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If you need further information on any of these grants schemes, how to apply or are going to apply, Contact the Social Enterprise Team Tel: **01369708547** thirdsectorenquiries@argyll-bute.gov.uk

ARTS AND CULTURE

1. Creative Scotland – Open Project Funding

This fund supports artists, groups, and creative organisations based in Scotland who are looking to apply for a wide range of artistic and creative project activity. The types of activity that this fund will support include:

- Projects that develop artistic and creative practice and skill
- Projects creating new work of quality and creative ambition
- Projects which present work to audiences, or are seeking to understand, develop and reach new audiences
- Projects which encourage more people to take part in artistic and creative activity, and benefit people across the country.

You can apply for any amount between £1k and £100k – and up to £150k with prior permission.

Deadline: 31st March 2020 <https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-project-funding>

2. Agar Trust

The Agar Trust supports young people (8-21) resident in rural Scotland who demonstrate exceptional musical ability and potential and wish to further their musical education beyond their local area. The Agar Trust awards grants from £100 up to £1000. You must be resident in a rural part of Scotland: this includes much of the Highlands and Islands, Argyll and Bute, Dumfries and Galloway, the Scottish Borders, Aberdeenshire and Moray.

Deadline: 31st March 2020 https://www.agar-trust.org.uk/How_to_apply.html

3. Funding for Theatre and Dance Companies

Applications are invited from Scotland based dance and theatre artists, companies and organisations, producers and venues, for the making and touring of new work or the restaging of previous work for touring. Touring must include a minimum of 12 locations across Scotland over a maximum two year period. No minimum or maximum award levels set. The aim is to provide greater access to a variety of experiences for a diverse audience and broader opportunities for a more diverse range of artists and producers.

Deadline: 27th April 2020

<https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/touring-fund>

4. Museums Galleries Scotland Festival Fund

Grants of between £300 and £1500 are now available to organisations running accredited museums in Scotland to enable them to stage an event that is part of a wider local or regional event programme or festival. The fund is designed to help museums to develop local and regional relationships in order to increase their audience development potential. Events included in the application must be open to members of the public and not an invite only or restricted guest list event. Funding is available for costs directly associated with putting on and marketing your museums event and can cover up to 75% of the total project costs.

Deadline: 30th April 2020 <https://www.museumsgalleriesScotland.org.uk/funding/festivals-fund/>

5. Funding to Promote Events in Scotland

EventScotland, the national events agency which aims to strengthen and promote Scotland's events industry, has announced the National Events Programme round 44 is open to applications for events from January 2020 onwards. The National Events Programme complements the International Funding Programme and is important in developing domestic tourism across Scotland. Through the programme funding is available to support events (outside of the cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow) that showcase Scotland and help to generate tourism.

Deadline: 5th June 2020 <https://www.visitscotland.org/events/funding/national-events>

6. PRS Foundation

The PRS Foundation is the UK's leading independent funder of new music and talent development across all genres. It provides the Open Fund for Organisations with the aim of helping to support, sustain and promote the growth of the new music infrastructure in the UK. The Foundation's current funding priorities are:

- To support the creation, performance and promotion of outstanding new music in any genre, with particular interest in the quality of music.
- To enable the UK's most talented music creators to realise their potential, with interest in how the project will develop the songwriters and composers involved.
- To inspire audiences UK-wide. This includes audiences at a local, regional, national or international level.

Projects must have a clearly defined start/end date and take place within one year of receiving the grant. The funding can support a range of activities including touring, recording, commission of new music, exciting community projects involving high-quality music creators, and music creator residencies. Applications are accepted from any not-for-profit organisations based in the UK with an eligible project. The Open Fund for Organisations has changed from a two-stage application process to a one-stage application process. From January 2020, applicants will be asked to provide details about the project, how it will benefit the creators involved, the activity timeline and balanced budget in one application form.

Deadline: 8th June 2020

<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-for-organisations/the-open-fund-for-organisations/>

7. Women Make Music Grants Programme

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support the development of outstanding women, trans and non-binary songwriters and composers of all genres and backgrounds at different stages of their career. The funding is available to support touring, recording, promotion and marketing, community projects involving high-quality music creators, music creator residencies and live performances featuring new UK music.

Deadline: 8th June 2020

<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/all-career-levels/women-make-music-2/>

8. Strengthening Youth Music in Scotland

Music freelancers, individuals, networks and organisations working with young people in Scotland can apply for a grant towards training and continuing professional development. The aim of the Fund is to strengthen youth music in Scotland for the benefit of young people. Grants can support a wide range of professional development activity and training including for example: Attendance at conferences; masterclasses or mentoring; receiving private tuition in a particular genre or instrument; development or design of specialist courses; and innovative approaches to improve engagement in music. Applicants must also be resident in Scotland and have at least 10% partnership funding in cash or in-kind.

Deadline: 30th June 2020

<http://www.scottishmusiccentre.com/development/training-and-continuing-professional-development-fund/>

9. Music for All

Grants are available to UK based community groups and schools who would benefit from a "helping hand" to fulfil their potential in bringing music to their community. The funding can be put towards musical instrument costs, workshops/training, using music to break down barriers, providing a variety of educational opportunities as well as helping to find ways to integrate many diverse and minority groups positively into society. Grants of up to £2,500 are available.

Deadline: 1st July 2020 <https://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

10. EventScotland – International Events Programme

Events supported through the International Funding Programme must: Generate substantial economic benefits for Scotland through increased visitation including tourists, spectators and participants; Highlight Scotland as an events and tourism destination through high profile, international media coverage and Enhance Scotland's opportunities to host further major events.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/international-programmes/>

11. Talent Programme Bursary

The Talent Programme Bursary offers financial support to Scottish writers, directors and producers to attend talent labs and development programmes. As part of its professional development support for new and emerging filmmakers, the Scottish Film Talent Network (SFTN) offers a Talent Programme Bursary to help writers, directors and producers to attend talent labs and development programmes. Public, community or charitable organisations may apply.

Applications may be submitted at any time

http://www.scottishfilmtalent.com/professional-development/?dm_i=FES,34Z1N,F50HRL,B8UHV,1

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

12. CAN DO Innovation Challenge Fund

The Challenge aims to:

- Find solutions for societal and service delivery challenges faced by the public sector
- Improve public service quality and reduce delivery costs
- Boost Scotland's innovation and economic development performance.

Public sector organisations will be deemed to be those bodies in Scotland which are spending public sector money and are subject to EU procurement rules. This includes universities or charities. However, all challenges must meet the aims of the fund - to solve and improve public services and boost Scotland's economic development. Benefits for getting involved include:

- The opportunity to explore creative solutions to operational challenges
- Improved service quality and reduced delivery costs from solutions customised to organisational needs
- Up to 100% funding to find and develop solutions with innovative businesses.

Deadline: 31st March 2020

<https://www.scottish-enterprise.com/media/2529/call-4-guidance-document-can-do-innovation-challenge-fund.pdf>

13. Farm Advisory Service

The Scottish Government is encouraging farming business owners and land managers to take advantage of the funding support available to them via the Farm Advisory Service (FAS) to bring in an expert adviser to help them review the strengths and weaknesses of their business and develop a resilience action plan. Support available:

- Up to £1,000 available to fund a business specialist advice report
- No requirement for a prior Integrated Land management Plan (ILMP)

The adviser will work with a participating business to establish key performance indicators for financial resilience, analyse enterprise exposure, assess profitability and cash flow, and inspect the 'health' of the balance sheet. In consultation with a business owner or representative, the adviser will identify appropriate resilience action measures that can be taken and develop a practical implementation plan for the business.

Deadline: 31st March 2020 www.fas.scot/specialist-advice

14. UK Seafood Innovation Fund

The Seafood Innovation Fund (SIF) is a three-year, £10 million research and development (R&D) fund, designed to boost innovation in the UK fishing and seafood industries. The programme focuses on delivering longer term, cutting-edge innovation across the seafood sector, helping to take innovative ideas from early stage research to commercial viability. It will foster, encourage and financially support innovative technologies and methods to support more sustainable and productive fisheries and seafood production. There are two funding options for applicants; either smaller feasibility studies or larger, full R&D projects. Feasibility studies are designed to test new ideas (proof of concept) and can be up to a maximum £50,000 over three months in duration. Applicants will be expected to apply for full R&D funding if a successful outcome is delivered at the end of the feasibility stage. Full R&D projects are for more developed ideas that can be delivered in up to a maximum of £250,000 over 18 months. UK businesses from all sectors are invited to apply. Applications for collaborative projects that include both seafood sector organisations and technology businesses are encouraged. The applicant's products must benefit the sustainability and productivity of the seafood industry.

Deadline: 20th April 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/seafood-fund-seeks-ideas-for-innovation-projects-up-to-250k>

15. Building Resilient Local Economies

Organisations working within the UK who want to help transform financial systems into 'engines for social benefit' can apply for grants to promote local economic resilience or to support projects that will change corporate behaviours in pursuit of wider social objectives. The funding is being made available through the Friends Provident Foundation - Building Resilient Economies programme.

Deadline: 20th April 2020 <https://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/our-programme/>

16. Trade Up

A free support programme to help grow your income and impact. The Trade-Up Programme offers a 14-day learning programme over 12 months; a £4k match-up grant; with a dedicated mentor also available. This programme gives you the business and leadership skills to increase your income from trading and have more impact. People running social, environment and community projects with an income over £15,000 a year can apply. They encourage applications from people of all faiths, races, gender identities, sexual orientations, economic circumstances and backgrounds, as well as those from disabled communities. No educational qualifications are needed!

Deadline: 30th April 2020 <http://bit.ly/sse-apply>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

17. Woodward Charitable Trust

Grants of between £500 and £1,000 are available to registered charities to fund summer playschemes for children between the ages of 5-16 years. To be eligible for funding, the charity will have to have an annual income of less than £100,000 and the playscheme must run for a minimum of 2 weeks or 10 days during the summer holidays. Priority is given to small local playschemes involving a large number of children especially those with disabilities or from disadvantaged backgrounds. Projects supported will also be expected to make good use of volunteers, encourage past and current users to participate and ensure that funds awarded are being well used. If the applicant is not a registered charity then a registered charity may apply on the scheme's behalf.

Deadline: 3rd April 2020 <http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/childrens-summer-playschemes/>

18. Thomas Foundation

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to registered charities for projects that improve education and health for young people in three key areas; Children and young people with disabilities; Children and young people who are sick in hospital; Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care). Funding can be requested for one-off projects or for up to 2 years work. Applications from schools and hospitals are welcomed as long as they are made through an appropriate registered charity. Grant applications for up to £5,000 can be approved by the Director, up to £10,000 can be approved by the Grants Committee, and applications for more than £10,000 are recommended to the Trustees for final approval.

Deadline: 5th May 2020 <https://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-central-grants/>

19. Hilden Charitable Fund

Community and voluntary groups in the UK can apply for grants to run summer play schemes for children aged 5 – 18. To be eligible for funding, summer play schemes should be locally based, last between two and six weeks and have strong volunteer support. Priority will be given to projects which show that they are inclusive of children from refugee families and have BME involvement.

Deadline: 29th May 2020 <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/summer%20playcheme%20guidelines.htm>

CLIMATE CHANGE & CONSERVATION

20. Grants to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystems

Outdoor clothing company Patagonia has funding of up to \$12,000 available for projects that address the root causes of environmental problems. Small, grassroots, activist organisations around the world, working on action orientated and multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect biodiversity and the environment, can apply for grants to run projects that protect local habitats. Applicants must be able to produce measurable project results, and Patagonia are particularly keen to support efforts that force the government to abide by laws. Creative methods to engage communities to take action, including film, photography and books will only be supported if they are tightly linked to a direct-action campaign on the issue, with specific goals that go beyond education and awareness.

Deadline: 30th June 2020 <https://eu.patagonia.com/gb/en/environmental-grants.html>

21. Conservation Foundation Tool Shed Project

The Conservation Foundation's Tool Shed project, funded by the National Lottery Community Fund, offers schools and community gardening groups free garden tools which have been repaired in five UK prison workshops, including at HMP Edinburgh. There are no geographical restrictions for applications, but successful applicants must pick up the tools from the prison.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://conservationfoundation.co.uk/projects/tools/>

22. Naturesave Trust

To encourage the greater adoption of sustainable development, especially within the Small and Medium Sized business community. Grants are made to projects which specifically address the promotion and implementation of sustainable development, environmental and/or conservationist improvement and/or general 'green' issues. Public, community or charitable organisations may apply.

Applications may be submitted at any time
<https://www.naturesave.co.uk/the-naturesave-trust/trust-application-form/>

COMMUNITY FUNDING

23. Scottish Allotments

The Scottish Government has made funding available to support small community organisations facing disadvantage to improve their resilience. The Scottish Community Alliance (SCA) whose aim is to represent and support the community sector in Scotland secured this funding and Scottish Allotments have been allocated a proportion to improve resilience and address disadvantage in Scotland's allotment sites. Good tools are essential for working an allotment but purchasing them can be a considerable investment. Scottish Allotments will therefore use the funding to purchase packages of good quality and long-lasting tools for use by allotment plot holders. Allotment sites in disadvantaged areas located in the top 20% of Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) areas are invited to apply for one of these packages. Allotment associations are invited to apply for a self-selected package of tools valued at £500. The tools must be held communally on the allotment site in a secure area where any member of the site can easily borrow, use and return them.

Deadline: 31st March 2020 <http://www.sags.org.uk/docs/ToolsProjectnotice2020.pdf>

24. Bank of Scotland's Reach Programme

Registered Charities in Scotland can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £20,000 for one year projects to support disadvantaged people and people suffering social exclusion. This can include people suffering homelessness, abuse, mental health or poverty, or secondary disadvantage such as debt issues, learning disabilities, illiteracy, lack of employability skills or health issues; etc. To be eligible, charities will need to have an income of below £1 million per annum.

Deadline: 2nd April 2020 <https://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/funding-programmes/reach>

25. Baillie Gifford Multi-Year Awards

The programme can offer grants of between £2,000 and £5,000 per year up to a maximum of three years towards a maximum total project cost of £60,000 (less if applying for less than £5,000 per year). With limited funds available, funding will be restricted to those groups who can demonstrate they are working in one of the four priority areas. Priority will be given to projects who can demonstrate a fit with one of the following priorities.

- Reducing isolation in Scotland's communities
- Supporting financial inclusion
- Overcoming homelessness
- Improving employability and enterprise, particularly in young people

Deadline: 10th April 2020 <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/baillie-gifford-multi-year-awards/>

26. Barrack Charitable Trust

The Trustees look for clear, realistic and attainable aims. Grants vary, but most lie between £500 and £5,000. Currently the major categories under which the Trustees consider support are:

- Advancement of Education
- Christian Work or Worship
- Advancement of Community Development
- Rural and Urban Regeneration

- Advancement of the Arts and Science
- The Provision of Recreational Facilities

Community or charitable organisations can apply

Deadline: 30th April 2020 <http://thebarrackcharitabletrust.co.uk/>

27. Love Your Network

The Love Your Network grant fund, funded by Transport Scotland and delivered by Sustrans Scotland, seeks to empower communities in implementing physical improvements which make journeys on the National Cycle Network more attractive and enjoyable. Community groups can apply for £100 - £750 for items such as litter-picking equipment, bike trailers for transporting tools and equipment, hand tools, power tools, native plants and fruit trees

Deadline: 8th May 2020

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/2019/scotland/the-love-your-network-grant-fund-for-community-groups-in-scotland/>

28. Baillie Gifford Community Awards Programme

Following a review of their charitable giving Baillie Gifford has decided to launch a stand-alone grants programme aimed at supporting grass roots community organisations across the whole of Scotland. The programme will consider grants of up to £2K which fit at least one of the following priorities:

- Children and families
- Elderly
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Physically disabled
- Homelessness
- Women
- Grass Roots Sports

Deadline: 25th May 2020 <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/baillie-gifford-community-awards/>

29. NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

Charities working in rural areas to support the education of young people or relief of poverty can apply for grants of up to £50,000. The funding is available for mainly larger projects that would have a significant impact upon rural economies. The funding is being made available through the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust. The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust also provides small grants of up to £250 through the NFU Mutual's Community Giving Fund which supports worthwhile community events, charities, schools and community group activities that are local to their operations.

Deadline: 31st May 2020 <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/applications-for-funding/>

30. Anchor Foundation

Grants of between £500 and £10,000 per year are available to Christian Charities that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts. Funding can be awarded for up to three years. The Foundation will consider applications for either capital or revenue funding. Only in exceptional circumstances will grants be given for building work.

Deadline: 31st July 2020 <http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/application/>

31. ACHA Community Action Fund

Argyll Community Housing Association Ltd (ACHA) has a small fund from which the Association makes donations to registered charitable organisations which are worthwhile causes and which have some housing connection or a connection to the Aims & Objectives of the Association. Grants of £500 are available to charitable organisations for the following –

- Culture and recreation (e.g. art, sport, music, history)
- The environment (e.g. green initiatives, clean-ups, green spaces, wildlife and animal welfare)
- Community facilities (e.g. building maintenance, playgrounds)
- Community cohesion and engagement
- Social activities (e.g. fun days, bingo, lunch clubs)
- Health, wellbeing and personal and social development
- Unemployment
- Financial hardship
- Training and education

- Community safety (e.g. crime, anti-social behaviour, safety initiatives)

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.acha.co.uk/services-community-action-fund/>

32. Paths for All – Smarter Choices, Smarter Places

The Smarter Choices, Smarter Places (SCSP) Open Fund aims to encourage people to change their behaviours to walk or cycle as part of their everyday short journeys. The fund will also encourage people to use sustainable travel choices for longer journeys. The Fund is available to support public, third and community sector organisations that want to change people's everyday travel behaviour. The fund aims to help cut Scotland's carbon emissions and improve our air quality. It will also help reverse the trend towards sedentary lifestyles and will tackle health inequalities. Grants available are between £5000 and £50,000 and will require to be match funded. We are accepting expressions of interest for the SCSP Open Fund from interested applicants. If you would like more information, get in touch with their team at scspopenfund@pathsforall.org.uk

Expressions of Interest may be submitted at any time

<https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/pfa/get-involved/smarter-choices-smarter-places-open-fund.html>

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

33. Triangle Trust

Not for profit organisations working to support the rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders can apply for grants from £10,000 up to £80,000 over three years to help them to implement a step change in their development. The aim is to provide core funding to support organisations to build increased sustainability for the future. Applicants must be a registered charity, not-for-profit social enterprise or community interest company working within the UK with a UK office. Online application forms will be available for submissions from the 23rd March 2020.

Deadline: 4th May 2020 <https://www.triangletrust.org.uk/>

34. Royal College of Pathologists

The Royal College of Pathologists has announced that applications are now being accepted for the Public Engagement Innovation Grant Scheme. Under this scheme grants of up to £1,000 are available for individuals or organisations who wish to run a project that engages audiences such as school students, undergraduates, health professionals or local communities with pathology. All proposals must include the involvement of pathologists and/or laboratory scientists as a key part of the activity and applicants are advised to contact the public engagement team prior to submitting an application.

Deadline: 1st June 2020

<https://www.rcpath.org/discover-pathology/events-landing-page/funding-for-public-events.html>

35. Chance to Succeed

It supports projects that focus on employability and employment skills, helping to deliver a productive future for our young people. Projects or activities they support will work with the most vulnerable young people up to the age of 25 at a demonstrably high risk of being negatively impacted by poverty. Grants from £5,000 - £50,000 are available. Examples of projects or activities they may consider are: employability and skills training within a local community; mentoring or one to one support, building the self-confidence and skills required to enter the employment market; provision of and access to the technical equipment required to pursue employment or further education; support to young people who have already been disadvantaged through being care experienced or suffering from a disability.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://chancetosucceed.co.uk/apply-for-funding>

ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND RECYCLING

36. eBike Loan

The popularity of pedal assisted electric bikes or ebikes for short, has been growing year on year. They are a good alternative to a normal bike especially if your route includes hills, is more than 5 miles long or if you need an extra boost on the road. If you are considering purchasing an ebike there is a new, exciting funding opportunity available in Scotland through Energy Saving Trust. We offer an interest-free loan to buy an ebike. This scheme is funded by Transport Scotland (an agency of the Scottish Government). The eBike loan is for up to £6,000 with a repayment period of 4 years and covers the following (per household):

- 2 x ebikes capped at £3,000 each
- 1 x family ecargo bike capped at £6,000

- 1 x adaptive ebike capped at £6,000

If a non ebike is more suitable to meet an individual's needs, applications can be considered by Energy Saving Trust on a case by case basis.

Deadline: 31st of December 2020 <https://senscot.net/funding/ebike-loan/>

37. Local Energy Scotland - CARES Enablement Grant

CARES provides grant funding to help towards start-up costs of feasibility studies, community consultation and other preparatory costs of community renewable energy projects. It could be used to look at what is feasible in your area, learn what other groups have undertaken, or develop a plan for a community benefit income stream from a local renewable energy project. These should be early stage activities without which the installations would not be able to go ahead.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.localenergy.scot/funding/enablement-grant/>

FUNDING for DIGITAL PROJECTS

38. SCVO - Cyber Essentials Grants

SCVO is working with the Scottish Government to help charities to improve their cyber resilience. A key step in improving cyber resilience is achieving Cyber Essentials accreditation. This small grants scheme will support charities through this process. It will help them to meet the costs of preparing for and receiving Cyber Essentials or Cyber Essentials Plus accreditation. Our new round of grant funding provides up to £1000 towards the cost of obtaining Cyber Essentials accreditation. This fund is available to all third sector organisations.

Deadline: 31st March 2020 <https://scvo.org.uk/digital/evolution/cyber-resilience>

39. Broadband for Rural Communities

Businesses and residents in some of the hardest-to-reach places in the UK are eligible for additional funding towards the cost of installing new gigabit-capable broadband to their premises when part of a group project. Two or more businesses applying together can use vouchers worth up to £3,500 for each small and medium-sized businesses (SMEs), and up to £1,500 per residential premise to support the cost of installing new gigabit-capable connections. Vouchers are offered as part of the Government's Rural Gigabit Connectivity programme and only apply to new broadband connections.

Deadline: 31st March 2021 <https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/rural/>

40. Lintel Trust

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to housing associations and voluntary organisations linked to housing associations for projects that help provide solutions for people in housing need. This can include the provision of services to older people to enable them to continue living at home; provision of services promoting digital participation and access to online services to digitally excluded individuals and groups; and provision of services improving opportunities for socially isolated people to participate and engage in community life; etc.

Deadline: 21st April 2020 <https://inteltrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

41. Road Safety Trust

In 2020 the Road Safety Trust is inviting applications for projects that address the theme of "How can technology be used to reduce road offending and improve road safety?" Public and professional UK organisations can apply for grants of up to £200,000, available over a period of up to three years. The main objective of the project should be to help protect vulnerable road users. Eligible projects should focus on engineering, infrastructure and technological measures, while recognising the contribution of education and enforcement to these measures. The funding can be used for:

- Evidence reviews.
- Trials.
- Roll-outs.
- Evaluations.
- Support for the profession through guidance or other resources.

Deadline: 14th May 2020 <https://www.roadsafetytrust.org.uk/>

GENERAL FUNDING

42. A B Charitable Trust

UK-registered charities that work towards combating abuse and violations of human rights can apply for grants of up

to £20,000. Applications are particularly welcomed from charities working to support migrants, refugees and asylum seekers; criminal justice and penal reform; and human rights, particularly access to justice. The Trust generally makes one-off grants to charities registered and working in the UK with annual incomes of between £150,000 and £1.5m that do not have substantial investments or surpluses.

Deadline: 26th April 2020 <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm>

43. Feminist Review Trust

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for projects both in the UK and internationally that support women. Applications will be particularly welcome from non-OECD countries that focus on campaigning and activism in the following areas: Lesbian and transgender rights, Violence against women and girls, Disabled women and girls, Refugee women and girls.

Deadline: 30th April 2020 <http://www.feminist-review-trust.com/application-form/>

44. Grants to Support Animal Welfare Charities

Charities registered in the UK and working to offer sanctuary, rehoming and rehabilitation to animals in the UK and/or internationally can apply for a grant of up to £35,000. Organisations involved with the conservation of wildlife, the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) release of animals are also eligible to apply. The funding supports general running costs or capital purchases. The Trust encourages repeat applications from charities when further financial support might be given if funds allow.

Deadline: 1st May 2020 <https://www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk/>

45. Cruach Trust

The Cruach Trust is a small charity, which provides financial support of up to £1,500 for gardeners, retired gardeners and for preserving gardens throughout the United Kingdom. The funding is available to registered or recognised charities, societies, trusts or other bodies. There is a preference for small local and national charities. Previous projects supported have included grants for gardens, wildlife and the natural environment; grants for music, the arts and cultural charities; and grants for organisations working with children, the elderly and vulnerable.

Deadline: 18th September 2020 <http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/cruach-trust/>

46. Garfield Weston Foundation

The Foundation supports UK registered charities working within the UK in the areas of Welfare, Youth, Community, Arts, Faith, Environment, Education, Health and Museums & Heritage. The Foundation awards grants for Capital, Project and Revenue costs. Where they already have a funding history with you, their Trustees may consider a multi-year request for up to three years, provided you can demonstrate that a longer term commitment will add value to your organisation's objectives.

Regular Grants: For applications below £100,000.

These applications are reviewed by their Trustees on an ongoing basis. You can apply when you are ready and when your plans and priorities are sufficiently clear to be able to make a compelling case – see their guidelines for details of what to include.

Major Grants: For application of £100,000 or more.

These are reviewed at one of the Foundation's eight Board meetings a year and are carefully planned in advance to be fair to all applicants. If you are considering applying for a major grant, please start by sending a one page summary to their Grants Assistant, Ciara Molloy, cmolloy@garfieldweston.org outlining what you are raising funds for and the total cost and fundraising target. They can give you bespoke guidance on whether you are eligible.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://garfieldweston.org/apply-to-us/grant-guidelines/>

HEALTH

47. Health Foundation's Common Ambition Programme

Funding of between £300,000 and £500,000 is available to support up to five teams across the UK for two to three years to improve health care through collaboration between those who use health services and those who deliver them. The funding is available to support collaborations between providers of NHS services and voluntary or community sector organisations, such as charities or social enterprises.

Deadline: 20th March 2020

<https://www.health.org.uk/news-and-comment/news/opportunity-improve-health-care-through-collaborative-communities>

48. Coop Foundation #IWILL FUND

Apply for grants of up to £10,000 to help young people support each other during bereavement. The Coop Foundation expect to make up to five grants of up to £10,000, available for one year. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to re-apply for up to two years' further funding, to build on their learning and focus on sustaining their impact.

Deadline: 3rd April 2020 https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/funding_support/iwill-fund-bereavement/

48. Hospice UK

Capital grants of up to £40,000 are available for projects that improve the physical environment within which adult and children's hospices deliver care. The grants will seek to address inequality and widen access to hospice care for people with dementia or a mental health condition. This can be through putting into practice the recommendations or findings from an organisational or local scoping exercise; piloting a new project based on a robust needs assessment; and responding to national policy or research evidence.

Deadline: 20th April 2020

<https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/grants/open-grant-programmes/details/widening-access-to-dementia-care-and-mental-health-support-in-hospice-settings-2020>

50. Les Mills Fund for Children

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to registered charities and non-profit organisations who work to improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children. Applicants applying for funding may focus on one or more of these areas: Living in Poverty; Physical & Mental Health Problems; Health & Wellbeing; Living with Disability.

Deadline: 28th April 2020 <https://lesmillsfundforchildren.org.uk/apply/>

51. Pink Ribbon Foundation Grants

Grants of up to £5,000 are usually available. Higher grants may be awarded if the trustees feel there is a special reason to do so. Any charity working in the field of breast cancer can apply for a grant. Applications from general cancer charities must demonstrate that the grants requested will be applied to benefit those affected by breast cancer. Where applications relate to general services, details must be given of how many (and what proportion) of the total number benefiting from the charity's work are affected by breast cancer.

Deadline: 29th May 2020 <https://www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/who-we-help/#apply-for-a-grant>

52. Scotch Whisky Action Fund

The Scotch Whisky Action Fund Tackling Alcohol Related Harm is provided by Scotch Whisky as part of its commitment to promoting responsible attitudes to alcohol and tackling alcohol-related harm. Foundation Scotland administers the fund on behalf of Scotch Whisky. The funding is for projects that provide a new facility, service or take a fresh approach to tackling alcohol-related harm. This could be, for example, a whole new approach or it could involve combining current interventions, or it could involve using new technology/social media or working with a new target group or delivering an intervention in a new setting. Innovation can be achieved in partnerships with other groups or independently. Most grants will be in the region of £10,000 for a one-year period. Grants of up to £25,000 are made in exceptional circumstances. Projects which secure funding and can demonstrate an impact can receive further funding of up to £25,000 per annum (up to a maximum of three years) to support their initiative. Projects should not start before early September 2020. This funding will not support treatment, support or recovery programmes.

Deadline: 2nd July 2020 <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/scotch-whisky-action-fund/>

LAND AND PROPERTY

53. AIA Restoration Grants

Thanks to a series of generous donations the AIA can make available Restoration Grants of up to £20,000 for a range of historic and industrial archaeology restoration projects. The first awards were made in 2009, and we have since been able to allocate nearly three quarters of a million pounds. Details of some of those projects can be found on the AIA web site and regular updates on progress with these projects appears in *IA News*, our quarterly bulletin. From 2020 onwards the available Grants pot is divided into two categories:

- **Major projects** where the maximum grant that can be awarded is £20,000. The grant from the AIA must be a significant part of the total project cost, not just a small contribution to a very large project, so that the AIA

grant has real impact. The AIA would not normally fund projects where our grant represents less than 20% of the total project costs;

- **Small projects** are allocated at least 20% of the available funds. The grant limit is £7,500, for which the total cost of the project, excluding the value of volunteer labour, must not exceed £10,000.

Deadline: 31st March 2020 <https://industrial-archaeology.org/aia-awards/restoration-grants/>

54 Scottish Land Fund

Community led organisations in Scotland can apply for funding of between £10,000 and £1 million through the Scottish Land Fund (SLF). The funding aims to support projects both in urban and rural Scotland that will help local community development through the ownership of land and buildings. A total of £10 million is available for 2016-17. Applicants can be from one of a wide range of representative community bodies, including voluntary organisations. To apply, contact the Big Lottery Fund Scotland to discuss your idea at advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk or on 0300 123 7110. Projects that are eligible will be assigned a Scottish Land Fund Adviser from Highlands and Islands Enterprise, who will help you develop your idea and get ready to submit your application. The SLF will fund the purchase of land or land assets. Eligible organisations can also request some revenue funding to help with the cost of developing their proposal or initial running costs of their project after acquisition.

Deadline: 31st March 2020 <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scottishlandfund>

55. Architectural Heritage Fund - Project Viability Fund

Grants are available for formally constituted charities or social enterprises to undertake a project involving the acquisition and conversion of an historic building. The grant aims to enable organisations to work out whether a proposed use for a building will be economically viable. The grant will contribute towards the cost of exploring different options for reuse or testing a single option. At the end of the process the organisation should be able to make an informed decision on whether they should commit to further cost, risk and effort in developing the project.

Deadline: 30th April 2020 <http://ahfund.org.uk/deadlines>

56. National Churches Trusts Gateway Programme

Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 are available to listed and unlisted Christian places towards developing a church building project. This includes Churches, Chapels and Meeting Houses. The Gateway Grant Programme also offers grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 to local church trusts to fund projects that support organisational development, increase their capacity to churches in their area or that deliver new ways of supporting churches in their area.

Deadline: 14th May 2020 <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/gatewaygrants>

57. Small Theatres Improvement Grants

Capital grants of up to £5,000 are available to small Theatres across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland to help fund urgent building repairs, environmental improvements or to improve physical accessibility. Applications can be made by small independent, commercial, subsidised and amateur theatres and open-air venues run by charities and not-for-profit groups. Successful bids will show the value the capital improvements will make to their communities and demonstrate the impact the grant will have in realising the capital project.

Deadline: 5th October 2020 <http://www.theatretrust.org.uk/uk-theatres-small-grants-scheme>

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

58. Engineering Education Grant Scheme

Schools and other organisations such as youth clubs, science festivals, museums, science centres; etc can apply for grants to develop and deliver educational projects that nurture and support the increase of engineering knowledge among young people between the ages of five to 19. Any organisation able to develop and deliver STEM activities to a local UK audience is eligible to bid for funding. Grants will be awarded at two levels; up to £5,000 for standard applications and four larger grants of up to £15,000.

Deadline: 27th March 2020 <https://education.theiet.org/funding/>

59. London Mathematical Society - Small Grants for Education

Grants of up to £800 are available to stimulate interest and enable involvement in mathematics from Key Stage 1 (age 5+) to undergraduate level and beyond. The funding is being made available through the London Mathematical

Society's Small Grants for Education scheme and aims to enhance and enrich mathematical study beyond the curriculum; engage the public with mathematics; and encourage unusual ways of communicating mathematics.

Deadline: 30th April 2020 <https://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/small-grants-education>

60. Institute of Physics School Grant

UK schools and colleges can apply for grants of up to £600 for small-scale projects or events linked to the teaching or promotion of physics and engineering to pupils aged 5-19. Grants can support a wide range of projects such as school-based science weeks, extracurricular activities, science clubs, careers events or a visit from a working physicist or engineer. Grants can be used for the following project-related purposes: materials/resources; transport; marketing and publicity; other purposes deemed proper by the judges; and supply cover (in certain circumstances).

Deadline: 1st June 2020 http://www.iop.org/about/grants/school/page_38824.html

61. Wolfson Foundation

Grants of up to £75,000 are available to special schools and colleges for children and young people with special educational needs. The funding is available for projects that are focused towards helping pupils to develop skills which would help them to gain employment or live independently after leaving school or college. The funding is available towards capital costs such as new buildings, the refurbishment of existing buildings and equipment. The funding is being made through the Wolfson Foundation's Special Schools and Colleges grants programme. There is a 2-stage application process.

Stage 1 Deadline: 1st July 2020

<https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/funding-for-special-schools-and-colleges/>

62. Lord's Taverners Accessible Minibus Grant

SEN Schools in the UK can apply to the Lord's Taverners for specially-adapted, wheelchair-accessible minibuses. Last year the Lord's Taverners delivered 40 specially-adapted, wheelchair-accessible minibuses. These vehicles give young people with disabilities access to new places and experiences. Lord's Taverners minibuses are based on the current Ford Transit model. Please note that the Lord's Taverners are unable to support schools that cater for socially disadvantaged children, or mainstream schools for children with behavioural problems.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.lordstaverners.org/how-we-help/young-people-schools/accessible-minibuses/>

SPORT FUNDING

63. Sportscotland – Sport Facilities Fund

The fund supports capital projects that create or improve places that people take part in sport and physical activity. Awards of up to £100,000 are available for sports facility projects within club & communities, school & education or performance sport environments. In clubs and communities they will support: new, upgraded or extended sports facilities; inclusive changing facilities; facilities that provide or improve access for outdoor sport and adventure activities; floodlights that increase capacity at appropriate sports facilities; major items of sports equipment. They will provide enhanced support to projects within or serving the most deprived communities, according to the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD).

Deadline: 1st April 2020 <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/>

64. Baillie Gifford Grassroots Sports

Small grants of up to £2,000 are available for groups with an income below £250,000. The criteria for the fund are as follows:

- Improve the quality and participation in sport - all ages and abilities, all sports (excluding elite participation)
- Widen access – remove barriers to participation
- Improve sustainability (of clubs and groups)

The fund will consider applications for grants up to £2,000 for the following:

- Purchasing sports equipment
- Coaching and coaching development costs
- Facilities hire
- Encourage the inclusion of minority groups and those facing barriers to entry

Deadline: 25th May 2020 <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/baillie-gifford-grassroots-sports/>

YOUNG PEOPLE

65. CashBack for Communities Youth Work Fund

YouthLink Scotland is now receiving applications for the latest round of the Scottish Government's CashBack for Communities Youth Work Fund. They welcome proposals for the delivery of targeted youth work activity programmes that provide a range of activities for young people between the ages of 10-24 that:

- Supports people, families and communities most affected by crime.
- Supports young people most at risk of being involved in antisocial behaviour, offending or re-offending into positive destinations.
- Supports young people most at risk of entering the justice system.

Funded activity must be delivered between June 2020 and the end of March 2021.

A total of £700,000 is available.

Deadline: 20th March 2020

<https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/funding/cashback-for-communities/cashback-for-communities-youth-work-fund/>

66. Weavers' Company

Small registered charities can apply for grants of up to £15,000 for projects working with young offenders; prisoners and ex-prisoners as well as young disadvantaged people at risk of criminal involvement. To be eligible for funding, local organisations such as those working in a village, estate or small town should normally have an income of less than £100,000. Those working across the UK or in larger areas should normally have an income of not more than £250,000. Grants are usually given for one year.

Deadline: 31st March 2020 <http://www.weavers.org.uk/content/grant-application-guidelines>

67. Print Futures Awards for Prospective Young Publishers

The Print Future Awards help young people to fund costs associated with a relevant training course in printing, publishing or the graphic arts. The scheme is supported through funding from the Printing Charity and a range of partners. The programme is aimed at young people in the UK between the ages of 18 and 30. They may be wishing to train for a job in printing, publishing or the graphic arts, or they could be currently working in these industries and would like the opportunity to develop their skills. They may also be apprentices or otherwise studying in print related organisations and requiring financial assistance. Grants of up to £1,500 are available to contribute towards any costs associated with undertaking a relevant training course in printing, publishing, packaging or graphic arts. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed in London in early the spring.

Deadline: 26th April 2020 <https://www.theprintingcharity.org.uk/education-and-partnerships/print-futures-awards/>

68. Awards for Young Musicians

Awards for Young Musicians (AYM), which support the UK's most talented young musicians (aged 5 to 17) who, because of financial need, may be prevented from fulfilling their creative potential, has announced that it is seeking applications for its Awards Scheme. AYM supports young musicians, who make music in any genre, who can clearly show that they are really talented and committed and that they need financial help with their music expenses. Each year AYM make awards of up to £2000 based on evidence of musical talent and financial need. The Awards cover the purchase or hire of musical instruments and accessories; music lessons; weekend music schools; music courses; orchestra fees; and travel.

Deadline: 27th April 2020 <https://www.a-y-m.org.uk/how-to-apply-for-an-award/>

69. Nurturing Talent - Time to Shine Fund

Young people living in Scotland who are aged between 11 and 25 and aspiring to careers in the creative industries can now apply for funding of between £50 and £1000 to develop their creative passions and talents. Applications are welcome from both individuals and groups. For group applications most of the members should be between 11 to 25 years old. The Nurturing Talent fund has been created by the National Youth Arts Advisory Group.

Deadline: 14th June 2020 <https://young.scot/get-involved/national/apply-for-the-nurturing-talent-time-to-shine-fund>