ] Silver [ ] Gold |
| Part B |
| Which Section of the Award are you looking for assistance with?[ ] Expedition [ ] Residential [ ] Both |
| Which Sections of the Award level have you already completed?[ ] Skill [ ] Physical [ ] Volunteering [ ] Expedition [ ] Residential  |
| Provide details of your plans for the activity, i.e. name of expedition or residential provider, venue, dates etc. |
| In what other ways are you raising funds for the remaining 20% or more? |
| What is the estimated cost of the activity? |
| How much are you applying for? |
| Tell us why you deserve this support? |
| In what way/ways are you eligible for this fund?[ ] aged between 14 and 25 [ ] living within the Glasgow area or attends a Glasgow City Council school[ ] Registered with a DofE Glasgow Centre managed under the license of Education Services in Glasgow City Council. [ ] in receipt of free school meals\*[ ] eligible for Education Maintenance Allowance\*[ ]  Parents/guardians in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance\*[ ]  At University in receipt of a bursary from Robertson Trust\*[ ] Home address in SIMD 1 etc\*[ ] Other\*: (please detail)\*Additional Documents for criteria selection must be attached as evidence.  |