

## Fuel Hardship Fund Application Form

If you need financial help with your domestic fuel bills, you may be able to get help from The Waterfall Fund Fuel Hardship Fund. One-off payments of up to £250 are available to full-time residents of Mull, Iona, Ulva, Gometra and Erraid who can show that they are in fuel poverty, where more than 10% of disposable income is spent on heating costs.

**Applications will be treated in confidence.** Each case will be viewed individually. A Trustee may need to follow up your written application with a short telephone discussion. *Applying for help with fuel costs does not exclude you from applying for an individual Crisis Fund payment.* See [website](#) above for further details.

Please check this box if you would like to speak to someone in confidence about your application and they will get back to you

### 1. About you

1.1. First and last name		
1.2. Address		
1.3. Email address		
1.4. Telephone number and time of day best suited to contact you		
1.5 Please provide the details for the bank account where the funding should be given	Account name	
	Account number	
	Sort code	

### 2. Circumstances of application

*Please remember that all information is confidential*

2.1 How many people are in your household? Adults/children	Adults:  Children:
2.2 What type of heating do you have?	
2.3 What are your approximate weekly/monthly winter fuel bills for heating, cooking, washing, etc. combined?	Weekly:  Monthly:

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2.4 What is your approximate monthly household income after tax?	
2.5 Do you have any special circumstances you would like us to know about?	
2.6 The Waterfall Fund can offer up to £250 to households towards heating costs. How much would you like to apply for?	
2.7 Is there a date that you need the funding by?	
2.8 Have you sought other financial support to cover the same costs?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

## 3. Declaration

I certify that I have answered all of the information truthfully, that the information contained in this application is correct, and that I am a full-time resident of Mull, Iona, Ulva, Gometra or Erraid.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send your completed application form to [admin@thewaterfallfund.co.uk](mailto:admin@thewaterfallfund.co.uk)

### **WHAT NEXT?**

You will receive an acknowledgement of your application. It will be promptly considered by the Trustees, and you will usually be notified of the outcome within two weeks. Occasionally, we may need to contact you to clarify points you have made; this is why we need a reliable phone number or email address.

Sometimes we are able to make more than one payment to a household within a 6-month period. But if this fund is in great demand, priority may be given to applicants who have not previously benefited from The Waterfall Fund.