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ARTS AND CULTURE

1. Writer Producer Fund

Applicants can apply a grant of up to £10,000. In addition to the funding, successful applicants will receive in-kind support from the PRS Foundation. The funding is intended to support a number of different creative and professional development activities. The applicant should outline areas of spend which will have an impact on their career.

Activity supported is likely to include:

- Recording costs (e.g. daily studio hire, tracking, production and mixing fees)
- Costs relating to songwriter camps, co-writes, collaboration, etc.
- Musician fees
- Creative / professional development (including training courses if applicable)
- Training / skills courses at places such as Point Blank / SSE
- Marketing and promotional costs related to songs / tracks reaching an audience
- International activity that could build a profile and benefit a creative development
- Project-related maternity or child care costs

The Fund is open to UK-based 'behind the scenes' songwriters and writer-producers that have had at least three commercially exploited works.

Deadline: 24th June 2019

<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/next-steps/writer-producer-fund/>

2. Scotland's New Writers Awards 2020

The New Writers Awards offer an opportunity for early-stage writers in Scotland to develop their professional writing. Selected awardees will receive:

- a £2,000 cash award, allowing them to focus on their work;
- tailored personal development opportunities, which can include mentoring from writers and industry professionals;
- training in PR, performance and presentation training;
- the opportunity to showcase work to publishers and agents; and
- a week-long retreat offering time, space and the freedom to create new work "in pleasant surroundings".

New writers who are aged over 18 are eligible to apply, providing they are based in Scotland and can demonstrate a strong commitment to developing a career in writing.

Deadline: 3rd July 2019

<http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/writing/scottish-book-trust-training-awards/new-writers-awards/apply-now>

3. PRS for Music Foundation - Beyond Borders

Beyond Borders stimulates and strengthens cross-border collaborations between music creators, performers and presenters. It supports the creation, touring and promotion of innovative and high-quality new music across all genres and encourages engagement with audiences across England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland through multiple performances and digital activity. Funding is available for projects that include new commissions, recordings and repeat performances of music written in the past five years.

Deadline: 3rd July 2019 <https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-for-organisations/beyond-borders/>

4. Publishing Scotland Translation Fund

This fund is administered by Publishing Scotland on behalf of Creative Scotland. The purpose of the fund is to support publishers based outside the United Kingdom with the payment of translation fees to translate Scottish writers. Funding will be offered in the form of a grant and it is for translation costs only.

Deadline: 12th August 2019

<http://www.publishingscotland.org/about-publishing/translation/translation-support-and-funding/>

5. The Leche Trust

UK registered charities, public authorities or institutions active in the areas of the Performing Arts and Conservation can apply for grants of up to £5,000 for projects that promote excellence in professional performance in music, dance and theatre; and projects to conserve historic objects, collections and features of buildings and landscapes which date from the Georgian period or earlier, i.e. pre-1830s. The funding is being made available through and the next closing date for applications is the. Trustees are inclined to give grants to smaller projects, or specific elements of projects, where their contribution can make a greater impact. In the case of churches, Trustees will consider supporting the conservation of such features as monuments, wall paintings, stained glass and historic furniture.

Deadline: 16th August 2019 <http://www.lechetrust.org/how-to-apply.htm>

6. BFI Future Film Festival

Submissions are open for BFI's annual film festival for young people, held at BFI Southbank in London. There are up to £15,000 worth of prizes up for grabs including money to support a screened filmmaker's next project.

Deadline: 4th August 2019 <https://filmfreeway.com/BFIFutureFilmFestival>

7. Funding to Support Arts Projects

The Fidelio Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications is the. The Trust offers grants of up to £5,000 in support of the Arts, in particular Music, including Opera; Lieder; Composition and Dance. The Trustees aim to help individuals and groups such as Colleges; Arts Festivals and other arts organisations who would not be able to carry out a project or activity without financial support.

Deadline: 1st October 2019 <http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php>

8. EventScotland – National Events Programme

Funding is available to support sporting and cultural events which take place out with the cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow and drive domestic tourism within Scotland. It is a development programme and therefore does not provide long-term or core funding. It is designed to support additional elements or new activity specifically intended to strategically grow events

Deadline: 4th October 2019 <http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/national-events-programme/>

9. Museum Development Fund

Museums in Scotland that are caring for Recognised Collections can apply for grants of £5,000 to £40,000 for projects that will help them to make strategic steps towards becoming more resilient organisations. Grants of up to £60,000 are available for projects relating to those collections. Grants will be awarded for discrete projects that are additional to, or will help the museum to strategically develop core work clear and that have measurable impact for collections, audiences, workforce and/or the museum's sustainability.

Deadline: 10th October 2019 <https://www.museumsgalleryscotland.org.uk/funding/museum-development-fund/>

10. Screen Scotland Fund

Scottish based organisations and community groups can apply for funding to increase access to film education in communities across Scotland. The fund is open to local authorities, colleges and universities, cinemas, film festivals and libraries, community film clubs and societies. Funding of up to £15,000 is available for pilot projects and up to £70,000 per year for up to 2-years is available for partnership programmes. Applicants are encouraged to work together on collaborative programmes of work that demonstrate a collective approach to the development of film education in Scotland.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.screen.scot/funding-and-support/screen-scotland-funding/film-education-partnerships-fund>

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

11. Grants Available to Credit Unions

Credit Unions in the UK can apply for grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 to strengthen their financial position and give them the capacity to develop new strategies for sustained and effective growth.

Deadline: 30th June 2019 <http://www.creditunionfoundation.org.uk/projects/developmentfund>

12. 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.

Deadline: 7th October 2019 <https://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/our-programme/>

13. Social Investment Scotland

Social Enterprises, charities and community groups in Scotland that create jobs and protect the environment can now benefit from a new £17 million investment fund to expand and grow their activities. The Scottish Social Growth Fund will be open to new applications and it will provide affordable and flexible loans of between £100,000 and £1.7 million to charities and social enterprises.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<http://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com/scottish-social-growth-fund-announced-news/>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

14. Froebelian Trust

Registered charities, schools and international charities can apply for a share of £40,000 for projects lasting 1 or 2 years that help children between the ages of 0-8 to play expressively and creatively to achieve high quality learning and education. Grants can be used to cover, for example, costs directly related to the project; direct activity and production costs; project administration costs; project publicity including launch event costs; disclosure and Barring Service checks, if required for applicants in the UK. The funding is being made available through the Froebelian Trust which is a UK-based early years education charity which aims to promote the value and relevance of Froebelian principles to the education and learning of children.

Deadline: 24th June 2019 <https://www.froebel.org.uk/apply/froebelian-innovation-grants/>

15. Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Removing Barriers to Family Life

This programme is about supporting Armed Forces Families facing challenges. Large grants will help to address substantial challenges; providing funding for transformative ideas. Medium grants will support projects that make a proven difference to Armed Forces Families and will support existing work. There is an overall budget of £7.5 million. The programme will make grants to projects where they can see that the project is addressing a clear need, and where they think the idea will be of practical benefit to Armed Forces Families. The focus of the project should be on supporting the family; rather than serving personnel or veterans.

Deadline: 18th July 2019 <https://www.covenantfund.org.uk/removing-barriers-to-family-life/>

16. Grants to Support Children's Health and Education

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). The Foundation is a small charity and generally will not make awards of over £30,000 (per year) for up to two years. 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: 23rd July 2019 <https://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-central-grants/>

17. The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Children's Fund

The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Children's Fund is the only charity dedicated to supporting children whose parents work, or have worked, for the Naval Service. The Children's Fund provides support that includes childcare,

special needs education, days out and in-home support in times of crisis. An area of particular growth has been the Charity's focus on assisting children within its remit who have special needs.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.rnmchildrensfund.org.uk/how-we-help-1>

18. Children in Need Main Grants

Children in Need Main Grants provides grants of over £10k to organisations and schools that work with young people who are experiencing disadvantage through illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; and/or are living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Deadline: 13th September 2019

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1N4ddmFHns8VPKjyp3PMYwn/apply-for-a-grant>

19. Ragdoll Foundation

Not-for-profit organisations in the UK that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media can apply for grants of up to £50,000 through the Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grants Programme.

Organisations can apply for both one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years. Preference will be given to those projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood. The Foundation is mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered.

Applications may be accepted at any time <http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

20. Cattanach Charitable Trust

Registered charities in Scotland working with young children (under 3) and their parent/families, or with a parent/families expecting a baby can apply for grants of between £3,000 and £25,000. Projects working with families experiencing deprivation or in crisis will be given priority. Grants may be for project funding, or for core funding including salaries and general running costs in smaller organisations. The Trustees prefer to fund revenue costs and a grant towards a capital project will usually only be associated with staff costs or some other aspect of revenue funding. The Trust prefers to make a grant which is a sizable contribution to a project and so is unlikely to make a small grant towards a very large project.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://www.cattanach.org.uk/how-to-apply>

COMMUNITY FUNDING

21. Investing in Communities Fund

The fund aims to empower communities enabling them to tackle poverty, inequality and disadvantage on their own terms, in turn supporting inclusive growth. The fund promotes a more responsive, community-led, place-based approach. One that is flexible and can adapt to existing and emerging community issues, circumstances and priorities. This new fund supports a range of activity through a staged funding approach, enabling communities to:

- build community capacity and strengthen community anchor organisations
- better understand and identify their local aspirations and priorities
- increase active inclusion and develop opportunities for enhanced engagement for groups who are more vulnerable and harder to reach
- create local plans and proposals in collaboration with partners
- prioritise local budgets and access funds
- develop local assets, services and projects that respond to the needs of the people in their communities
- deliver community-led solutions that tackle priorities that matter most to communities; and/or
- develop local interventions which offer opportunities and pathways for social and community integration.

So that they can control more of their own affairs and take forward more of the activities they have identified as being vital to the success of their place. The fund aims to encourage a more holistic response in tackling poverty, inequality and disadvantage. It does this by recognising that such approaches to the design of projects and services, which are informed by lived experience and are person centred, can deliver multiple positive outcomes. The fund will help meet their targets set out in the [child poverty delivery plan](#). A key component of the new Investing in Communities Fund is the availability of multi-year awards for those that who wish to apply for funding over more than one year, to provide essential stability for community-led activity. This recognises that longer term planning and support are needed to help communities unlock the complex interwoven issues which grip people and communities in poverty, experiencing disadvantage, and inequality. The flexible design of the fund further aims to support

communities by reducing the administrative burden of applying to multiple funds. They expect applications to demonstrate the **place principle**, which asks that we take a more joined up collaborative approach to services and assets within a place to achieve better outcomes for people and communities. Applications should be submitted to the **ICF mailbox**

Deadline: 14th June 2019

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/investing-in-communities-fund-application-form-and-guidance/>

22. Funding Available for Small Community Projects

Small, local organisations needing funding for projects that help communities come together can apply for a grant. The Local Community Fund supports projects that make a difference to local communities near to Co-op stores and funeral homes. The funding is available to not for profit organisations and priority will be given to projects run by small, local organisations. The size of grants awarded depends on the amount available in the local community.

Deadline: 16th June 2019

https://causes.coop.co.uk/?utm_source=vanity&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=LocalCommunityFund

23. Paths for All - Community Paths

This funding provides communities with the resources they need to create, promote and maintain community paths close to where they live by: creating new volunteering opportunities for everyone; bringing communities together to work and learn from each other; creating better places for people to explore and enjoy; creating links that people can use as part of their everyday travel; improving communities' health and wellbeing by getting people more physically active outdoors and in contact with nature.

Deadline: 30th June 2019 <https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/community-paths/cmp-grants>

24. Paths for All - Community Active Travel Grants

Community Active Travel Grants provide communities throughout Scotland with the resources they need to develop, deliver, and promote their own community led active travel projects. To be eligible for funding, your project must demonstrate how it will make it easier for people to choose to walk and cycle when making short everyday journeys, for example, to shops, school, work or connect to public transport links. They will give priority to projects that actively engage communities in: promoting and signposting active travel routes; improving and developing routes that will make it easier to walk and cycle when making short everyday journeys; maintaining active travel routes and ensuring that they are accessible.

Deadline: 30th June 2019 <https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/>

25. Funding for Community Based Projects

Grants of an average of £5,000 are available to charities working at community level in the UK and developing countries on causes which are less likely to be able to raise funds from public subscriptions. Grant making activity is directed largely at supporting work at community level; in the UK, this is concentrated on work that addresses issues around: Homelessness, Penal Affairs, Asylum Seekers and Refugees, and Community Based initiatives for Disadvantaged Young People Aged 16 to 25. Charities working in developing countries on community development, education and health can also apply.

Deadline: 12th September 2019 <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/>

26. 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/>

27. Henry Smith Charity

The Henry Smith Charity is an independent grant making trust which aims to bring about lasting change to people's lives helping them benefit from and contribute to society. It has a number of grant programmes including 'Strengthening Communities'. The **Strengthening Communities** grant programme is designed to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level. Through this grant programme they want to make sure that their funding reaches the most disadvantaged areas of the UK, targeting places that are economically marginalised and affected by poverty. They fund established organisations with a track record of delivering services directly to beneficiaries. They are looking for organisations that are embedded within their communities and are addressing local needs. They want to fund work that enables:

- People from across the community to participate in activities which improve connectedness, opportunities and Wellbeing
- People who are excluded, vulnerable or facing other forms of hardship to have access to community-based services that support positive lasting change
- A stronger, active, more engaged community

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/>

28. Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Community Centres in deprived urban communities and Village Halls in remote and economically deprived rural areas can apply for grants of between £7,500 and £60,000 for new buildings; upgrading, renovating or extending buildings; improving or creating outside space. All applicants must have already secured 50% of the total funding needed to complete the project before they apply.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/community-centres-and-village-halls/>

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

29. Scottish Community Alliance - Community Learning Exchange Fund

The Community Learning Exchange is a fantastic opportunity for communities to learn through the exchange of ideas and the sharing of common solutions. When community groups make visits to other communities, the most valuable part is often meeting new people with similar interests and gaining new insights and perspectives on shared challenges. The Exchange will also fund follow up support between organisations. This might be as a result of a learning visit when it is recognised that more specific and on-going help, support, or advice is required.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<http://www.scottishcommunityalliance.org.uk/community-learning-exchange/>

30. Commercial Education Trust

The Commercial Education Trust (CET) is an independent grant making charity which has to date made grants totalling more than £2.5 million in support of charitable projects promoting commercial education. The CET has a vision of a society in which people have the knowhow, skills and opportunity to succeed in work, thereby creating a thriving UK economy. Its aims are to work with charities and organisations to: embed in education at every level the means by which people can apply their learning to work; Equip people with the skills and commercial awareness to grow, develop and lead in business; Encourage individuals to be enterprising and innovative in their approach to business; Make a positive contribution to the development of effective commercial education and training.

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

ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND RECYCLING

31. Funding Available for Ebikes and Ecargo Bikes

Grants of up to £200,000 are available to local authorities, public sector agencies, further and higher education institutions, active travel hubs and community groups to support the adoption of ebikes and ecargo bikes as an alternative to car journeys. The funding which is being made available through Transport Scotland is providing

grants of up to £25,000 towards projects that will provide opportunities to trial ebikes (Category A fund); and grants of up to £200,000 for the purposes of providing large scale fleets of pool bikes, bikeshare/hire schemes, and promoting large-scale uptake of ebikes as an alternative to car and van travel (category B fund).

Deadlines: Category B fund 12th August 2019, Category A fund 28th June 2019

<https://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/grants-loans/ebike-grant-fund>

32. Development Grants

Development Grants are available in 2019/20 to help Scottish community-led organisations to scope out a potential climate action project. CCF Development Grants up to £500 (per organisation) are intended to:

- enable community-led organisations to develop ideas for a climate change action project which would support low-carbon behaviour changes, increase climate literacy and reduce carbon emissions
- assist in progressing to a full CCF Grant application or similar activities for another funder organise a community consultation event and survey work.
- engaging a consultant or advisor to support project development.
- cover expenses associated with visit(s) to other projects/organisations within Scotland (flights excluded)
- develop a low-carbon project idea
- host an event using the Scottish Government's [Climate Conversation](#) toolkit.

Deadline: 19th July 2019

<https://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/sustainability-climate-change/climate-challenge-fund/applying-for-ccf-funding/development-grants/>

33. Smart Energy Systems: Apply For Funding

UK organisations can apply for a share of up to £30 million to develop designs for smart local energy systems that make the best use of innovative technologies including cheaper renewables, energy storage, low carbon heat and digital infrastructure. Projects will create new market and business models using smart energy systems that enable deployment at scale of the latest in energy technologies across heat, power and transport, in a way that is reproducible across the UK.

Deadline: 7th August 2019 <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/smart-energy-systems-apply-for-funding>

34. Warm Homes Fund

From the 5th August 2019, Local Authorities (LAs) and Registered Social Landlords (RSLs) in England, Scotland and Wales will be able to apply for funding for the installation of affordable heating solutions in fuel poor households who do not use mains gas as their primary heating fuel. The funding is being made available through the Warm Homes Fund and funding is available in three categories: Urban homes and communities: Rural homes and communities: Specific energy efficient/health related solutions.

Deadline: 27th September 2019 <https://www.affordablewarmthsolutions.org.uk/warm-homes-fund/bid-timetable/>

35. Grants to Support Action for Marine Conservation

Marine conservation charities and not for profit organisations based and working in the UK can apply for grants of up to £1,000 towards projects and research that address the root causes of marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK and increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation.

Deadline: 30th September 2019 <https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/grants>

36. Circular Economy Investment Fund

Zero Waste Scotland is investing £18 million as grant funding to small and medium sized enterprises who are helping to create a more circular economy. ZWS invites proposals from:

- Small to medium sized enterprises (less than 250 employees/turnover less than €50 million)
- Non-profit organisations (charities and social enterprises)

ZWS is interested in:

- Exploring markets for new circular economy products
- Development and adoption of innovative business models for new circular economy products and services
- Development and uptake of innovative technologies, products and services to support a circular economy

Deadline: 31st of December 2019 <https://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/circular-economy/investment-fund>

37. Lush Charity Pot

Through its Charity Pot and Carbon Tax, Lush offers grants and funding to small, grassroots charities and campaign groups that are often best placed to make a real difference with limited resources and who often struggle to find funding. It supports organisations around the world that are working in the areas of animal protection, the environment, and human rights. Almost all the groups funded have annual incomes of less than £250,000 and most are substantially smaller than this and run entirely or predominantly by volunteers. Lush believes it can make the most impact by funding causes that are often overlooked by other funders, therefore it gives priority to less popular issues which are more difficult to raise funds for. The most popular causes tend to be health charities (medical research, hospices etc.), social welfare, religious causes, children/ young people and military related causes, so these aren't a priority for Lush. It is looking for organisations that take on issues that others don't, so those that push the boundaries and challenge mainstream opinion.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://uk.lush.com/article/bit-about-our-charity-pot>

38. Paths for All - Smarter Choices Smarter Places Fund

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 other sustainable travel choices for longer journeys. It is available to support public, third and community sector organisations that want to change people's everyday travel behaviour and help create a happier, healthier Scotland.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/active-travel/smarter-choices-smarter-places/open-fund>

FUNDING for DIGITAL PROJECTS

39. Creative Europe Bridging Culture and Audiovisual Content through Digital

Creative Europe is the framework programme for the cultural and creative sectors for 2014-2020. It brings together the 2007-2013 programmes (Culture 2007, MEDIA and MEDIA Mundus) into a single comprehensive framework programme. A new Call has been launched as part of this programme to support project(s) at the crossroads between different cultural and creative sectors (including audiovisual), such as through the use of innovative technologies, including virtual reality. The Call will also foster innovative cross-sectoral approaches and tools to facilitate access, distribution, promotion and monetisation of culture and creativity, including cultural heritage. The focus should be on the following aspects:

- Problem solving approach and addressing challenges for the cultural and creative sectors.
- Audiences and the user experience are of paramount importance in scoping the problem.
- Technology is an enabler in addressing key problems, rather than an objective on its own.
- Support innovation as regards the creation, distribution and promotion of creative content, addressing cross-sectoral collaboration as well as the use of enabling technologies is also an objective.

Proposals must be submitted by a consortium composed of at least three legal entities coming from three different countries participating in the Creative Europe Programme and representing a diverse range of expertise across several cultural and creative sectors, including audiovisual. Proposals may be submitted by non-profit organisations (private or public); public authorities (national, regional, local); international organisations; universities; educational institutions; research centres; and profit making entities. Natural persons are not eligible except self-employed persons or equivalent (i.e. sole traders) where the company does not possess legal personality separate from that of the natural person. **If the United Kingdom withdraws from the EU during the grant period without concluding an agreement with the EU ensuring in particular that British applicants continue to be eligible, UK applicants will cease to receive EU funding (while continuing, where possible, to participate) or be required to leave the project.** The total budget available for the Call is estimated at €1.75 million. The minimum amount awarded to a single project will be €150,000, up to a maximum of 60% of the total eligible costs of the project. The Agency expects to fund between six and ten proposals.

Deadline: 20th June 2019

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/creative-europe/funding/bridging-culture-and-audiovisual-content-through-digital_en

40. Solving Together Fund

Funding of £40,000 is available to support two projects using digital technology to improve parental engagement in maths for secondary students (11-16 years old). The funding which is available to social enterprises, charities and private enterprises working closely with schools. Interventions can be delivered within the school curriculum, in non-curriculum time or outside of schools with a particular focus on working in communities with lower educational

outcomes. The fund is open to organisations that are in the early-stages of developing their intervention, perhaps having had positive results in one school but hoping to spread to new locations, or organisations that have tested their intervention in many schools but would like to run a pilot in a new context, for example moving from primary schools to secondary schools.

Deadline: 24th June 2019 <https://www.nesta.org.uk/project/solving-together-fund/>

41. 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/>

GENERAL FUNDING

42. Robertson Trust

Registered charities and CICs Ltd by Guarantee registered and working in Scotland can apply for grants of £500 upwards to support work that aims to reduce inequalities and strengthen communities. Projects that respond to identified needs and disadvantage and/or work directly on the delivery of services and activities to address disadvantage may be supported. Under the themes of reducing health and social inequalities, supporting people and communities or empowering communities, main and major grants from the Robertson Trust offer match funding of up to 50% depending on the size and nature of the project.

Deadline: 14th June 2019 <https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/what-we-fund/apply-now>

43. Nationwide Building Society Community Grants

The fund will have a homelessness focus and the outcomes will be:

- Preventing people from losing their homes
- Helping people in to a home
- Supporting people to thrive within the home environment

Types of organisations eligible to apply are:

- Registered charitable organisations, with the Office of the Scottish Regulator (OSCR) or the Charity Commission
- Community Benefit Society or a Housing Co-Operative registered with the Financial Conduct Authority
- Community Housing Trusts registered with OSCR, Charity Commission, the Financial Conduct Authority, Companies House, or Community Interest Company Ltd

As there is only a short time frame to apply, and to allow preparation time, please find information about [grant criteria](#) and some [frequently asked questions](#).

Deadline: 5th July 2019

<https://www.nationwide.co.uk/about/why-choose-nationwide/social-investment/community-grants/overview>

44. A B Charitable Trust

UK-registered charities that work towards combating abuse and violations of human rights and to support the disadvantaged by fostering community action can apply for grants of up to £20,000 from the A B Charitable Trust. The Trust's funding is focused on charities supporting unpopular causes reaching the most vulnerable and marginalised in society. This can include prisoners and penal reform; migrants, refugees and asylum seekers; 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: 28th July 2019 <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm>

45. 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 between £1,000 and £10,000. Organisations involved with conservation of wildlife,

the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) release of animals are also eligible to apply. The funding can be used for general running costs or capital purchases. Repeat applications from charities are encouraged, when further financial support might be given if funds allow.

Deadline: 1st September 2019 <https://www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk/applications/>

46. Scurrah Wainright Charity

Not for profit organisations that work towards a just and democratic society and to redress political and social injustices can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000. The funding is available to causes outside the mainstream that are unlikely to receive funding from other sources.

Deadline: 14th September 2019 <http://www.wainwrighttrusts.org.uk/swc.html>

47. Open Grants Programme

Grants are awarded to UK registered charities, CICs, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations (including special schools). Grants are awarded towards capital projects which they define as:

- **Buildings:** purchase, construction, renovation or refurbishment.
- **Fittings, Fixtures, and Equipment:** this includes but is not limited to office equipment/furniture, sports/gym equipment, digital/audio visual equipment, garden equipment, specialist therapeutic (excluding medical) equipment. It does not include equipment for one-off use, or which will be given to service users for personal use on a permanent basis.
- **Vehicles:** This includes a minibus, car, caravan, people-carrier, or 4X4. They are unlikely to fund the total cost of a new vehicle.

They fund both large and small projects. The size of grant awarded will depend on a number of factors including the size of your organisation and the cost and scale of your capital project. You must be able to demonstrate that the work of your organisation fits within one or more of their programme areas, and that at least 50% of service users benefiting from the capital project are from one or more of those groups.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/#open>

HEALTH

48. Comic Relief

Comic Relief is seeking proposals from a range of organisations (community based, user-led, faith based or non-governmental) that provide mental health support to children and young people at an early stage so that they are aware of their mental health and can build resilience as they grow and develop. Grants of £150,000 up to £700,000 for 3 to 5 years work are available. Priority is given to proposals focusing on vulnerable children and young people from groups underserved by current services and those that place partnership working at the heart of the bid.

Deadline: 28th June 2019

<http://www.comicrelief.com/funding/current-opportunities/bridging-gaps-strengthening-mental-health-support-children-and-young-people>

49. Scotland's Self-Management Fund

The Fund's key aim is to strengthen Scotland's health and social care integration agenda. This year £1 million is being made available. Since its launch in 2009, the fund has provided more than £18 million in grants and supported more than 150,000 people across Scotland living with long-term conditions and their unpaid carers. Eligible projects must meet the core criteria by demonstrating that:

- The idea has come from the people it is designed to benefit.
- People living with long-term conditions, and their unpaid carers, will be enabled to take a leadership role in the design, delivery and evaluation.
- The capacity of people living with long-term conditions, and their unpaid carers, to effectively self manage will be enhanced.
- The principles of self management contained in 'GauN Yersel', the Self Management Strategy for Scotland, are at the heart of the project.

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to support new ideas and the development of existing ideas. Projects must be led by third-sector and community-based organisations, be 12-18 months in length and begin on 1st October 2019.

Deadline: 30th June 2019

<https://www.alliance-scotland.org.uk/blog/resources/self-management-fund-application-form-2/>

50. Spirit of 2012 - Carers' Music Fund

Spirit of 2012 is seeking applications for music projects that directly enhance the lives of girls and women with caring responsibilities. It will award grants across the UK that put women and girls with caring responsibilities front and centre, offering them opportunities for fun, creative expression and (re)discovery of self through music-making. It will support projects designed to increase the wellbeing of participants through active music-making and reduce isolation and / or loneliness amongst carers.

Deadline: 4th July 2019 <https://www.spiritof2012.org.uk/carers-music-fund-now-open>

51. John Watson Trust

Schools, charitable organisations and other groups supporting young people under the age of 21 who have a physical or learning disability or who are socially disadvantaged can apply. Previous awards of around £1,000 have been made to schools for items such as dyslexia tuition or books and equipment.

Deadline: 2nd August 2019 <http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/jwt/>

52. Grants for Charities Working with Older People

Community-based charities working directly with older people can apply for funding through the Dunhill Medical Trust. Funding is available under two schemes. Project Grants of between £5,000 - £40,000 are available for time-limited projects which focus on the development of care and support services for older people. Building and Physical Infrastructure Grants are awarded for accommodation/developments in the built and/or specific pieces of equipment or furnishings which can be used for the care and support of e.g. installation of a hearing loop system.

Deadline: 30th August 2019 <https://dunhillmedical.org.uk/grants-for-community-based-organisations/>

53. Wallace and Gromit Charity

Registered charitable hospitals and hospices across the UK working to enhance and enrich the quality of life of sick children in hospitals can apply for grants of between £100 and £10,000. Projects funded could include providing life-saving medical equipment, free family accommodation, arts, music and play therapy programmes, sensory equipment and facilities and respite care. Organisations working within hospitals and hospices are also eligible to apply where they have a supporting reference from the hospital/hospice itself.

Deadline: 18th October 2019 <https://wallaceandgromitcharity.org/about#grant-making>

54. Volunteering Matters Action Earth

Volunteering Matters Action Earth empowers people in Scotland to take action and improve their local environment through volunteering. Any group of volunteers can apply for Volunteering Matters Action Earth grants of between £50-250 to run environmental activities in Scotland's green spaces. This could include creating or improving community gardens, wildflower meadows, ponds or woodlands. They can also offer **Action Earth Enhanced Grants 2019** up to £500 for projects which can demonstrate a significant health impact through working with people who have defined health or social needs. Contact Robert Henderson if you wish to discuss eligibility and availability of this enhanced level grant. We also consider applications that make a major environmental impact or involve mass participation.

Deadline: 31st October 2019 <https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/project/action-earth/>

55. ILF Scotland Transition Fund

The new ILF Scotland Transition Fund provides money, for up to one year, to support young people living with disabilities (as defined in the Equality Act 2010) to improve their lives. This includes autism, learning difficulty, physical disability, mental health (e.g. anxiety or depression) or hearing or visual impairments.

Applications can be submitted at any time <https://ilf.scot/transition-fund/how-can-i-apply/>

56. Bruce Wake Charitable Trust

Charities or not for profit organisations wishing to provide or organise leisure activities for people with physical disabilities can apply for a grant to help them to deliver their project, service or activity. The majority of grants awarded are for £5,000 and under.

Applications can be submitted at any time <https://brucewaketrust.co.uk/index.php/grants/>

LAND AND PROPERTY

57. Grants for Road Safety Projects

Grants of up to £200,000 are available for road safety schemes and research projects. The funding is available to UK based organisations (both public and professional associations), registered charities and university departments and can fund up to three years work. The theme for this year is 'Innovative traffic calming and provision for vulnerable road users'. Requests for 100% funding are not normally supported.

Deadline: 21st June 2019 <https://roadsafetytrust.org.uk/>

58. Funding for Special Schools and Colleges

Grants of up to £70,000 are available to special schools and colleges 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 and the next stage 1 closing date is the 1st July 2019. Applications successful at this stage will have until the 1st September 2019 to complete the stage 2 application.

Deadline: 1st July 2019

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

59. Heritage Community Development Grant

Projects that are community-led are now eligible to apply to the Architectural Heritage Fund's Community Development Grant Programme for up to £50,000. Charities, not for profit companies, CICs, Parish and Town councils can apply for funding to assist with a project which helps to find a sustainable use for an historic building and takes it towards the start of work on site. Applicants interested in this fund should discuss their potential eligibility with the Support Officer for Scotland prior to making an application.

Deadline: 29th July 2019 <http://ahfund.org.uk/scotland/>

60. National Lottery Heritage Fund

The National Lottery Heritage Fund uses money raised by players of the National Lottery to inspire, lead and resource the UK's heritage to create positive and lasting change for people and communities, now and in the future. It funds projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. National Lottery Grants for Heritage is an open programme for all types of heritage projects in the UK. Heritage can mean different things to different people. It can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations. As a guide, this could include:

- oral history
- natural and designed landscapes
- community archaeology
- historic buildings, monuments and environments
- collections of objects, books or documents in museums, libraries or archives
- histories of people and communities or places and events
- places and objects linked to our industrial, maritime and transport history
- cultural traditions
- nature

All projects must

- have a clear plan with a defined start, middle and end
- have not already started
- it should last a certain amount of time (proportional to the grant amount)
- contribute to achieving our outcomes

Deadline: 20th August 2019 <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding>

61. Community Assets Programme – Final Deadline Announced (Scotland)

Grants from £10,000 to £1 million are available to community-led organisations to help them to address specific inequalities or disadvantages through the ownership of an asset such as buildings and land. Whilst match-funding is encouraged, grants can fund up to 100% of activity costs, including staff, training, volunteer expenses, equipment, premises costs, evaluation and overheads. Applicants will need to show clear evidence of community consultation and that the project offers the best way to deliver change.

Final Deadline: 4th October 2019

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/community-assets#section-2>

62. 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.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scottishlandfund>

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

63. Grants to Enhance the Teaching of Mathematics

The London Mathematical Society has announced that Mathematics Teachers in the UK can apply for grants of up to £400 to attend specific one or two-day conferences/events organised by professional mathematical organisations. The aim of the grant is to facilitate mathematical professional development to allow teachers in UK schools/educational institutions to develop their subject knowledge. The grant can contribute to the costs of registration for the course and a proportion of the travel and subsistence expenses of attendees. Any application for a grant under this scheme must be made by a teacher of mathematics or ITE provider based in the UK. The grants are open to teachers of mathematics from primary school to A-Level or equivalent (inclusive of STEP/AEA).

Deadline: 31st August 2019 <https://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/teacher-cpd-grants>

64. 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: 31st August 2019 <https://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/small-grants-education>

65. Grants for Chemistry-Based Engagement Activities

Grants of up to £2,000 are available for chemistry-based public and school engagement activities that offer teachers a range of effective curriculum-enriching opportunities to further engage their students. Open to individuals and organisations, the aim is to provide hard-to-reach student audiences with inspiring chemistry engagement opportunities through outreach activities.

Deadline: 9th September 2019 <https://www.rsc.org/awards-funding/funding/outreach-fund/>

66. Engineering Education Grant Scheme

From the 22nd June 2019, schools and other organisations such as youth clubs, science festivals, museums, science centres; etc. can apply for grants to develop and deliver UK-based educational projects that nurture and support the increase of engineering knowledge among young people between the ages of five to 19. Applications from teams with diverse expertise, a range of skills and from a variety of sectors are particularly welcomed. Grants will be awarded at two levels; up to £5,000 for standard applications and four larger grants of up to £15,000.

Deadline: 14th October 2019 <https://faraday-secondary.theiet.org/about-iet-faraday/funding/>

67. WWI Classroom Project Grants

Secondary Schools in Scotland can apply for a grant of up to £250 to help with a WWI classroom project of their own choosing. Offered as part of the Scottish Government's five-year WWI Commemorative Programme to mark the centenary of the First World War, the grant programme aims to help pupils develop their understanding of the causes of the First World War and its impact on people's lives. Schools can choose to create projects based around the themes of a WWI Conversations event or a Women in WWI Project.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/learn/schools/wwi-project-grants/>

68. Foyle Foundation Schools Library Programme

State funded schools as well as dedicated schools that do not have or want to improve their libraries can apply for

funding of between £1,000 and £10,000 through the Foyle Foundation Schools Library Programme. Priority will be given to primary schools and to funding library books. The Foundation will also consider contributions towards e-readers, library software, necessary IT equipment and specialist seating/desks. Preference will be given to schools which can clearly demonstrate that their library can be maintained and renewed in the future.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/state-schools.php>

SPORT FUNDING

69. Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund

The Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund continues the work of the Playing Fields Legacy Fund, a charity that was established in 2012 by the late Angus Irvine with the aim of getting more people, especially the young and disadvantaged, playing sport. Following a decision by its trustees, the Playing Fields Legacy Fund has been merged with Access Sport to create the new fund. Access Sport, which is a UK charity that works with young people (with an emphasis on those who are disabled) in deprived communities to improve their health and wellbeing, is administering the fund. Grants of between £2,500 and £5,000 are available towards the following types of projects:

- The development and improvement of playing fields and other facilities.
- The development and training of volunteers including the provision of qualifications.
- The purchase of specialist disability equipment.
- The development of long-term sustainability, for example marketing and finance expertise.

Deadline: 31st July 2019 <https://www.accesssport.org.uk/angus-irvine-playing-fields-fund>

70. Sportscotland - Sports Facilities

Schools, and other organisations such as local authorities, area sports associations, sports trusts and charities; etc. can apply for funding of up to £100,000 (to a maximum of 50% of the project costs) to improve their sports facilities. In areas of high deprivation, the maximum grant can be up to 75% of project costs. There are two application routes depending on the value of the project.

- Small Grants for applications with a total project value between £20,000 and £250,000 (including VAT).
- Large Grants for applications with a total project value of over £250,000 (including VAT).

The next closing date for applications for the small grants programme is the 1st September 2019. For large grants (which has a two stage application process), the stage 1 application deadline is the 1st of every month and the stage 2 application deadline is the **1st of September** <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/>

71. Grants to Support Canoeing and Inland Waterway Conservation

Not-for-profit organisations, charities, clubs, and other interest groups based in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands can apply for a grant to help them to increase participation in canoeing. Grants ranging from £2,000 to £20,000 can be used to clean up, improve, promote or develop launching points and waterside locations; providing better accessibility or facilities at waterside locations; and improving the quality of the waterways and oceans through support, for example practical kits, for a clean-up or an improved natural habitat.

Deadline: 31st August <https://www.canoefoundation.org.uk/online-funding-applications/>

72. Magic Little Grants 2019

This fund gives local charities and community groups the chance to apply online for a £500 grant to deliver projects across Great Britain that encourage people to be physically active. Successful projects will support and inspire people to participate in sports or exercise with the primary aim of improving the physical health of participants.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://grants.localgiving.org/pct>

YOUNG PEOPLE

73. Greenspace Scotland – Young Placechangers Ideas Fund

The Young Placechangers Ideas Fund supports Youth Groups to engage with others in their communities to act to improve the environmental quality, biodiversity, playability and vibrancy of neighbourhoods. Young Placechangers are young people between the ages of 12-25 who want to change their local environment for the better. This could be their local greenspace, street, community centre garden, whole village, neighbourhood or town. Two levels of funding are available: Seed Corn Funding – up to £500 to get started on projects, engage the wider community and develop ideas; Ideas Fund – up to £3000 to develop ideas further and deliver changes on the ground.

Deadline: 21st June 2019 <https://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/young-placechangers-ideas-fund>

74. Cashback for Communities Phase 5

The CashBack for Communities Programme takes monies recovered through the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 and invests them into community programmes and activities largely, but not exclusively, for young people at risk of turning to crime and antisocial behaviour. The programme funds partner organisations to deliver, monitor and report on initiatives across all 32 Local Authority Areas in Scotland. Applications are invited from organisations who wish to become a CashBack Partner for Phase 5 of the programme which runs from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2023. Organisations must have a proven track record of delivering activities and opportunities to young people, families and communities most affected by crime.

Deadline: 28th June 2019 <https://cashbackforcommunities.org/funding-opportunities/>

75. Funding to Support Vulnerable Young Migrants

Not for profit organisations and private law firms working with young migrants who are significantly disadvantaged by migration status can apply for grants of up to £30,000. Grants will enable the organisation to undertake strategic legal work to benefit children and young people (under the age of 25). Applicants should note that the average grant size is around £12,000. The funding is being made available through the Strategic Legal Fund (SLF) for Vulnerable Young Migrants.

Deadline: 5th July 2019 <http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

76. Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation

The Foundation funds projects that encourage and develop public access, participation, education and training in the arts, culture and heritage sectors. They prioritise support to projects that enable people to develop their abilities and careers, by providing professional education, training, apprenticeships and work place experience in all areas of the arts, from stone masonry to youth orchestras to stage electricians. UNLOCK Grants will be awarded to projects that increase diversity in the arts by breaking down social, economic and geographical barriers, encouraging engagement and providing high quality training to young people aged under 25. Examples include youth theatres, youth orchestras, side-by-side music initiatives, music therapy groups, music in prisons and heritage skill training. ENHANCE Grants will be awarded to projects that provide specialist training and work place experience and apprenticeships for emerging artists and newly graduated professionals. Examples include theatre director schemes, actor mentoring and training, heritage building craft apprentices and training schemes, young composer schemes and writer's workshops. EMPOWER Grants will be awarded to projects that allow practitioners to apply resources widely, unlocking access to high quality arts and heritage education and training for a significant number of people.

Deadline: 31st July 2019 <http://andrewlloydwebberfoundation.com/>

77. Grants for Projects Supporting Young People

From 1st July 2019, registered and exempted Charities will be able to apply for a grant of up to £1,000 to help them to deliver projects that offer support for young people aged between 11 and 25 years. Projects supported will focus on mentoring and support, feature clubs and activities and priority will be given to those addressing mental health. Organisations eligible to apply will have an operating income of at least £100,000 and under £1,000,000.

Deadline: 31st July 2019 <https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

78. Grants for Inter Faith Projects Organised by Young People

Small Grants of up to £800 are available for events and projects that promote understanding and co-operation between different faiths groups and are organised for and by young people aged 11-25 years. Applications are welcomed from non-statutory organisations e.g. youth clubs, scout and guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations for projects that address common interests. Bids can also be made by Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and other faith groups and from those of no formal faith. Activities planned should take place around Inter Faith Week which in 2019 takes place between the 10th and 17th of November.

Deadline: 24th August 2019 http://www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk/?page_id=8

79. Grants for International Youth Activities

International non-governmental youth organisations (NGOs) based in the 50 signatory countries to the European Cultural Convention can apply for grants of up to €50,000 to support their work. Grants can cover an international one-off activity, structural activities or an annual work plan. Eligible organisations can apply for a grant of €25,000 per year for up to two years work. Where a grant is awarded for 2018, the same amount will be awarded in principle for 2019, based on the

validation by the EYF of an interim report after one year. NGOs wishing to apply for a grant must first be registered online.

Deadline: 1st October 2019 <https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/how-to-apply>

80. Firstport – Pounds for Purpose

Young people in Scotland aged 16 – 26 who want to make a difference to their community and environment can apply for grants of up to £500 to help them get their project off the ground. This could include tackling inequality; bringing people together; promoting positive mental health; environmental improvements; and caring for others. Projects can last up to 6 months. To apply young people need to submit an application form and a 2 minute video.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://www.firstport.org.uk/programmes/pounds-for-purpose>

81. Duke of Edinburgh's Award and #iwill fund

From volunteering to physical activities, life skills to expeditions, achieving a DofE Award is a passport to a brighter future, valued by employers and universities. In conjunction with the #iwill fund a further £3 million of funding is now being made available to increase the number of disadvantaged young people who start the DofE each year from 50,000 to 70,000 by 2021. The new partnership is made possible thanks to £40 million of seed funding from government and the National Lottery to create the #iwill fund. The DofE is acting as a match funder and is awarding grants on behalf of the #iwill fund. The DofE will work with established DofE centres in schools, clubs and other organisations across the UK, the funding will cover activities such as training for new organisations to run the DofE, equipment and transport for local groups, training for DofE Leaders and gifted participation places.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.dofe.org/3m-fund-to-benefit-lives-of-young-people/>

82. National Lottery Community Fund Young Start

Voluntary and community organisations as well as social enterprises can apply for grants of £10,000 to £100,000 for projects that help young people across Scotland aged eight to 24 to become more confident and play an active part in realising their potential. To be successful applicants will need to work towards achieving at least one of the following three outcomes: children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing; children and young people have better connections with the wider community; and children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them to get a new job or start a business.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/young-start#section-1>

83. Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund

Not for profit youth organisations that support young people (aged 14 - 25) facing disadvantage can apply for grants of between £10,000 and £60,000. The funding is available for up to two years and will support the core operating costs of the applicant organisation. Examples of what can be funded include part-funding the salary of a key individual; policy work; additional fundraising or income generation capacity; and upgrading IT systems or website to reach young people online; etc. There is a two-stage application process. Stage one can be accessed by completing an online application form answering a standard set of questions.

Stage 1 applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/>