

# Chesney Trust for Education in Malawi

Scotland · Charity number SC037540

## Details

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Known as	Chesney Trust
Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2006-10-17
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address	Dunmore Cottage 44 Dunmore Street Balfron G63 0TX
Website	<a href="http://www.chesneytrust.org">www.chesneytrust.org</a>

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of health'

**What the charity does:** Educational opportunities for girls in Malawi, in particular at secondary level, are very limited. The Chesney Trust was set up in 2006 specifically to work with the local community in Engcongolweni, in the north of Malawi, to build and help run a girls' secondary boarding school, and to provide bursaries for those whose parents/carers cannot pay the school fees. Thanks to donations from the Erskine Stewarts Melville Schools in Edinburgh, grants from funding bodies and donations from many individuals, the Trust was able to fund the construction of two double classroom blocks and a hostel, and the provision of water from a borehole which allowed the school (known as the Edinburgh Girls' High School) to be opened in 2012. Subsequent funded construction of additional hostels and other school buildings has allowed the school roll to increase to 265. We will continue to work with the Chesney Trust (Malawi) Board, based in Mzuzu and the head teacher to further develop the school.

**Beneficiaries:** 'Children or young people'

**Objectives:** The objects of The Chesney Trust are:- a) To advance education of girls in Northern Malawi by means of funding a project to build a secondary school, including a department for girls with hearing impairment and by the funding of bursaries. b) To provide health facilities, including antenatal care and improve the infrastructure (roads, water, electricity, employment opportunities) of the surrounding area for the benefit of the local community.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** Stirling
- **Geographical spread:** Overseas only

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£23,502	£32,869	-	0
2024-07-31	£35,317	£30,357	-	0
2023-07-31	£55,936	£60,603	-	0
2022-07-31	£24,991	£33,126	-	0
2021-07-31	£47,373	£39,229	-	0