

INDIVIDUAL FUNDING – FAQs

I meet your criteria, can I nominate myself?

No. We require that all nominations be made via a third party that has a professional connection only. If you are looking for funding and are unsure who to ask to nominate you, please get in touch on 01303 815 152 to discuss who would be best placed to do this for you.

I work with disadvantaged families, can I apply for a holiday for a family?

We cannot accept nominations requesting funds for a family holiday. However, nominations for respite breaks for carers may include the cared for individual where there is no viable option for another to take on the caring role in their absence or where worry for their loved one whilst away will negate the benefit of the break. In both instances, we will need the nomination to clearly state who the application will include, why the family member(s) will also be taking part and how the break will still be able to provide the required respite.

The nature of my job means that I will not meet the nominated individual face-to-face to physically sign the declaration on the form. Can I still apply?

Yes, however we will need the nominee to contact KCF in writing to state that they consent to the information supplied being held by Kent Community Foundation and provided to relevant fund holders/ panel members for grant-making purposes.

When will I expect to receive a decision?

Kent Community Foundation work on a six week turnaround rate.