

Enabling individuals across Caithness to achieve their career ambitions



In 2025 RWE made a ‘Future Bright’ award to the panel of local community members that allocate the funding from Camster Wind Farm.

The award was in recognition of a groundbreaking decision they made to set aside some of their fund to ensure individuals across Caithness could access funding towards education and training.

So far £75,000 of funding from Camster wind farm has been used to support 78 individuals across Caithness, not just those living closest to our wind farms.

These awards have enabled people to access degree and masters courses in subjects ranging from law to Mechanical Engineering, Accountancy to Physics and Astronomy.

It’s also helped people into vocational training from dance to wildlife and conservation management, academic qualifications, from primary teaching to acrobatic teacher training.

This funding has enabled people to access work placements and contributed towards University accommodation and course fees. It’s invested in laptops that give access to remote, online study, as well as reducing the extent students need to work part time, allowing them to focus more attention on their studies. Due to the geographical remoteness of Caithness the funding has also enabled access, and off set travel costs, to reach specialist training.



“I, along with others on the panel, felt it was important to contribute to the Caithness Education and Training Fund because supporting opportunities across the whole county helps break down the geographical divides often associated with community benefit funds.

“This fund also helps bring our communities closer together. While community funds in the past have traditionally focused on the areas closest to the turbines, we believe adapting to the wider needs of the Caithness community reflects a more united, adaptable and forward-thinking approach.”

Linda Malik Bremner |
Camster Wind Farm Panel Member

Feedback from grant recipients



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“The grant has helped me to do the rest of my teacher training. I got placed in Brora for my probation year which is just over 52 miles away from where I live.

Having that extra money for travel costs has really made a difference, especially when I was not able to work much during the first part of my teacher training doing the Post Graduate Diploma in Education course. It is a career change for me which is a daunting and worrying time anyway so having that extra financial support has been much appreciated.”

Caithness-wide Individual Award Recipient

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“This funding has provided me with the means by which I was able to take an idea and develop it into a fully realised and thriving business... without this funding, Studio Wellness simply would not be”

Individual Award Recipient

For more information

Scan the QR code to watch our short film about the Caithness Education and Training Fund.



RWE is investing in Caithness communities:

£3.5 million+

has already been made available to communities through RWE’s operational funds since 2008.

£580,000

per annum will be made available from 2026 by RWE’s four operational wind farms in Caithness.

£900,000

per annum will be made available from 2027 by RWE’s five operational wind farms in Caithness.

£20 million+

of funding is still to come from RWE wind farms for Caithness communities over the next 35 years.

