

POLICY STATEMENT

Level of support



The core work of MMF is to ensure that no girl is forced to abandon her secondary education at one of the schools we support for reasons of poverty.

To this end the Board acts on requests from our partner schools in Malawi and sends money from the Fund for pupils identified by agreed criteria to these partners for school fees, and for purchase of personal items such as uniform, sanitary wear, etc..

The sharp focus of this approach has over the years ensured that a huge percentage of the money raised in Scotland has gone to where it is most needed.

Current funding enables MMF to support 84 female pupils from all schools managed by our partners in Malawi every year with the following notes. We are able at present to support a further 48 pupils through specific funding of Alison Cameron and Thompson scholarships. It is an agreed policy to maintain our core support at as close to 80 pupils as possible.

1. At the time of writing (March 2019) the annual cost of meeting the costs for one female to attend boarding school is £350.00. This total is based on the costs of school boarding, school fees, examination fees, transport, uniforms, miscellaneous minor costs and these costs may fluctuate depending on local circumstances and international currency exchange rates.
2. MMF's income is dependent on donations from individuals and fundraising ventures and will therefore fluctuate and will also be affected by shifts in international currency exchange rates.

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