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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](mailto:thirdsectorenquiries@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

## NEWS AND UPDATES

### New Grant Scheme for Artists and Makers in Argyll & Bute

Argyll and Bute Council in partnership with Creative Scotland is pleased to launch new Visual Artist and Craft Maker Awards, supported by CHARTS. Applications are invited from professional and emerging artists and makers to support professional development. The scheme provides a valuable opportunity for practitioners to undertake specific projects, and to develop and advance their creative practice in ways that they may not otherwise have been able to do. Grants of between £500 and £1500 are available to individuals, enabling them to realise proposals including researching and developing new work. Applications to reflect:

- High quality
- Ongoing commitment to developing a visual art or craft practice
- Opportunity for development
- How the funding will develop work or practice

£500 Awards for New Graduates/Emerging Artists, will be considered for artists and makers who have been practising for less than three years.

**Deadline: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

For further information and application form, please contact, Kathleen O'Neill, CHARTS, Development Manager: [Kathleen@chartsargyllandisles.org](mailto:Kathleen@chartsargyllandisles.org)

### Advice Surgeries - Dunoon and Oban

Argyll and Bute Council in partnership with Creative Scotland are pleased to launch Visual Artist and Craft Maker Awards, supported by CHARTS. Applications are invited from professional and emerging artists and makers to support professional development. To support artists and makers, Creative Scotland, is offering one-to-one application guidance sessions.

**Dunoon Burgh Hall – December 2<sup>nd</sup> 11.00-13.00hrs**

**The Rockfield Centre, Oban – December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12.00-14.00hrs**

To book your appointment, please register interest via Eventbrite:

Dunoon: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vacma-surgeries-argyll-and-bute-tickets-83673418447?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Oban: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vacma-surgeries-argyll-and-bute-at-the-rockfield-centre-oban-tickets-83691753287>

For any further VACMA information, please contact Kathleen O'Neill, CHARTS, Development Manager: [Kathleen@chartsargyllandisles.org](mailto:Kathleen@chartsargyllandisles.org)

## ARTS AND CULTURE

### 1. Regional Screen Scotland Challenge Fund

RSS's Challenge Fund is intended for those who need less than £5,000, perhaps much less, and who are at the early stages of developing a new festival, or a new strand within an existing festival. One-off grants of between £1,000 and £3,000 will be available for activity to take place between 1<sup>st</sup> February and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020, which are intended to help with: developing the concept of, building interest for, or planning the format of, a new local film festival, or a significant new development within an existing local film festival, anywhere in Scotland. Activities might include:

- Mentoring support from a more established festival to a new or growing festival

- A regional meeting or meetings to develop a festival concept
- A trial programme of screenings to gauge interest and support
- A mini-consultancy to assist programming ideas, audience development or commercial opportunities
- A pilot event within a festival programme to gauge potential for longer term development

**Deadline: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019** <https://www.regionalscreenscotland.org/local-film-festival-challenge-fund-2019-20/>

## 2. Turtleton Charitable Trust

The Turtleton Charitable Trust makes grants to charities which are concerned with the advancement of the arts, culture and heritage or support of the disadvantaged and the advancement of education. The Trustees prefer causes in Scotland and make grants to charitable bodies only. The Trustees typically make awards of between £5,000 and £25,000 available.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019** <https://www.turcanconnell.com/turtleton/>

## 3. The Commonwealth Foundation

The Foundation offers grants of up to £200,000 over four years in support of innovative project ideas and approaches that seek to strengthen the ability of civic voices to engage with governments and that have the potential to improve governance and development outcomes through their active participation. The Foundation believes in the power of stories and storytelling for social change and will award grants for creative approaches that have the potential to influence public discourse.

**Deadline: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020** <https://commonwealthfoundation.com/grants/>

## 4. Cinema Equipment Fund

This fund will support existing cinemas to upgrade first generation Digital Cinema Initiative (DCI) compliant equipment, and support venues with advanced plans for film exhibition to install new equipment. The fund will also support community venues to upgrade or install film screening equipment (such as projector, screen, sound system and media player). They will prioritise cinemas and film societies that focus on specialised film or are in areas of low cinema provision. They will offer two levels of award. For community venues, they anticipate award of up to £25,000 and for venues running DCI-compliant equipment, they anticipate awards being up to £100,000 to allow for installations in multiple auditoriums. You can apply for a range of costs to cover the purchase and implementation of equipment specific to high quality film exhibition:

- Replace or purchase new portable cinema kit (further details in Fund Guidance)
- Upgrade, replace and/or purchase new DCI-Compliant cinema equipment, such as projectors or speaker systems (larger cinemas may apply for equipment for multiple auditoriums)
- Replacement screens (in-situ)
- Improve access to a wide range of content through satellite or broadband connection
- Install or upgrade access equipment such as hearing induction loops or audio description equipment.

Applicants should deliver a regular programme of film exhibition in Scotland, or have a fully developed business plan and equipment plan for a new site of film exhibition. Screenings must be open to the public, and venues should have no more than 5 screens and be owned in Scotland. They will accept applications from any constituted group offering a regular programme of film screenings.

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

[https://www.screen.scot/funding-and-support/screen-scotland-funding/cinema-equipment-fund?dm\\_i=FES,6LY5T,HJS76Z,QB51R,1](https://www.screen.scot/funding-and-support/screen-scotland-funding/cinema-equipment-fund?dm_i=FES,6LY5T,HJS76Z,QB51R,1)

## 5. Creative Scotland - Create: Inclusion Fund

This fund seeks to increase the diversity of people in the arts, screen and creative industries by supporting a broad range of activities that can help applicants develop themselves, their creative and professional practice, their capacity or to support them to take professional and creative risks. For example, your project can help you make work with new collaborators or in an unfamiliar context. Another example could be developing an existing piece of work so that it could be shown to a different audience or experienced in a new environment. Your project can include research, development and delivery activities in a single application.

**Deadline: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020**

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

## 6. Bord Na Gaidhlig - Taic Freumhan Coimhearsnachd

The Taic Freumhan Coimhearsnachd funding programme was established to help community groups to undertake projects in support of the National Gaelic Language Plan. Applications are now open for projects taking place between April 2020 and August 2021 that would help achieve the aims of the National Gaelic Language Plan and Bòrd na Gàidhlig's 2018-23 Corporate Plan, especially by using Gaelic.

**Deadline: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020** <https://www.gaidhlig.scot/bord/fundraising/>

## 7. National Archives Scoping Grants

The funding is available to museums and other public bodies, registered charities and not for profit organisations that hold collections. A Scoping Grant provides funding of up to £3,000 to produce a report that incorporates expert advice on a range of areas relating to collections management and the development of an organisation's collection.

**Deadline: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/finding-funding/archives-revealed/scoping-grants/>

## 8. Grants for Community Music Projects

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: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020** <https://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

## 9. EventScotland – National Events Programme

Funding of £4,000 - £25,000 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: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020** <http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/national-events-programme/>

## 10. Idlewild Trust

The Idlewild Trust supports charities that improve opportunities for young professionals working in the arts, particularly at an early stage in their careers; and supporting the conservation of important works of art and objects in museums, galleries, places of worship, historic buildings or their grounds that are being lost through the lack of funds to look after these works. The Trust awards around £140,000 each year in grants and makes grants of up to £5,000.

**Deadline: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020** <https://idlewildtrust.org.uk/apply-grant>

## 11. Funding to Support Arts Projects

The Trust offers grants of up to £5,000 in support of the Arts, in particular Music, including Opera; Lieders; 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: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020** <http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/howtoapply.php>

## BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

### 12. Connect Local - Regional Food Fund

The Connect Local Regional Food Fund (RFF) is a grant to support growth in Scotland's local / regional food and drink sector. This fund will support initiatives and projects in Scotland which celebrate and promote locally sourced and produced food and drink, in line with the priorities of **Ambition 2030**. The fund is for collaborative projects where groups of producers and food & drink businesses benefit from these initiatives and projects are expected to deliver benefits over the long-term. The fund will allow for support to food and drink producers, regional groups and networks, including farm retail and local food events where traditionally funding can be hard to find.

**Deadline: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019** <https://connectlocal.scot/regional-food-fund/>

### 13. The Fore Trust

The Fore offers development funding and strategic support to early-stage charities and social enterprises. It makes unrestricted grants which have the potential to have a transformational impact on an organisation. For example

enabling your organisation to take a step forward in its development or giving you the chance to do something you couldn't before. It will also match successful applicants with friendly professional support including ongoing mentoring, strategic advice, governance support or other assistance.

**Deadline: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020** <http://www.thefore.org/charities/>

#### 14. Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Fund

The Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Fund has two aims. The first is to promote skills development and knowledge transfer in the primary agricultural sector. This will be achieved through providing funding to organisations to deliver vocational training, coaching, workshops, courses and farm visits designed to develop skills and transfer knowledge. The second is to deliver on-the-ground improvements in agricultural competitiveness, resource efficiency, environmental performance and sustainability. This will be achieved through meeting the running costs of operational groups seeking to implement innovative projects in these areas. Operational groups can be made up of different individuals or organisations within agriculture who are working collaboratively. The scheme will be aligned with the European Innovation Partnership for agricultural productivity and sustainability. This helps form partnerships between farmers, advisers and businesses working on the ground. These operational groups are expected to generate new insights and innovative ideas, as well as mobilising existing knowledge into practical solutions. The remit for the Knowledge Transfer Innovation Fund (KTIF) Project Assessment Committee (PAC) is:

1. to consider and determine applications for assistance under KTIF, including the level of grant and any conditions to be imposed; and
2. to monitor operation of the Scheme and consider any adjustments needed to achieve its objectives more effectively.

New Additional Requirements for Applications:

- All applications must focus on the theme: *Restoring, preserving and enhancing biodiversity, habitats and ecosystems dependant on agriculture*. Applications focusing on any other themes will not be put forward to the PAC.
- Restricted to a maximum grant award of £100,000.
- Restricted to one year project duration.
- Innovation projects only (no further Skills and Knowledge Transfer).
- New projects are encouraged to discuss their proposals with Rural Innovation Support Service (RISS) in the first instance (launched early in 2018) to find out more visit the RISS website:  
<https://www.innovativefarmers.org/welcometoriss/>
- A short inception note to the KTIF Secretariat must be provided before submitting a full application  
[KTIF@gov.scot](mailto:KTIF@gov.scot)

**Short inception note deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020, Final applications Deadline: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020**

<https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/knowledge-transfer-and-innovation-fund/>

#### 15. Innovate UK (IUK)

The aim of this Innovate UK (IUK) competition is to support feasibility study projects demonstrating solutions that can transform food production and help the industry move towards net zero emissions by 2040. Projects must focus on the development of precision, data-driven solutions and systems. These must make a significant step towards net zero and improved resource use efficiency for food production, while also improving productivity of the sector. IUK has allocated up to £15 million to fund innovation projects across two strands of this competition.

- Feasibility study projects (this competition): IUK expects to spend £5 million
- Demonstration projects (reported separately): IUK expects to spend £10 million

For feasibility studies, the total eligible costs must be between £75,000 and £250,000. For exceptional feasibility study projects, IUK may consider total eligible costs greater than £250,000. Projects must evaluate the early stage feasibility of precision solutions to transform food production and work with end users, such as farmers and producers. They need to evaluate, in practice, the potential of early stage ideas that address industry identified problems and consider both the technical feasibility and the feasibility of the business model. UK registered businesses of any size can lead an application. The bid must be collaborative and involve at least one micro, small or medium sized enterprise (SME). Additional collaborators can be other businesses, research organisations, public sector organisations or charities.

**Deadline: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

<https://www.researchconnect.eu/archive/iuk-announces-demonstration-competition-to-transform-food-production/>

## 16. CAN DO Innovation Challenge Fund

The CAN DO Innovation Challenge Fund is managed by a partnership of Scottish Enterprise, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Scottish Government and the Scottish Funding Council. 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: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

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

## 17. 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: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020** [www.fas.scot/specialist-advice](http://www.fas.scot/specialist-advice)

## 18. NatWest Grants to Female-led Businesses

The Back Her Business initiative has been designed to help more female entrepreneurs launch their own business. The UK-wide campaign is part of NatWest's pledge to inspire 400,000 female-led business by 2025. The initiative works by giving participants a crowdfunding platform to raise the money they need to launch a commercial enterprise, as well as free coaching, mentoring and opportunities to meet like-minded women. The bank is providing a top-up fund of £1 million per annum and will be offering a grants to qualifying businesses. Applicants are required to set up a crowdfunding project with a minimum target of £1,000.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.natwestbackherbusiness.co.uk/>

## 19. Funding Available to Redistribute Surplus Food

Food companies in the UK can apply for funding of up to £50,000 to offset the cost of sending surplus food to good causes and thereby helping people in need. The funding is part of the FareShare £3million Surplus with Purpose Fund and can be used to cover the additional staff costs needed for packing and sorting edible surplus food, or in building, implementing and managing new processes. It could also cover packaging and transportation costs, or lost income from the sale of surplus to animal feed or anaerobic digestion.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://fareshare.org.uk/giving-food/>

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### 20. BBC Children in Need - Main Grants

BBC Children in Need awards grants each year to organisations supporting disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. They give grants for children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through: illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; living in poverty or situations of deprivation. Projects funded will make differences in children's lives that help prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages they face. Projects achieve these differences by either working directly with children or seeking to improve their social and physical environments.

**Deadline: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-grants>

## 21. Kelly Family Charitable Trust

Registered charities that work to tackle family problems or problems facing one or more of its members can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000. Funding is available for both capital and revenue grants as well as grants for core funding and projects-based grants. The funding is being made available through the Kelly Family Charitable Trust which actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established. The trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered.

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020** <https://kfct.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

## 22. 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 funding is being made available through the Cattanach Charitable Trust and 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>

## CLIMATE CHANGE & CONSERVATION

### 23. National Lottery - Climate Action Fund

The Climate Action Fund is a new 10-year, £100 million fund set up with money provided by the National Lottery Community Fund with the aim of reducing the carbon footprint of communities across the UK. The funding is expected to support a mix of different places, communities, themes and initiatives, across the UK. The following funding is available through phase one:

- Up to £200,000 over 18 months for initial development funding for groups that need more time to develop their partnership, engage widely or test their approaches.
- Up to £2.5 million over five years for groups that might be able to start longer-term plans at an earlier stage.

It is expected that the initial round will support around 15 community-led partnerships. The funding is for activities that have the potential to make a meaningful and lasting difference on the carbon footprint of communities. This includes action on sustainable energy, sustainable transport, consumption (food and waste), and the natural environment. To make a real difference, projects might need to have an impact on a number of those areas. The funding can be used for:

- Staff salaries
- Project activities
- Engagement activities
- Learning and evaluation
- Running costs
- Equipment
- Organisational development
- Some capital costs

**Initial ideas: 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 Full proposals: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/climate-action-fund>

### 24. Grants for Climate Action Projects

Grants of up to £500 are available to Scottish community groups to scope out potential climate action projects. The funding can be used by the community groups to develop ideas that would support low-carbon behaviour changes, increase climate literacy and reduce carbon emissions. The funding could be used, for example, organising a community consultation event and survey work, engaging a consultant or advisor to support project development or to cover expenses associated with visit(s) to other projects/organisations within Scotland. The funding is being made available through the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund.

**Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

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

### 25. Rural Tourism Infrastructure Fund

Administered by VisitScotland, the Rural Tourism Infrastructure Fund (RTIF) is a platform which will provide leverage for additional and focused investment, stimulate collaboration, build capacity within communities and meet the Scottish Government's commitment to addressing climate change and the transition of Scotland to a low carbon society. A further £3 million has been announced by the Scottish Government for a third round of funding in 2020.

RTIF will continue to support collaborative projects that focus on improving the visitor experience in rural parts of Scotland that have faced pressure on their infrastructure or negative impacts on communities due to significant increases in visitor numbers but will also look forward to address anticipated future pinch points as a result of growth initiatives such as route development, major events, the rise in cruise arrivals, film and TV production as well as the continued growth in the motorhome sector. Local Authorities and National Park Authorities can apply for funding. However, Community Groups and other agencies can apply to their Local Authority or National Park if they have an eligible project. Awards are available from £75,000 up to a maximum of £375,000. The Fund can provide applicants with support up to 70% of approved project activity. A small amount of RTIF funding will be made available to applicants approved at EOI stage to support design and facilitate the planning process.

**Deadline: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020**

<https://www.visitscotland.org/supporting-your-business/funding/rural-tourism-infrastructure-fund>

## 26. Grants to Support Action for Marine Conservation

Sea-Changers provides grants of up to £600 (£1,000 in exceptional circumstances) to a range of primarily UK based, marine conservation charities and not for profit organisations. The projects funded will achieve one or more of the following objectives:

- To address the root causes of marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK.
- To prevent or reduce negative impacts on UK coastal and marine environments and / or species.
- To add to the body of knowledge about marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK.

Sea-Changers is particularly interested in grassroots projects which galvanise community action and in projects which increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation. Data and results from research projects undertaken as a result of Sea-Changers grant funding must be made available to Sea-Changers and shared with appropriate marine databases when completed.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020** <https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/grants>

## 27. Naturesave Trust

Organisation in the UK can apply for grants of between £500 and £5,000 for environmental projects covering renewable energy, conservation, recycling, sustainable communities, science & education and community energy. The funding is being made available through the Naturesave Trust which obtains 100% of its funds from the premiums generated by Naturesave Insurance.

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

## COMMUNITY FUNDING

### 28. Ross and Liddell - Community Bursary Programme

Ross and Liddell are currently open for applications to their 2019/2020 Community Bursary scheme. Small grants of up to £500 are available to local community organisations in Scotland that make a vital difference to their local area.

**Applications are being accepted now** <https://ross-liddell.com/community-bursary>

### 29. Sun Readers' Fund

The fund has been launched to celebrate the Sun newspapers 50th birthday. You can nominate small charities under the following categories: Children and Young People; Health and Wellbeing; Veterans; Animals and the Environment; Emergency Heroes and International Aid. Examples of funding include: wheelchair for disabled youngsters; minibus for old folks' club; support for veterans or the homeless; equipment for local rescue team; shelter for animal sanctuary; medicine for British-based organisation helping vulnerable people abroad. They are particularly looking to help charities with small projects that will make a big difference.

**Deadline: 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019** <https://www.thesun.co.uk/competitions/10290614/the-sun-50th-birthday/>

### 30. Weir Charitable Trust

The Weir Charitable Trust supports services and projects run by Scottish-based community groups and small charities who are struggling to secure funds through mainstream funders or who have unsuccessfully explored all the statutory sources of funding. Grants of up to £25,000 are awarded for projects that relate to Sport; Health; Culture; Animal Welfare; or Recreational Facilities.

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020** <https://weircharitabletrust.com/apply-now>

### 31. Armed Forces Day Funding

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for events that are organised within two weeks of the Armed Forces Day on Saturday 27th June 2020 (20th June 2020 – 5th July 2020). To be eligible events must have “Armed Forces” in the title, be relevant to today's serving armed forces, have free access to members of the armed forces family, and must not be centred on fundraising or recruitment. Grants can be used to pay for road closures, decorations, flags and banners, newspaper and radio advertisements, marshalling, security and first aid arrangements, insurance, PA and communications systems. The funding is being provided by the Ministry of Defence and offers a grant for Armed Forces Day events up to the value of £10,000, depending on the size and format of the event. This grant is match-funded and can cover up to half the total cost of the event. For details on how to apply, events must first be registered on the Armed Forces Day website.

**Deadline: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020** <https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/organise-your-own-event/>

### 32. Love Your Network Grant

Grant funding is available for practical projects which benefit people or wildlife across National Cycle Network routes in Scotland. Community groups can apply for grants of between £100 and £750. Examples of costs which have been covered with a Love Your Network grant are below. This is NOT an exhaustive list, and applications can include things which do not appear here:

- Litter-picking equipment
- Bike trailers for transporting tools and equipment
- Hand tools
- Power tools
- Native plants
- Fruit trees

Please note: projects which take place on a numbered National Cycle Network route will be given priority.

**Deadline: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

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

### 33. 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. Projects supported in the past have ranged from City farms, Federations of Young Farmers Clubs and farming Community Networks. 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: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020** <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/applications-for-funding/>

### 34. 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/>

### 35. Community Active Travel Grants

To be eligible for our Community Active Travel grants, your project must demonstrate how it will make it easier for people to walk and cycle when making short everyday journeys such as to shops, school, work or to connect to public transport links. You can use our funding to:

- Promote and signpost active travel routes
- Improve and develop routes that will make it easier to walk and cycle when making short everyday journeys
- Maintain active travel routes and ensuring that they are accessible

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/community-paths/cmp-grants>

### 36. Community Paths Grants

To be eligible for a Community Paths grants, your project must provide opportunities for people to get more physically active outdoors and in contact with nature. You can use this funding to create, promote and maintain community paths.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/community-paths/cmp-grants>

### 37. Allen Lane Foundation

The Foundation's Community Cohesion programme funds projects that break down barriers and tensions between different groups of people, and help to build a more cohesive and inclusive community. The Foundation is particularly concerned about divisions in communities that occurred around the 2016 EU Referendum

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://allenlane.org.uk/social-cohesion-programme/>

### 38. The Co-op Foundation

The Co-op Foundation is offering interest free loans for enterprising ideas to improve community spaces. Community organisations that manage community buildings and outdoor spaces such as parks and community centres; etc. which are for the use of the whole community can apply for loans of up to £50,000 to grow their trading activities to generate more sustainable income. Organisations based in a more deprived area, or whose work mainly benefits more disadvantaged members of the community may also be able to apply for grant funding alongside a loan.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** [https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/funding\\_support/](https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/funding_support/)

## EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

### 39. Community Capacity & Resilience Fund (CCRF)

The Community Capacity & Resilience Fund (CCRF) gives local community based organisations, with an income of £250,000 or less, who are tackling the effects of welfare reform the opportunity to access Scottish Government funding to deliver short term projects that help people mitigate the impact of welfare reform by providing them with the support and skills they need. They are looking to support innovative and creative projects that increase the capacity of frontline organisations to mitigate the impact of welfare reform, promote social inclusion, combat inequality, and increase partnership working. Applicants will be required to demonstrate:

- How their proposal will expand/develop the organisations capacity in order to meet demand relating to welfare reform
- How it will help bring organisations together in partnership to support people
- How it will develop people's ability to prevent themselves from reaching crisis point

The fund is looking to award grants of between £1,000 and £7,500 to eligible voluntary sector organisations to deliver projects for up to a 9 month period, commencing early February 2020, that support individuals and communities to mitigate the impact of welfare reform and poverty. The aim of the fund is to support organisations to mitigate the impact of poverty and welfare reform where there currently **isn't** the capacity or resources, therefore, unfortunately, the scheme **cannot** fund any existing work, core costs or management fees. If you require any further information on the Community Capacity & Resilience Fund or want to chat through a possible proposal contact Irene Connelly 0141 465 7537; email [capacity@scvo.org.uk](mailto:capacity@scvo.org.uk)

**Deadline: 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

<https://scvo.org.uk/running-your-organisation/funding/community-capacity-resilience-fund>

### 40. Thrive Access to Employment Programme

Social enterprises across the UK can access business support and investment of up to £50,000 to develop innovative ideas that improve access to employment for people that are disadvantaged in the labour market or to

develop products and services for an ageing society. The funding is being made available through the Thrive: access to employment programme. This is funded by UnLtd, a charity for social entrepreneurs and its partners (Scope, UBS & Thirty Percy). In addition to the investment, each successful venture on Thrive will get 6 months support from a dedicated Venture manager and peer-to-peer networking opportunities.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020** <https://www.unltd.org.uk/our-support/scaling-up/thrive>

#### 41 Buttle UK Employment Programme

Buttle UK provides packages of support worth up to £2,000 to young people who receive no support from their parents or guardians to help them to further their education or employment. To apply, the young person must have a clear education, training or employment goal that they are pursuing or want to pursue within 3 months of applying. Grants can provide direct financial support; help them to set up home and/or to improve their emotional, mental or physical well-being. Some of the essential items that may be funded are: Equipment to take up a training opportunity; interview clothes; a computer for study; travel costs to college; essential household items; recreational or social activities and counselling.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.buttleuk.org/need-support/young-people#help>

### ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND RECYCLING

#### 42. Ashden Awards for Sustainability Development

The Ashden Awards reward organisations that deliver sustainable energy at the local level, and through this bring social, economic and environmental benefits. Priorities for 2020 energy efficient buildings, new or retrofit, reducing air pollution by making transport more sustainable, and innovating in sustainable energy, and acting on the climate emergency.

**Deadline: 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019** <https://www.ashden.org/>

#### 43. Warm Homes Fund

The Warm Homes Fund is a £150 million grant scheme funded by the National Grid and administered by Affordable Warmth Solutions (AWS). The fund aims to help make households warmer, healthier and cheaper to heat. The Fund provides capital funding for the installation of affordable heating solutions in fuel poor households who do not use mains gas as their primary heating fuel. This funding round is open to private sector bids and is split in to three categories: Urban homes and communities; Rural homes and communities; and specific energy efficient/health related solutions (including Park Homes).

**Deadline: 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020** <https://www.affordablewarmthsolutions.org.uk/warm-homes-fund/bid-timetable/>

### FUNDING for DIGITAL PROJECTS

#### 44. Nesta AI for Good Fund

Through the AI for Good Fund, Nesta wishes to identify and support innovative projects that use Artificial Intelligence (AI) to help people and communities across Scotland tackle some of the biggest societal challenges. The scheme aims to explore the social benefits of machine learning and open up public discourse around the positive and ethical uses of this technology. Nesta is particularly keen to explore the potential to transform the way that systems and services are provided across all areas of society, such as local and national government, science, health, education, arts, climate action, transport, manufacturing, emergency services, academia and research. From an overall budget of £100,000, the programme will award between five and ten grants of between £15,000 and £20,000. Winners will be profiled across Nesta's channels, local and national media to support their work. Applications are invited from organisations of all sizes and sectors undertaking activities in Scotland. Students, academics, start-up businesses, small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and public and third sector bodies that are applying AI to improve social outcomes will all qualify. Entries must be able to articulate how their idea contributes to 'social good'. The project, research or initiative must be more than a concept or a research question - but does not need to be complete or fully demonstrable.

**Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

<https://www.nesta.org.uk/project/nesta-scotland-ai-good/nesta-scotland-ai-good-terms-and-conditions/>

#### 45. 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: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020** <https://scvo.org.uk/digital/evolution/cyber-resilience>

#### 46. 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: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021** <https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/rural/>

### GENERAL FUNDING

#### 47. Bank of Scotland's Reach Programme

Registered Charities in Scotland with an income less than £1 million per annum can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £20,000 over one year to support vulnerable people. The funding is available for charities that address disadvantage or social exclusion. This can include homelessness, abuse, mental health or poverty, or secondary disadvantage such as debt issues, learning disabilities, illiteracy, lack of employability skills or health issues.

**Deadline: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019** <https://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/funding-programmes/reach>

#### 48. 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: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020** <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm>

#### 49. Baring Foundation - Strengthening Civil Society

This programme supports effective use of the law and human rights based approaches by civil society in the United Kingdom. It is a collaboration with the Legal Education Foundation and the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation. This new round is for civil society organisations who want to implement a court judgment, or other outcome of a litigation process, that has the potential to achieve social change for people facing discrimination and disadvantage. They envisage that implementation might involve a range of activities including: advocacy and policy influencing; campaigning; awareness raising; research; monitoring of implementation; further legal action.

**Deadline: 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

<https://baringfoundation.org.uk/programme/strengthening-the-voluntary-sector-programme/>

#### 50. Woodward Charitable Trust

Following a review of its grant-making guidelines, the Woodward Charitable Trust has changed its focus to providing funding for core costs only, rather than for specific projects, with the intention of having a more direct impact on the organisations concerned. Applications are accepted from registered charities, charitable incorporated organisations and community interest companies with an annual turnover of less than £300,000, for work that will achieve a positive impact in at least one of the following areas:

- Arts outreach work by local groups involving disadvantaged people.
- Children and young people who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in anti-social behaviour.
- Disability projects, which can include rehabilitation and training for people who are either physically or learning disabled as well as charities supporting mental health issues.
- Disadvantaged women and their children, covering refugees and domestic violence shelters and groups.
- Disadvantaged families including parenting support.
- Prisoners and ex-offenders and specifically projects that help the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders as well as requests to help prisoners' families.

- Projects that promote integration and community cohesion particularly among minority groups, refugees and traveller communities.

The Trust favours small-scale, locally based initiatives and is especially interested in those that make good use of volunteers and encourage past and current users to participate.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020** [http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general\\_applications/](http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications/)

### 51. Warburtons – Community Grants Scheme

Charities and organisations with charitable aims can now apply for up to £250 worth of funding for projects that have a direct and tangible social impact on families and solve significant social issues. Funding is available for projects that meet the following themes: Health, Health Education, Financial Stability, Aspiration, Worklessness, Employability and skills. The Community Grant scheme is being made available by Warburtons and is administered by the Charities Aid Foundation.

**Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020** <https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/community/grant>

### 52. Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation

Grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 are available to UK registered charities for projects that resolve violent conflicts and projects that promote environmental sustainability. Funding is available for projects that aim to change policy and attitudes at a national or European level. The Foundation also supports organisations or projects that are not UK registered charities if they can identify a UK registered charity able to receive funds on their behalf. Priority will be given to small, pioneering organisations.

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020** <https://www.polden-puckham.org.uk/how-to-apply-report>

## HEALTH

### 53. HOPE Foundation

The Foundation funds projects that bring down the barriers to quality healthcare and/or bring people together to advance medical knowledge and practice where it is most needed. Projects should show tangible and cost effective impact on access to healthcare and tackle genuine barriers to healthcare with care, innovation and compassion. Grants are available for projects that are international, local or of UK-wide significance.

**Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020** <https://hope.rcpsg.ac.uk/>

### 54. DM Thomas Foundation for Young People

The Foundation is dedicated to helping disabled, sick and disadvantaged young people and children (from 0-25) to transform their lives. Applications working in the areas of education or health with one of the following four chosen focus groups may be considered: 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); Mental Health of Children and young people.

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

### 55. 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: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020** <https://lesmillsfundforchildren.org.uk/apply/>

### 56. Pink Ribbon Foundation Grants

The Foundation is a grant making trust that provides financial support to UK charities which relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or who have been affected by breast cancer or who work to advance the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection and treatment. 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: 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020** <https://www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/who-we-help/#apply-for-a-grant>

### 57. Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Scotland

Individuals that have Motor Neurone Disease (MND) or care for someone with MND can apply for small grant of up to £1,000 towards the cost of a holiday or other 'time out'. The aim is to give people suffering from MND and their carers the chance to enjoy quality time outside their usual routine. People with MND who do not have a carer are not eligible to apply for this grant programme. The grants can be used to go on a holiday, take a regular break to meet friends for coffee, pursue a hobby, or just have time to relax. The grant can be used for any costs that make time out possible; e.g. accommodation, holiday insurance, transport, respite care, or meals out; etc.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.mndscotland.org.uk/how-we-can-help/grants/time-out-grant/>

### 58. 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 may be submitted at any time** <https://brucewaketrust.co.uk/index.php/grants/>

### 59. Edward Gostling Foundation

Registered charities, Hospices and state schools catering wholly for students with additional needs, can apply for grants to support work that enhances the quality of life for people in need, specifically the mentally and physically disabled. Priority is given to small and medium size charities making a significant impact in their community and who may lack the time and resources to be able to focus on their fundraising. Applications should address one of the key themes of the Foundation: Health and Wellbeing; Independent Living at Home; Respite; and Transition. The funding is being made available through the Edward Gostling Foundation and applications for a grant can be submitted at any time. The Foundation provide a fast-track Small Grants Programme for applications of £5,000 or less and a Large Grants Programme for applications of over £5,000.

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

## LAND AND PROPERTY

### 60. Project Development Funding for Churches

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 funding is being made available through the National Churches Trusts Gateway Programme. 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: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020** <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/gatewaygrants>

### 61. UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme

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: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020** <http://www.theatretrust.org.uk/uk-theatres-small-grants-scheme>

### 62. Architectural Heritage Fund Project Development Grant

Grants of up to £30,000 are available for projects that support people, communities and organisations to take ownership, to repair and to adapt historic buildings and places for new sustainable uses. The funding is available to cover the costs of developing and co-ordinating a project and take it towards the start of work on site. The grants are for project development costs only and not for on-site capital works. Priority will be given to projects involving historic buildings that have statutory protection (i.e. listed or in a Conservation Area and of acknowledged historic significance) and at risk.

**Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020** <http://ahfund.org.uk/scotland>

### 63. Architectural Heritage Fund - Project Viability Fund

Grants of up to £7,500 are now available for formally constituted charities or social enterprises that have the necessary powers to undertake a project involving the acquisition and conversion of an historic building. The Architectural Heritage

Fund Project Viability 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 you should be able to make an informed decision on whether the organisation should commit to further cost, risk and effort in developing the project.

**Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020** <http://ahfund.org.uk/scotland>

#### 64. Cornerstone Grant Programme.

Listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, across the UK can apply for a grant to towards the cost of urgent structural repairs. Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available to projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT. Also considered are projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use where the cost is more than £30,000 including VAT. All grants will represent a maximum of 50% of the project cost.

**Deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020** <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants>

#### 65. The Heritage Fund

The Heritage Fund provides grants to fund a broad range of projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. This can include a broad range projects relating to natural and designed landscapes; cultural traditions; community archaeology; historic buildings, monuments and environments; and languages, etc. The funding is available to both not-for-profit organisation (such as charities, community groups and local authorities, etc.) and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations. To be eligible applicants must contribute at least 5% of their project costs for grants up to £1million and at least 10% for grants of £1 million or more.

**Deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020** <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grant-heritage/250k-5million>

#### 66. 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](mailto: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: July 2020** <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scottishlandfund>

### SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

#### 67. 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: 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020** <http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/jwt/>

#### 68. Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies

Grants of up to £600 are available to schools to help promote Latin and Roman studies. Most of the grants are awarded for the purchase of textbooks and other books on Roman topics. Grants are also awarded to groups and schools and museums organising lectures or study days on Roman themes, and money has recently been made available for archaeology fieldwork bursaries. The grants are awarded by the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies.

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020** <https://www.romansociety.org/Grants-Prizes/Grants-for-Schools>

#### 69. School Grants to Promote Physics

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: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020** [http://www.iop.org/about/grants/school/page\\_38824.html](http://www.iop.org/about/grants/school/page_38824.html)

### 70. Funding for Links with Japan

Grants of £2,000 - £7,000 are available to promote and support interaction between the two countries. Daiwa Foundation Small Grants can cover all fields of activity, including educational and other projects and events. New initiatives are especially encouraged.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020** <http://dajf.org.uk/grants-awards-prizes/daiwa-foundation-small-grants>

### 71. Grants to Promote the Teaching of Greek

The Hellenic Society Schools Sub-Committee makes grants to schools to assist projects concerned with the teaching of Greek or Greek civilization. Typically, grants are made for:

- The development of new courses in Greek
- Books & other teaching materials
- Classics days or conferences
- Greek plays by schools
- Summer schools for school pupils

Applications from schools planning to start courses in Greek are especially welcome. Applications on behalf of individual pupils or teachers are not normally considered, but a grant may be made to an institution for use as bursaries to individuals at the discretion of that institution. Most grants are in the range £100-£500, but larger awards are occasionally made.

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020** <https://www.hellenicsociety.org.uk/grants/>

### 72. Nineveh Charitable Trust

UK based schools and not for profit organisations can apply for funding to the Nineveh Charitable Trust for a broad range of projects and activities that promote a better understanding of the environment and countryside, whilst facilitating improved access, education and research. Whilst the Trust does not specify a minimum or maximum grant amount that can be applied for, an analysis of previous grants would suggest a maximum of £5,000 per year for up to three years.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.ninevehtrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

## SPORT FUNDING

### 73. Toyota Parasport Fund

As presenting partner of Parasport.org.uk, Toyota are working with ParalympicsGB and Scottish Disability Sport (SDS) to improve the quality and quantity of sports and activities available to people with impairments in Scotland. The application of the Toyota Parasport Fund in Scotland will focus on Disability Inclusion Training (UKDIT) workshops co-ordinated through the SDS Branch network to reach coaches and volunteers working in local clubs and sessions – at no cost to participants.

**Applications are being accepted now** <https://www.scottishdisabilitysport.com/toyota-parasport-fund/>

### 74. Grants to Enable Disabled People to Play Tennis

Special schools as well as coaches, clubs, disability groups, associations and individuals can apply for grants from the Dan Maskell Tennis Trust for equipment and specialist wheelchairs to enable disabled people to play tennis. Funding of up to £1,500 is available for groups and clubs and up to £500 for individuals. Individuals can receive support for a sports wheelchairs, tennis rackets, coaching lessons with a Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) licensed coach or course fees for official LTA development/Coaching courses. Groups can apply for wheelchairs, court hire, coaching fees and equipment packages which will include, rackets, balls, mini net, and coaching aids such as cones and throw down marker lines. In the case of wheelchairs a deposit will be required; for individuals the amount of deposit required will depend on the wheelchair type requested, clubs will need to provide a deposit of around £250 per chair.

**Deadline: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020** <https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant?q=apply-for-a-grant.html>

### 75. Rowing Foundation Grants Programme

The Foundation offers grants of £500-£3,000 for up to 50% of project costs to help organisations, schools and clubs involved in water elements of the sport of Rowing. Applicants will be individually affiliated to British Rowing (other

than via their governing body). The Foundation prefers to encourage participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment, such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars and essential safety equipment.

**Deadline: 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020** <http://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/home/>

### 76. Grants for UK-German Partnership Visits

Teachers in the UK can apply for grants of up to £1,000 for a visit that revives an existing partnership with a school in Germany or a visit that develops a new partnership. The focus of the visit must be on planning future activities between pupils, and developing an interactive project to take place within the year. Visits should not last longer than one week, the school must provide 25% of the required funding and a maximum of 3 teachers can be supported.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://pnp.ukgermanconnection.org/opportunities/partnership-visit-fund/>

## YOUNG PEOPLE

### 77. Life Changes Trust's Aspirational Awards

Young people aged 21 to 26 who have at least 3 months of care experience can apply for funding to support their personal development, achieve their potential and reach as high as possible in life. What we mean by care experienced is someone with experience in any of the following types of care:

- looked after at home (e.g. supervision order)
- foster care
- residential care
- secure care
- kinship care

The Aspirational Awards funding is flexible and is designed to meet the specific needs of individual people.

- are likely to have a long-term, positive impact on your life
- will support you to achieve your aspirations in life
- will be something which you have already made steps towards achieving

**Deadline: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

<https://www.lifechangestrust.org.uk/care-experienced-young-people/current-funding-opportunities>

### 78. Funding to Support Vulnerable Young Migrants

Not for profit organisations and private law firms working with vulnerable young migrants can apply for grants of up to £30,000. Grants will enable the organisation to undertake strategic legal work to benefit young migrants (under the age of 25) living in poverty who face significant disadvantage or discrimination in connection with their (or their parents') migration status. Applicants should note that the average grant size is around £12,000.

**Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020** <http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

### 79. Funding for Youth Groups in Rural Areas

Youth groups operating in rural communities can apply for grants of between £100 and £750 to provide more and/or better youth work opportunities for young people. The funding is being made available in response to the challenges which rural youth groups are facing in funding the delivery of community based youth work. The funding is being provided through Youth Scotland and is supported by The Robertson Trust and The Gannochy Trust.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020** <https://www.youthscotland.org.uk/programmes/youth-scotland-rural-action-fund/>

### 80. Nurturing Talent - Time to Shine Fund

It's a fund designed by young people for young people and aims to support young people's creative ideas and ambitions, no matter whether they have lots of experience or they're just developing their interest in the arts. Any young person living in Scotland who is aged 11 to 25 can apply for funding from the Nurturing Talent Fund. You can apply on your own or as part of a group. If you're applying as part of a group, most of the members of the group should be between 11 to 25 years old, and you'll be asked to provide the names and ages of all of the group members on the application form. You can apply for any amount between £50 and £1000. Your application should be led and written by you as far as possible. If someone over the age of 25 has helped you with your application form, please state who this was, what they helped you with and if there were any special reasons they helped you with the form. The amount you apply for won't influence the outcome of your application. If your whole project can't be funded, you may still be awarded some of the money you apply for. The fund aims to support young artists to create something that's important to them and celebrate young people's current talents, interests, engagement and development in arts and creativity in Scotland.

**Deadline: 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

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

### 81. National Lottery Young Start programme

Voluntary and community organisations as well as social enterprises can apply for grants of £10,001 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>