

The Warwick Apprenticing Charity – 2018

The Warwick Apprenticing Charities provides grants to students wishing to pursue further education once they have left school. The charity works with young people, with a maximum age of 25 that live in the parish of Warwick (CV34), to help them broaden their life experiences and skill sets ahead of seeking employment. The grant can help with costs towards a variety of further educational pursuits including apprenticeships, college or university.

Last year a total of 61 students made applications and total of £47,364 was distributed in sponsorship.

The Charity also sponsors Outward Bound Skills for Life course. This 19-day course takes place during the summer and is specifically aimed at 15 – 19 year olds. During the course, students will be encouraged to step outside their comfort zones, learn new skills and make new friends while tackling a series of outdoor pursuits. The aim of the course is to inspire a new way of thinking that will allow students to find clarity on their ambitions and life aspirations and provide them with the skills and motivation to take the next step to making this a reality.

Last year the charity paid for 6 students to attend courses at a cost of £10,194.

Councillor Stephen Cross