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FUNDING – APPLICATIONS WITH CLOSING DATES

Macmillan Cancer Support - Supporting You to Help Others

This scheme funds cancer self help and support groups, their activities and user involvement projects and associated activities. They offer:

- Supporting You to Help others grant to help start and develop a group
- Training to help your group develop and to make positive changes to it; and
- Free and downloadable resources to help those who are setting up or running a group with a range of issues, from promoting a group, to legal issues.

Quarterly grants of up to £3,000 are available. Therefore contact your local Macmillan Involvement Coordinator (MIC) at the earliest to discuss your application. Application forms can be downloaded from the website.

2018 deadlines for receipt of applications will be published when announced.

<http://www.macmillan.org.uk/HowWeCanHelp/CancerSupportGroups/HowWeSupportYourGroup.aspx>

The Gilchrist Educational Trust

This scheme distributes grants to support organisations in the UK that are undertaking projects which fill up educational gaps or make a particular aspect of education or learning more widely available.

Deadline: 28th February 2018 Max Grant: £2,500

Link: <http://www.gilchristgrants.org.uk/>

Inman Charity

This scheme distributes grants to registered charities in the UK carrying out medical, social welfare or general welfare activities.

Deadline: 28th February 2018 Max Grant: £5,000

Link: <http://www.inmancharity.org/>

Weir Charitable Trust

This scheme distributes grants to groups and individuals in Scotland for activities in the categories of: Sport, Recreational facilities, Animal welfare, Health and Culture.

Deadline: 28th February 2018 Max Grant: £25,000

Link: <http://weircharitabletrust.com/>



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Lawn Tennis Association

This scheme, administered by the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) and Tennis Scotland, distributes grants for groups and organisations to increase the number of people playing tennis and improve the quality and standard of tennis facilities in Great Britain.

Deadline: 28th February 2018 Max Grant: None specified

Link: <https://www.lta.org.uk/venue-management/facilities-advice/>

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust

This scheme makes grants available for UK registered charities, working locally or regionally in England, Scotland or Wales, whose activities nurture and support family life.

Deadline: 1st March 2018 Max Grant: £5,000

Link: <http://www.kfct.org.uk/>

A B Charitable Trust

This scheme makes grants available for small to medium-sized charities registered and working in the UK that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals in the UK.

Deadline: 2nd March 2018 Max Grant: £20,000

Link: <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.htm>

National Churches Trust – Community Grants

This scheme makes grants available for projects which introduce facilities to enable increased community use of places of worship in the UK, Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

Deadline: 5th March 2018 Max Grant: £25,000

Link: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants/community-grants>

National Churches Trust – Repairs

This scheme makes grants available for projects which introduce facilities to enable increased community use of places of worship in the UK, Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

Deadline: 5th March 2018 Max Grant: £40,000

Link: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants/repair-grants>

Womens Fund for Scotland

This scheme makes grants available for not-for-profit groups to support projects across Scotland that promote women's development, self-sufficiency, and social and economic equality.

Deadline: 5th March 2018 Max Grant: £5,000

Link: <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/womens-fund-for-scotland/>

WREN - FCC Scottish Action Fund - 2018 Programme

This scheme provides funding under the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF). Grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 are available to a variety of not for profit organisations in Scotland, such as charities, community councils, church or community organisations and voluntary groups. Groups must be constituted and have a bank account to apply for the funding, which is aimed at supporting a range of applications that align with the SLCF's Objects.

The objects, which are fully explored in the guidance notes available to download on WREN's website, are as follows:

- Land Reclamation • Community Recycling • Public Amenities and Parks
- Biodiversity • Historic Buildings.

It is important that for all Objects, work is targeted on a specific site at a single location. All projects must be for the benefit of the general public.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 5pm on 14 March 2018.

Link: <http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/fcc-scottish-action-fund>

Royal Voluntary Services Scotland - Sheds Grant Fund

This scheme, operated by the Royal Voluntary Services Scotland with funding from the Asda Foundation, provides small scale funding to Sheds who are looking for help with either set up or early stage development costs. Funding of up to £1,000 is available to assist people in running Sheds and setting up new ones to help communities tackle social isolation and loneliness amongst their ageing population. Funding can cover tools and equipment, building renovation costs, revenue costs and promotional materials. Further information, guidance and application forms can be found on the website below. Alternatively you can phone 07423471018 or email sheds@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

The deadline for receipt of applications is 16 March 2018.

Link: <https://www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk/volunteer/>

Yorkshire and Clydesdale Bank Foundation - Spirit of the Community Awards

This scheme supports projects that advance financial education, improve employability and promote environmental protection or improvement. Awards will be considered for projects in one of the following categories: • Help people have a healthy relationship with money – focusing on initiatives that advance financial education including initiatives that promote accessibility to both financial education and financial services • Help people into employment – focusing on initiatives that build on and develop skills in individuals to equip them for the workplace and help them become ready for work • Help people improve their local environment – focusing on projects seeking to protect or improve the environment.

Projects based in the communities in the areas of England and Scotland where the Bank operates is eligible to apply for grants up to a maximum of £5,000.

Further information and guidance is available by contacting the foundation by email on sotcawards@cybg.com or visiting their website at the address below.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 19 March 2018.

Link: www.cbonline.co.uk/about-clydesdale-bank/community/charitable-donations-about-us

Scottish Government Announces £500,000 Fund to Promote Workplace Equality

Voluntary Action Fund (VAF) is inviting applications for the £500,000 Workplace Equality Fund, which it is managing on behalf of the Scottish Government. This fund is open to private sector and third sector organisations. The aim of the one-year Workplace Equality Fund is to support Scottish businesses to identify and promote practices that can reduce employment inequalities, discrimination and other barriers at work. The Fund specifically seeks to address those workplace imbalances commonly experienced by minority ethnic people, women, disabled people and older workers. Grants will be awarded from an overall pot of £500,000. It is anticipated that most awards will be between £5,000 and £50,000, however, in exceptional circumstances applications of up to £100,000 will be considered. To qualify, applicants should be private businesses currently operating in Scotland or third sector organisations whose project proposes to work with private companies. The funding will support employers to reduce employment inequalities, discrimination and barriers, particularly across the arts, culture, leisure, tourism, finance, manufacturing, construction, agriculture and fishing, transport and communication and STEM sectors. Different types of intervention for the participant groups will be eligible. The Fund will consider the expansion of existing activity as well as new or pilot activity.

Round one is now open with a deadline for applications to be submitted of 29 March 2018. For more information go to

<https://news.gov.scot/news/breaking-down-employment-barriers>

William and Jane Morris Fund

This scheme gives preference to limited programmes of work concerned with the conservation of decorative features; for example, stained glass windows, sculpture, furniture, internal monuments and tombs, and wall paintings. Grants up to £1,000 are available towards major structural repairs and fabric maintenance are considered only under exceptional circumstances. The completion of the work must be certified by an appropriate professional and carried out according to the principles of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB). Grants are limited to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the United Kingdom. Only buildings or monuments erected before 1896 are eligible. The Foundation operates a two stage application process. The aim of the first stage is to determine whether a project is eligible and this should be submitted online through the Wolfson Foundation website. Stage 2 applications are submitted in written format and once received, applications are considered by expert reviewers and a specialist panel who make recommendations to the full Board of Trustees.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 31 March 2013.

Link: <http://www.sal.org.uk/>

WHSmith Trust - Community Grants

This scheme provides small grants, up to £500, for charities, schools and community groups of any size, provided they support the community in the UK.

Funding for the scheme has been generated from the introduction of compulsory single-use carrier bag levies by the Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish and English governments. The Trust repurposes the proceeds from the compulsory carrier bag levies to charitable causes that support the community.

Applications from anywhere in the UK will be accepted from the following:

- Registered or Exempt Charities
- Constituted voluntary organisations and community groups
- Schools and pre-schools.

Further information, guidance and application forms can be filled out online at the Trust website.

For successful applicants, a cheque made payable to the nominated charity or school which will be sent to their given postal address. Cheques will be sent out within a month of the end of each application round.

The deadlines for receipt of applications are 31 March and 30 September of each year.

Link: <https://blog.whsmith.co.uk/community-grants-application/>

Scotland's Finest Woods Awards

This scheme is now open for applications and has four award categories and prize money available, including: There is something for everyone with four categories:

- Community Woodlands (two competitions – small and large woodland groups),
- New Native Woods
- Quality Timber (three competitions – new commercial wood, whole estate multi-purpose forest or woodlands, and small wood, single stand or compartment)
- Schools. Entries can be from anywhere in Scotland and full details are available at the Awards section of this website. If you need inspiration or wish to see who won in 2016 look at the Roll of Honour and/or list of previous winners.

Further information and guidance is available by emailing admin@sfa.co.uk

The deadline for receipt of applications is 31 March 2018.

Link: <http://www.sfa.co.uk>

Bank of Scotland Foundation - Medium Grants Programme

This scheme provides financial support for charities registered in Scotland to develop and improve local communities and financial literacy and financial inclusion.

Deadline: 6th April 2018 Max Grant: £25,000

Link: <http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/medium-grants-programme>

Bank of Scotland Foundation - Small Grants Programme

This scheme provides grants for charities registered in Scotland to develop and improve local communities.

Deadline: 6th April 2018 Max Grant: £10,000

Link: <http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/small-grants-programme>

Catherine Mackichan Trust

This scheme makes grants available to local history societies and school groups for research into the history and archaeology of Scotland and the Border Counties of the North of England.

Deadline: 16th April 2018 Max Grant: £500

Link: <http://www.mackichantrust.co.uk/index.html>

Museums Galleries Scotland Museum Development Fund

This scheme provides financial assistance for projects which will both support the strategic development of Scotland's museums and contribute to the delivery of the aims of the National Strategy.

Deadline: 27th April 2018 Max Grant: £60,000

Link: <https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/museum-development-fund/>

Armed Forces Day Grant

This scheme provides grants to help organisations and individuals in the UK to host an Armed Forces Day event which can take place within two weeks of the Armed Forces Day event.

Deadline: 30th April 2018 Max Grant: £10,000

Link: <https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/organise-your-own-event/>

Volant Charitable Trust - Open Grants Programme

This scheme provides grants for registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations in Scotland undertaking projects to help poverty and social deprivation, particularly children's and women's issues.

Deadline: 30th April 2018 Max Grant: £30,000

Link: <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/volant/>

The Scottish Government - Low Carbon Infrastructure Transition Programme

This scheme will invest up to £60 million in innovative low carbon energy infrastructure solutions across Scotland, such as energy storage, sustainable heating systems and ultra - low emission vehicle infrastructure. This invitation has been designed to accelerate the delivery of large scale innovative low carbon infrastructure projects. Projects must be of a significant scale and must be based in Scotland. The successful projects will be innovative in design incorporating one or more low carbon technologies, demonstrating economic, social and low carbon benefits for Scotland. Funding is available for both development and capital project

The deadline for receipt of applications is 30 April 2018.

Link: <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Business-Industry/Energy>

FiSCAF—Faiths in Scotland Community Action Fund

This scheme works with local faith groups, building hope by providing grants and support in Scotland's most fragile urban and rural communities.

FiSCAF awards two types of grant: • Major Grants will consider applications of up to £15,000. This may be spread over a maximum of three years, with no more than £7,500 being awarded in the first year. FiSCAF will give priority to startup projects • Small Grants will consider applications for £500 to £2,000 to be used in one year. The scheme is open to locally-based faith groups in Scotland that are registered charities with a signed and dated constitution and a bank account. Groups should be tackling a particular aspect of poverty in the community, their work should be inspired by, and rooted in, faith, and they should plan to encourage the widest possible participation through their work. In addition, applicants for the Small Grants programme should have an annual income of no more than £30,000 and no more than one full-time equivalent employee. Further information, guidance and application forms are available to download from their website.

The deadlines for receipt of applications are:

- **Major Grants:** by 30 April, for decision by the end of June.
- **Small Grants:** by 30 April, for decision by 30 June. by 31 July, for decision by 30 September. • by 30 September, for decision by 30 November. • by 31 December, for decision by 28 February.

Link: <http://www.fiscaf.org/index.php?id=3>

Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust

This scheme makes grants available to animal welfare charities for projects or activities in the UK. Grants are normally in the range of £1,000 to £10,000, although smaller amounts may be considered. There are no specific requirements for match funding. Registered charities in the UK are eligible to apply although the Trust favours applications from smaller animal welfare charities registered in the UK and working in the UK or abroad which meet the following requirements:

- Have at least one set of up-to-date annual accounts available for inspection.
- Demonstrate an active re-homing and rehabilitation policy for animals taken into their care
- Are involved with conservation of wildlife, when the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) the release of animals is their main aim.

There is no formal application form. Applications should be made in writing to the Trust after reading the Trust's guidelines to funding which can be found on the Trust's website. Applications must be accompanied by the following:

- 10 copies of the completed questionnaire (available from the Trust's website).
- 10 copies of the applicant's most recent audited or independently examined accounts.
- 10 copies of any other information felt to be relevant to the application (i.e. newsletters, re-homing statistics). The Trust encourages charities to maintain contact with it and is also pleased to receive updates on charities' plans and activities. Repeat applications from charities are encouraged, when further financial support might be given if funds allow.

The deadlines for receipt of applications are 1 May, 1 September and 15 January of each year.

[Link: http://www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk/index.html](http://www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk/index.html)

The St Nicholas Care Fund

This scheme exists to provide help in Christ's name to those most at need in society regardless of their race, colour or creed. Applications are encouraged from community groups, voluntary organisations, charities and other bodies tackling social need. Applications for new and innovative projects are particularly encouraged with preference given to projects where match funding is available. Applications will be considered for projects working with the following:

- Children, young people and the elderly
- People with disabilities
- Those suffering from the effects of poverty or unemployment
- Those suffering as a result of alcoholism and or drug abuse
- Those suffering the effects of discrimination
- Those who have been, or are experiencing mental illness.

The next deadline for receipt of applications is Monday 7 May 2018.

Link: <http://www.rcag.org.uk/index.php/the-archdiocese/st-nicholas-care-fund>

Outreach Fund

This scheme provides financial support for individuals and organisations throughout the UK in order to enable them to run chemistry-based events and activities for public audiences. Through the fund RSC can support its members, and other advocates, to engage with different audiences, and provide people with an entry point into the chemical sciences.

The Outreach Fund is split into two categories:

- Small grants - up to £2,000
- Large grants - between £2,000 and £10,000. Although not required, applicants should state on the application form details of other sources of funding.

The scheme is primarily aimed at RSC members and member groups to support public activities. However, other applications will be considered and supported, if appropriate.

Grants will be awarded for activities that promote the awareness of chemistry and the chemical sciences among public audiences e.g.

- open days
- public lectures
- performance of plays
- activities in major science festivals
- local or regional.

Application forms are available to download from the above website. (In urgent cases, e-mail applications will be accepted, provided that this is confirmed by a signed copy of the form.) Any appropriate documents that may assist the application should also be supplied.

The deadlines for receipt of applications are as follows:

1. Small grants - Midday on 14 May 2018

There are four deadlines per calendar year.

2. Large grants - Midday on 14 May 2018

There are two deadlines per calendar year.

Link: <http://www.rsc.org/awards-funding/funding/outreach-fund/>

Foundation Scotland - Scotch Whisky Action Fund

This scheme will support and develop a range of projects/ initiatives which deliver targeted interventions designed to tackle alcohol-related harms across three themes: young people (aged under 18); families; and communities. Research commissioned by the Scotch Whisky Association suggests that there are gaps in

provision across each of these themes and that the range of interventions and good practice is not fully developed. The Fund would particularly welcome applications from new/innovative or pilot initiatives which aim to test new approaches within these themes and which will offer learning that others can use. Applications from existing projects which can demonstrate success in reducing harm are also welcome. Organisations can apply for up to £25,000 but this level would only be granted in exceptional circumstances. In practice, they would expect to make awards in the region of £10,000 for new or innovative projects. Application forms and guidelines can be downloaded from Foundation Scotland's website.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 29 June 2018.

Link: <http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/>

The Anchor Foundation

The aim of the Foundation is to support Christian charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts. Registered Christian charities in the United Kingdom are eligible to apply for grants of between £500 and £10,000 for up to 3 years. Applications for capital or revenue funding will be considered. However grants for building work will only be considered in exceptional circumstances. The Foundation does not award grants to individuals. Charities with a number of projects operating should choose a single project for the application. Successful applicants should wait 12 months before applying again. Unsuccessful applicants can re-apply after 12 months. Projects that have had three years funding may apply again two years from the payment of the last grant.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 31 July 2018.

Link: <http://theanchorfoundation.org.uk/information.html>

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Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Main Grants

This scheme provides grants for organisations doing legally charitable work in the UK that focuses on the Foundation's funding priorities in the arts, children and young people, the environment, food or social change.

Grants range from £5,000 to £1.5 million with the median average grant being £100,000 with the support lasting from one to five years.

Charities and not-for-profit organisations with a regular annual turnover of at least £50,000 that are properly constituted and benefit a group of people in the UK can apply. However they must be able to demonstrate a track record to successfully deliver the work.

The funding is for projects that address the Foundation's funding priorities which are: • The Arts • Children and Young People • The Environment • Social Change -. Applicants should read the guidance notes which can be downloaded from the foundation's website.

The Foundation operates a two stage application process. First Stage application forms are available to complete online at the Foundation's website. Successful applicants will then be invited to complete a Second Stage application form.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <https://esmefairbairn.org.uk/>

AMW Charitable Trust

This scheme widely draws and include: religion, education, training, instruction and culture; the promotion of the spiritual, moral, intellectual, social and physical wellbeing; the relief or prevention of poverty, misery, neglect, suffering, disease, sickness, infirmity, age, distress, physical and mental disabilities.

Grants up to £10,000 are available for projects from across Scotland that focus on the key priorities above. However the funder has a specific preference for applications from the West of Scotland. The trustees meet up to 2 times per year, once in spring and the next in autumn; however they do not operate a website.

For further information and guidance on how to apply applicants are encourage to telephone them on 0141 226 5511, email margaretjane.mccoll@kpmg.co.uk or write to them at KPMG, 191 West George Street, Glasgow, G2 2LJ

There are no published deadlines.

Link: None

Foundation Scotland - Express Grants Programme

This scheme provides grants to assist charities and constituted organisations with community-based projects that are working to improve the quality of life and life chances of people in Scotland.

Charitable and not-for profit organisations in Scotland are eligible to apply for at least 25% of the total project cost. The Foundation can fund up to 100% of the relevant costs.

Organisations must:

- Be constituted
- Have at least three members on the management committee/board
- Have independently examined annual accounts or a projection of income and expenditure if in the first year of operation
- Have an income of less than £250,000 in the most recent annual accounts
- Have a bank account in the name of the group
- Have at least two unrelated cheque signatories
- Have a policy if working with vulnerable adults/children.

The majority of the funding is directed to social welfare and community development activities. Eligible expenditure includes a wide range of costs, including:

- General running costs such as rent or staff salaries
- Activities and events
- Equipment or materials
- Marketing, awareness-raising initiatives and training.

Further guidance, information and an online application form are available on the Foundation's website.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/grants-and-funding-for-organisations/grant-programmes/express-grants/>

William Grant Foundation – Local Giving

This scheme provides Local Giving funds to each William Grant & Sons company location in the UK for distribution locally.

Local Giving cash grants rarely exceed £1,000 (or equivalent).

The Foundation is committed to a future where everyone in Scotland has the opportunity to thrive, a belief that is deeply rooted in the core values shared by the family and the company. The Foundation aims to:

- ensure greater opportunities for those who are disadvantaged
- strengthen the local communities in which the company operates
- improve Scotland's natural and built environment
- sustain the unique culture and heritage of Scotland.

In terms of grants greater than £1,000 forward the Foundation takes a pro-active and structured approach to giving in pursuit of its aims and does not invite unsolicited applications.

Further information and guidance on how to apply for Local Giving can be obtained by emailing foundationwgrant.com

There are no published deadlines.

Link: <http://www.williamgrantfoundation.org.uk/>

Fitton Trust

This scheme provides grants for voluntary sector organisations in the UK undertaking general charitable activities. The aim of the charity is to benefit, by way of grants, such legally charitable institutions as the trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit. Grants of up to £1,000 are available; however most grants are for between £150 and £350 with no requirement for match funding. Applicants are advised to contact the Trust's Secretary at The Fitton Trust, PO Box 661, West Broyle, Chichester, PO19 9JS for further information and to confirm that exclusions do not apply. The Trustees meet three times a year to consider applications.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: None

Hugh Fraser Foundation

This scheme provides grants for non-profit organisations for charitable work in the UK, with a preference for Scotland. The Trustees favour smaller, more focused causes rather than large highly-publicised appeals. The Trustees' policy is to pay special regard to applications from Scotland, particularly from parts of Scotland where the local economy and/or circumstances make fundraising for charitable purposes difficult. The Trustees make grants in many different sectors, including the following:

- Medical research
- Hospitals
- Education
- Organisations working with the young and aged
- The disabled and the under-privileged
- Arts organisations.

The Trustees will consider any application from any registered charity. There is no standard application form and application is by way of letter which should describe the project, and include the following:

- A budget, if appropriate.
- Copy of the organisation's latest accounts if formal accounts are prepared, or most recent Balance Sheet, Income and Expenditure account or Bank Statement, if formal accounts are not prepared
- Copy of the organisation's Constitution or Policy Statement if not a registered charity.

Further information and guidance is available by contacting Heather Thompson at The Hugh Fraser Foundation, Turcan Connell, Princess Exchange, 1 Earl Grey Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9EE Tel: 0131 228 8111 or email ht@turcanconnell.com Meetings are generally held in December, March, June and September and the closing date for the receipt of applications is generally one month before the meeting date. Applications received after the deadline will be carried over to the next meeting.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: None given

Thorpe Charity Trust

This scheme provides grants for Roman Catholic organisations undertaking general charitable projects. Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Recent grants have been for between £500- £1,500 with no requirement for match funding. Please note that the Trust will not invest in major capital projects. This Trust does not maintain a website. Contact the Thorpe Charity Trust for further information via phone on 01904 690111, email martin.thorpe@harrowsells.co.uk or post to Martin Thorpe, Thorpe Charity Trust, 14 Forresters Walk, Stamford Bridge, York,.

There are no published deadlines.

Link: None

HLF - Sharing Heritage Programme

This scheme provides grants for projects which explore, conserve and share local, regional or national heritage in the UK.

Projects should make a difference to people, heritage and communities in the UK. Heritage includes many different things from the past that is valued and that people want to pass on to future generations.

Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 are available to not for profit organisations, and partnerships led by not for profit organisations.

Funding is available for projects that make a difference for people, heritage and communities.

The Heritage Lottery Fund has set out a number of outcomes that describe the difference projects might make. It is expected that, as a minimum, each project will achieve at least one outcome for people. The most valued outcome is 'people will have learnt about heritage'. When assessing projects this outcome will be weighted.

Outcomes for people - People will have: • Developed skills • Learnt about heritage

- Changed their attitudes and/or behaviour
- Had an enjoyable experience
- Volunteered time

Outcomes for heritage - Heritage will be: • Better managed • In better condition • Better interpreted and explained • Identified/recorded.

Outcomes for communities: • Environmental impacts will be reduced • More people and a wider range of people will have engaged with heritage • Organisations will be more resilient • Local economy will be boosted • Local areas/communities will be a better place to live, work or visit.

Funding is available for direct project costs, including: • Paying someone to manage the project or help with the project accounts • Extra hours for a member of staff • Equipment and materials • Training • Running activities which engage people with heritage • Promoting the project to a wider audience.

This is a rolling programme with applications available to download from the HLF website. Groups can first submit an expression of interest form online to find out if their project is suitable for the programme. If an application is successful, Heritage Lottery will normally pay for the full grant in one instalment, once written permission to start has been given.

This programme will run until 18 January 2019. After this date, HLF will launch its new Funding Framework.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/sharing-heritage>

Jerwood Charitable Foundation

This scheme funds the arts across the UK, with a particular focus on supporting emerging talent and excellence.

The Foundation is dedicated to imaginative and responsible funding of the arts across the UK, with a particular focus on supporting emerging talent and excellence. The aim of the funding is to allow artists and arts organisations to thrive; to continue to develop their skills, imagination and creativity with integrity. The following support is offered:

Large grants refer to recurring relationships over a period of years, or to awards of more than £10,000. Funding aims to develop strategic approaches to supporting artists and arts professionals through nurturing artistic or professional development programmes founded and run by established arts organisations. In addition, the Foundation also supports new collaborations, commissioning initiatives, research and development initiatives which either enable experimentation or generate new work, and occasionally it may fund investigation into sectoral and/or policy provision which affects artists. Projects will always respond to key needs and issues within arts sectors.

Small Grants are for one-off projects, generally under £10,000. This fund allows the Foundation to explore new relationships, work directly with individual artists, take risks and support research or development of future ideas. At the heart of every small grant is a targeted or particular professional or sectoral development opportunity to be explored.

Where the Foundation is able, and it is appropriate, it may wish to be the sole funder of a project. However partnership funding and co-commissioned projects with other funders are also considered. Support is available to individuals and organisations in the United Kingdom. Organisations do not need to be registered charities providing the project has charitable aims. Applicants should contact the Foundation to discuss a potential application.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <http://www.jerwoodcharitablefoundation.org/>

Allander Youth Activities Trust

This scheme promotes the education and training of young people across voluntary youth organisations at a local level. Activities funded include: climbing, mountain biking, quad biking, skiing, sailing, kayaking and trips to various places of interest as well as weekends at Scout and Guide Centres. Support for overseas trips, expeditions and activities are also provided. Grants cannot be provided to assist young people with the attendance at events or activities organised by other than the applicant. For example, activities/events organised by the Scout Association at district, county, national or international level cannot be supported. This includes organisations not run and managed by volunteers. The Trustees meet three or four times a year to consider grant applications. Application and guidance notes are available to download online.

There are no published deadlines.

Link: <http://www.allandertrust.org.uk>

Foundation Scotland - William Grant Youth Opportunities Fund

This scheme supports partnerships can apply for funding which will address the following:

- Children and young people have increased access to support, education, employment and learning opportunities so that they can reach and sustain a positive destination into employment, training and education.
- Children and young people have increased engagement in their personal development and have improved self-belief.
- Children and young people have increased access to a range of positive role models as they transition from child to young adult.

Voluntary and community organisations focussed on the above are eligible to apply. Further information and guidance on how to apply is available on the Foundation's website, by phoning 0141 341 4967 or email

sian@foundationscotland.org.uk

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/william-grant/>

Allen Lane Foundation

This scheme provides grants for small registered charities, voluntary groups and charitable organisations in the UK for work that makes a difference to people's lives as opposed to simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems and should aim to reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination. The Foundation makes grants to voluntary not-for-profit organisations in the UK for work which benefits groups of people who are under-represented in UK society.

Overall, the Foundation wishes to fund work which:

- Will make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems
- Is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination
- Encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community.

To make sure its grants have an impact, the Foundation will not fund larger organisations. If an organisation works in a relatively local area - a village, or estate or small town - to be eligible it will have an income of less than about £100,000. At the other end of the spectrum, an organisation which works across

the whole of the UK will be eligible if it has an income of not more than about £250,000.

The Foundation aims to help organisations to become sustainable. The funding will support running and core costs to enable them to have flexibility, security and longevity.

To be eligible, the work must directly benefit adults from the following groups, or generalist work which includes significant numbers from more than one such group: • Asylum seekers and refugees (but not groups working with a single nationality) • Gypsies and Travellers • Migrant communities • Offenders and ex-offenders • Older people • People experiencing mental health problems • People experiencing violence or abuse.

Grants may be used for start-up, core or project costs, for example: • Volunteers' or participants' expenses • Venue hire • Part-time or sessional staffing costs • Work aimed at strengthening the organisation such as trustee or staff training.

There is no formal application form. Applications should include a completed registration form (available from the Foundation's website). The Foundation processes applications throughout the year, and will come back to applicant within a couple of weeks with their initial thoughts. Processing an application tends to take between two and six months. If an applicant has any queries about making an application, they are advised to contact the Foundation direct. Applications should be sent to Gill Aconley, Grants Officer, Allen Lane Foundation, 90 The Mount, York, YO24 1AR.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <http://allenlane.org.uk/>

Big Lottery Fund Scotland - Community-led Activity

This scheme provides funding to organisations that are locally based for projects that bring real improvement to the places where they live and the wellbeing of those most in need in Scotland.

This Fund has been designed to support organisations deliver activity that enables:

- Everyone in the community to influence and get involved in community-led activity
- Residents to work together to improve their well-being and become better connected.

Grants of between £10,000 and £150,000 are available for between three to five years with no requirement for match funding.

Voluntary and community organisations in Scotland that are based in the local area they serve and are run by local people are eligible to apply.

Applicants must: • Have a governing body with at least three unrelated people on it • Have a written governing document, such as a constitution, which clearly states that the organisation has: • a social purpose • open membership • community control.

Further information, guidance and application forms may be obtained by contacting the Scotland Advice Team on 0300 123 7110 or by email

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/grants-for-community-led-activity>

Big Lottery Fund Scotland - Improving Lives

This scheme provides funding to a range of organisations in Scotland for activities which help people in Scotland to overcome difficulties and become more resilient. Local authorities and voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations, including charitable organisations, based and working in Scotland can apply for grants are available for up to five years; however organisations can have only one grant at a time from each of the following:

- **Medium grants** for improving lives of between £10,000 and £150,000.
- **Large grants** for improving lives of between £150,000 and £1 million.

Match funding is welcomed but not required as the funding will cover 100% of the costs of the activity.

Priority will be given to smaller organisations that have not received Big Lottery Funding before and organisations that are working at a local level.

Activities must be people-led, connected, and strengths-based that take, or includes, a preventative approach to the above issues are welcomed.

The application process depends on the level of funding being requested:

- A single application form is required for applications of up to £150,000.
- A two-stage application process is required for applications of between £150,000 and £1 million. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Scotland Advice Team on 0300 123 7110 or by email.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/grants-for-improving-lives>

Identifying sources of funding

If you are looking for funding you may find these other links helpful:

www.thehub.org.uk

www.guidestar.org.uk

www.fundingcentral.org.uk

www.acf.org.uk

www.family-action.org.uk

www.charitycommission.gov.uk

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