

Funding Alert



WELCOME TO THE OCTOBER 2018 EDITION OF THE FUNDING ALERT

The following opportunities are available to groups and individuals in the Perth and Kinross area. If you have any queries, please email communityplanningpartnership@pkc.gov.uk. We welcome feedback and suggestions. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please click [here](#).

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Community Investment Fund

The Community Investment Fund (CIF) provides £1.2million to community led projects over 2018/19 and 2019/20. It is an opportunity for local people to make an impact on the issues that matter most to them. £50,000 is available to each electoral ward across Perth & Kinross. Grants of £3,000-50,000 are available.

You can apply for any sum from £3000-£50,000 to fund, or part fund, projects which:

- Tackle inequality in your area. The Local Action Plan sets out current priorities.
- Are community led.
- Benefit as many people as possible from across the community.
- Can be delivered within a set time period, and/or can continue in other ways after CIF funding is used.

Applications will be accepted from a wide range of organisations including constituted community organisations, Community Councils, Development Trusts, Parent Teacher partnerships, registered charities, and social enterprises. Businesses and individuals cannot apply.

Deadline 15 February 2019 <http://www.pkc.gov.uk/cif>

Contact the Community Planning Policy Team to discuss support, on communityplanningpartnership@pkc.gov.uk or 01738 477834.

Culture and the Arts

HERITAGE

Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust—Perth City Heritage Fund

Perth has been provided with substantial funding through Historic Scotland to maintain or restore traditional properties within the Perth and Kinnoull Conservation Areas. The aim is to ensure that the grants awarded give the greatest economic benefit to the city, enabling regeneration through the conservation of our built heritage.

No Deadline <http://www.pkht.org.uk/>

Heritage Lottery Fund– Sharing Heritage

The Sharing Heritage programme is for any type of project related to national, regional or local heritage in the UK. They will fund projects that: make a difference to people, heritage and communities in the UK; have not yet started; and will last for no more than one year.

No Deadline <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/SharingHeritage.aspx#.U8TthU1OW9I>

MUSIC

International Showcase Fund

Support for artists, bands, songwriters and producers based in Scotland who have been invited to play an international showcasing festival or conference and are able to use them to build further showcasing or collaboration opportunities,. Up to £5000 is available to cover travel, visas and accommodation.

Apply any time <http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/funding/international-showcase-fund/>

Grants for Community Music Groups and Educational Organisations

Community groups, schools and individuals can apply for a grant to support music making projects that offer experiences for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Deadline 1 November 2018 <https://musicforall.org.uk/>

Momentum Music Fund

The Momentum Music Fund offers grants of £5k-£15k for UK artists/bands to break through to the next level of their careers. Activities eligible for support include recording, touring and marketing. Artists/Bands applying for the Momentum Music Fund must be at a crucial tipping point in their careers, showing current progression and growth as an artist with the potential to significantly develop their careers over the next two years.

Deadline 5 November 2018 <https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/next-steps/momentum-music-fund/guidance-and-faqs/>

Access to Music Making Grants

Organisations and individuals based in Scotland delivering music making programmes within the country for the benefit of for young people aged 0-25 years can apply for funding. Projects supported will particularly focus on those young people who would not normally have the chance to participate, propose specific actions and partnerships to engage these young people and support the development of the youth music sector. Grants of £1,000 to £40,000 for up to 2 years work are available through the Scottish Government's Access to Music Making programme which is administered by Creative Scotland.

Deadline 14 November 2018 <https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/youth-music-initiative>

OTHER

Foyle Foundation—Small Grants Scheme

To support smaller charities in the UK, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities. Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available. Public, community or charitable organisations can apply.

Apply any time <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

Film Hub Scotland—Pitch Pot

Pitch Pots are a simple way for Film Hub Scotland members to access additional support for new or existing projects and screenings. They prioritise projects that focus on promoting diversity and increase inclusion. The ambition for the fund is that members will be able to create impactful, one-off events to enhance their programme, or to deliver special activities tied to local, Scotland and/or UK events and initiatives. Your activity must be focussed on one (or more) of these areas: Young Audiences aged 16 to 30; diversity, inclusion & access including deaf, living with dementia and autistic audiences; reach and cultural engagement; screen heritage & archive film including re-releases and the India on Film and Britain on Film Coastal strands. Support is available for projects taking place from May - August 2018.

Apply any time <http://www.filmhubscotland.com/opportunities/funding/pitch-pots-2018/>

Culture & Business Fund Scotland

If an arts or heritage organisation attracts an eligible business to sponsor an aspect of their work, the Culture & Business Fund Scotland will match that sponsorship, £ for £. Both in-kind and cash sponsorship are eligible, but must come from the sponsor's own funds, goods or services. An arts or heritage organisation can apply for match funding up to the value of £40,000 in any one financial year (running from 1 April to 31 March). Applicants can apply for more than one grant in the year with the same or a different business sponsor, providing the total sum awarded is £40,000 or under.

Apply any time <http://www.aandbscotland.org.uk/culture-and-business-fund-scotland/>

Foundation Scotland - ScotRail Cultural and Arts Fund

Funds arts, community recreation, and sports activities and projects in the vicinity of a train station or with a travel or safety theme. Priorities also include: promotion of performing arts, visual arts, literature, community arts, and cultural traditions; play areas for children; provision of local activity programmes (including local festivals, civic weeks and galas), increasing participation in sport and physical activity, sports events and outreach.

Deadline 29 October 2018 <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/scotrail-cultural-and-arts-fund/>

Tasgadh – Small Grants for Traditional Arts

Tasgadh is a fund devolved from Creative Scotland, managed by Fèisean nan Gàidheal and open to organisations and individuals. Tasgadh is designed to provide support for traditional artists and organisations to create, perform, tour and showcase work. The fund can also support professional development and learning projects. Tasgadh cannot support the purchase of equipment nor can the fund be used to match other Creative Scotland funds.

Deadline 26 October 2018 http://www.feisean.org/en/tasgadh/?dm_i=FES,5U2CJ,HJS76Z,MSUIZ,1

Christian Book Promotion Trust - Speaking Volumes

The Trust offers grant funding for books and DVDs on the Christian faith for placing anywhere they can be borrowed and enjoyed. Applications are accepted from public libraries, schools, prisons, hospices, churches or from individuals or a groups who want to make a gift of the books to a library in their community. Currently, they will consider grants of up to £1,000 per library.

Deadline 26 October 2018 <https://www.speakingvolumes.org.uk/?appAction=>

Unlimited

Funding for disabled artists and companies with a strong track record in their artistic field to apply to create and present new work, across all art forms. The work may still be at a very early stage of conception, or may have already undergone some research and development. There are three strands of funding: Emerging Artist Awards, Commission awards and Research and Development Awards but only the Emerging Artists Award is open in Scotland.

Deadline 29 October 2018 <https://weareunlimited.org.uk/apply-to-unlimited/>

Grants for Organisations to Help Develop Film Audiences

Organisations with experience of film distribution, exhibition and audience development in the UK are being invited to apply for Awards of between £50,000 and £200,000 to develop audiences for film. Aiming to grow the diversity of audiences engaging with film especially amongst the 16 to 30 age group, awards can be used to support a range of audience orientated activities such as film festivals and ambitious film programmes particularly those taking place outside London.

Deadline 5 November 2018 <http://www.aandbScotland.org.uk/culture-and-business-fund-scotland/>

Touring Fund for Theatre and Dance

This fund is supported by the National Lottery through Creative Scotland. All applicants must be based in Scotland and involved in the production, programming and/or touring of theatre and dance. They will accept applications from:

- Individual dance and theatre artists, companies and organisations.
- Independent dance and theatre producers
- Consortia of venues.

Deadline 6 November 2018 https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/touring-fund?dm_i=FES,5U2CJ,HJS76Z,MSR24,1

2019 International Dylan Thomas Prize

The International Dylan Thomas Prize is an annual competitive award provided in partnership by the Dylan Thomas Centre and Swansea University to recognise and reward literary talent in young authors. The prize will be awarded to the single author who has written the best literary Work - a commercially published original volume of English language poetry, collection of short fictional stories, fictional novel or novella, radio script or screenplay. The main prize for the winner is £30,000. Each shortlisted entrant will receive a Runners-up Award of £500. Entry is open to all authors of any nationality who are aged between 18 and 39. The winner will be announced at the final awards ceremony in Swansea on 16 May 2019.

Deadline 7 November 2018 <http://www.swansea.ac.uk/dylan-thomas-prize/>

Enterprise and Innovation

BUSINESS

Will It Work? Grants for Young Business Enterprise

The Young people aged 18 - 30 living in the UK, who are unemployed, or working fewer than 16 hours a week can apply for support mentoring and funding to test new business ideas through the Princes Trust's Enterprise programme. As a first stage, 'Will it Work' grants of up to £250 are available to test business viability. Subsequently, low-interest loans of up to £7,500 can help to turn ideas into reality.

Apply any time <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/support-starting-business/enterprise>

Scottish Government Social Entrepreneur Fund

The Awards Programme offers two different levels of start-up awards – Start It and Build It, together with business support from a dedicated team of advisors to help you develop the skills and knowledge you'll need to succeed.

The links will help guide you through the application process for each level. The Awards Programme is highly competitive, so you will need to be sure that your idea meets the specific funding criteria for each level. Of those applications that are eligible, they support the ideas that can provide the strongest evidence of their business potential, and their ability to create significant, lasting social impact.

Start It Awards: The first level of funding is for individuals with an innovative business idea which addresses a social, environmental and/or community issue. Individuals can apply for up to £5,000 start-up costs to pilot their idea.

Build It Awards: The next level of funding is for individuals who have already piloted their social enterprise idea and have proven that the concept works. Funding of up to £20,000 is available to cover an individual's salary/living costs for one year, so that they can begin running the business full time. An additional £5,000 discretionary funding is available on top of this for other costs in certain cases.

Apply any time <http://www.firstport.org.uk/funding>

Royal Academy of Engineering Enterprise Hub

The SME Leaders Programme supports promising leaders of high-growth engineering SMEs. By improving the skills of these leaders, the Academy wishes to encourage the pursuit and growth of excellence in UK engineering. The aim of the programme is to support the development of leadership skills, through a number of channels:

- A grant of up to £10,000 towards training courses.
- Masterclasses and workshops delivered by senior business leaders held at the Academy.
- Mentoring by an experienced person from the pool of Academy Fellows and partners of the Enterprise Hub.
- One-to-one coaching.
- Public relations support and networking opportunities.
- Access to co-working space and meeting rooms in London.
- lifetime Hub Membership.

Deadline 26 November <https://www.raeng.org.uk/grants-and-prizes/support-for-entrepreneurs/sme-leaders-programme>

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

Ideas and Pioneers Fund

The Ideas and Pioneers Fund from the Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) supports people with unusual or radical ideas to improve the life chances and opportunities of people in the UK. Project ideas should be in the early stages of development and PHF prefer to be the first and main funder to support an idea.

Apply any time <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideas-and-pioneers-fund/>

The Melting Pot—Good Ideas Camp

The Good Ideas Camp inspires and supports people to turn their great ideas into new social enterprises, charities and campaigns. They are selecting ideas for the next two-day Camp on November 17 and 24 in Edinburgh. Support can continue for 6 months in weekly workshops, learning tours and coaching that lead to the testing of a minimal viable product/service.

Deadline 7 November 2018 <https://good-ideas.org/apply/>

EMPLOYABILITY

Chance to Succeed

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

Apply any time <http://chancetosucceed.co.uk/apply-for-funding>

Robertson Trust Education and Training

Funding is available for community-based activities which increase opportunities in education or which nurture talent and develop positive life skills opportunities.

Apply any time <http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/>

Adopt an Apprentice

Adopt an Apprentice and not only will your business benefit from a skilled trainee, but you will also receive a financial incentive. The financial incentive will help cover wage and recruitment costs of taking on a Modern Apprentice who has been made redundant from another employer. For businesses in the oil and gas industry, the financial incentive is £5,000. For businesses in all other industries the incentive is £2,000. Public, community or charitable organisations may apply.

No deadline <https://www.ourskillsforce.co.uk/funding-and-support/adopt-an-apprentice/>

The Discovery Foundation

The Discovery Foundation will provide grants to support knowledge, skills, and innovation to give disadvantaged people the confidence to discover and create a new world of opportunities. Discovery Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies and Credit Unions to fund local projects helping disadvantaged people.

Apply any time <http://www.thediscoveryfoundation.org.uk/discovery-grants.aspx>

The Santander Foundation

The Santander Foundation provides grants to support knowledge, skills and innovation to give disadvantaged people the confidence to discover and create a new world of opportunities. Discovery Grants of up to £5k are available to organisations with projects helping disadvantaged people.

Apply any time <http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/discovery-grants.aspx>

Children, Young People and Families

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Peter Vardy Foundation

The Peter Vardy Foundation was created as a way of distributing 10% of the profits from Peter Vardy Limited to good causes. It exists to improve the lives of vulnerable children and young people both locally and abroad. The Foundation believes that “Every Life is Worthy” and that every child should have a safe and secure childhood and so makes grants to charities and other non-profit organisations that support children and young people who are disadvantaged and face challenges in their lives. The Foundation works together with these organisations to see lives and communities transformed through support, education and care.

Apply any time <https://www.petervardy.com/peter-varDY-foundation/how-to-apply>

Bauer Radio’s Cash for Kids Charities (Scotland)

The charity raises millions of pounds each year and awards grants to help disabled and disadvantaged children aged 0 to 18 who are suffering from abuse or neglect, who are disabled or who simply need extra care and guidance. Grants are also given to children's charities and organisations to help them undertake projects and new initiatives or to ensure that much needed services can continue to provide essential care and support. They cover 22 areas around the UK in partnership with Bauer Radio and in Scotland these include areas covered by Northsound, West FM, West Sound, Tay FM, Forth, Moray Firth Radio (MFR), Clyde and Radio Borders.

No deadline <http://www.cashforkids.uk.com/>

Big Lottery Fund—Improving Lives

Funding for people experiencing challenges in their lives to help them overcome this and become more resilient. They want to fund activity which means people: are better able to identify solutions that enable them to take control over their lives and build resilience; are able to shape the projects and services they use to better meet their needs; have more access to support and opportunities to improve their lives. Public, community or charitable organisations can apply.

Apply any time <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/improvinglives>

BBC Children in Need Small Grants

Not for profit organisations such as schools; registered charities; voluntary organisations; churches; and community interest groups; etc. can apply for grants of up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years for projects that help children and young people overcome the effects of illness, distress, abuse or neglect; disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; and poverty and deprivation. The funding is being made available through the BBC Children in Needs small grants programme.

Deadline 2 December 2018 <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/wWhd5lqf4RZ3xhL63G9Xmc/small-grants-what-you-need-to-know>

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 through the Cattanach Charitable Trust. 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 sizeable contribution to a project and so is unlikely to make a small grant towards a very large project.

Apply any time <http://www.cattanach.org.uk/how-to-apply>

Greggs—Foundation Breakfast Club Grants

The Greggs Foundation currently supports 380 breakfast clubs throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Schools that are interested in opening a breakfast club must be able to show that at least 40% of your pupils qualify for free school meals and that the school serves a disadvantaged community. School should be able to attract adult volunteers to help run the scheme and attendance at the club must be free for all pupils. The Foundation uses the money to support breakfast clubs through an initial start-up grant for equipment such as chest freezers to store food items or toys and activities for the club. Greggs Foundation also makes a payment each term towards other food items and Greggs plc donates bread from the nearest shop.

Apply any time <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/breakfast-clubs>

The Ragdoll Foundation

The Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grant scheme supports not for profit organisations working with children and young people using the arts and creative media. Grants of up to £50,000 are available.

Apply any time <http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

Chance to Flourish

Chance to Flourish is funded through the Scottish Children's Lottery. They support projects and activities in Scotland, with the aspiration of alleviating the impact of poverty or financial hardship, social exclusion, relative/multiple deprivation and disability or illness to young people. Projects or activities will work with the most vulnerable families with pre-school children at a demonstrably high risk of being negatively impacted by poverty. Examples of projects or activities they support include: practical family support including food, clothing and shelter; support for single parents including parenting skills, health and nutrition; accessible and affordable day care or play facilities; support for vulnerable parents with preschool children or families with pre-school children suffering from any type of disability.

Apply any time <http://chancetoflourish.co.uk/apply-for-funding>

YOUNG PEOPLE

Year of Young People National Lottery Fund

The Big Lottery are offering grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 to heritage, arts and community and sports projects that focus on young people in Scotland. Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 to projects that focus on young people's health and wellbeing. Health and wellbeing includes many different things from supporting young people to lead active lives to providing opportunities to learn about and improve mental and physical health.

Apply any time http://national-lottery-yoyp.org.uk/sites/default/files/2018-03/application_guidance.pdf

Hostelling Scotland - Explorer Fund

The fund aims give young people the opportunity to explore and experience Scotland by supporting disadvantaged young people from youth groups and schools to stay in a Hostelling Scotland youth hostel anywhere in Scotland. Target groups include disadvantaged young people, young people living in areas of deprivation, young people in receipt of free schools meals, young carers, young people with disabilities, care experienced young people and young people who have never had a residential experience. The fund will be used to cover both accommodation and catering costs. Successful groups will be asked to pay a small contribution of £15 per person per night.

Apply any time <https://www.syha.org.uk/charity-programmes/hostelling-scotland-explorer-fund/>

Lord's Taverners—Grants for Bikes and Trikes

This is a new programme for 2018; grants towards bikes and trikes for special needs schools. Bikes and trikes give young people with special needs the chance to get outside, enjoy exercise, strengthen motor skills and co-ordination and practise important road safety skills. Applications will only be accepted from schools that cater for young people under the age of 25 who have a physical/ sensory/ learning disability. The Lord's Taverners will fund 75% of the total cost of the equipment (not including VAT) up to a maximum of £1,000.

Applications reviewed at end of each quarter <http://www.lordstaverners.org/bikes-and-trikes>

Funding to Support the Core Costs of Youth Organisations

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 through the Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund. 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, whether the Chief Executive or a post such as a Head of Operations/Finance; policy work; additional fundraising or income generation capacity; upgrading IT systems or website to reach young people online; etc.

Apply any time <https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/>

Scottish Children's Lottery/Chance to Connect

Chance to Connect is funded through the Scottish Children's Lottery. It supports projects working in the areas of community development and citizenship, helping develop young strong adults. Projects or activities will work with the most vulnerable families and their communities, who are at a demonstrably high risk of being negatively impacted by poverty. Examples of projects or activities aimed at young people they may fund include:

1. support for community libraries and learning spaces;
2. community based leisure and sporting programmes;
3. local youth clubs and recreational activities;
4. local community projects physically enhancing the area and encouraging social inclusion and citizenship.

There are three levels of grants. You can apply for a small grant (up to £2,000), a medium grant (up to £20,000) or for a large grant (up to £50,000).

Apply any time <http://www.chancetoconnect.co.uk/apply-for-funding>

Lethendy Charitable Trust

The Trust funds young people in Tayside and north Fife who are raising funds for charitable projects which aid their self development. £60,000 is awarded annually.

No deadline although the main meeting for general grants is held annually in July. Contact via email
george.hay@hlca.co.uk

£3 Million Fund to Benefit Lives of Young People

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) has announced a £3 million investment to support more young people accessing and doing their DofE. The new investment 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 #iwill fund supports the aims of the UK-wide #iwill campaign to increase the number of people taking part in social action. This includes activities such as campaigning, fundraising and volunteering, all of which enable young people to make a positive difference to their communities. The DofE will work with established DofE centres in schools, clubs and other organisations across the UK to ensure the funding supports more disadvantaged young people in their DofE journey over the next four years and longer term. 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.

Apply any time <https://www.dofe.org/3m-fund-to-benefit-lives-of-young-people/>

Funding to Support Vulnerable Young Migrants

Not for profit organisations and private law firms that work with young migrants can apply for grants of up to £30,000 to undertake legal work to benefit children and young people (under the age of 25) who are significantly disadvantaged by migration status. The fund will accept applications in any area of law that affects vulnerable young migrants including immigration; asylum and asylum support; human rights; education; etc.

Deadline 9 November 2018 <http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/>

SCHOOLS & EDUCATION

Cairngorms National Park Authority—Outdoor Learning Travel Grant

This fund is aimed at supporting schools and voluntary and community groups making educational visits to the Cairngorms National Park. Priority will be given to schools and groups from deprived areas, those who have not visited the Park before and groups who support people with disabilities, young people, ethnic minorities and those who experience economic disadvantage or health inequality.

2018/19 grant scheme open for applications for trips taken between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019 <http://cairngorms.co.uk/park-authority/funding/travel-grant-scheme/>

Chance to Study

Chance to Study is funded through the Scottish Children's Lottery. It supports projects working in the area of educational achievement through school years. Projects or activities they will support will work with the most vulnerable families with school aged children at a demonstrably high risk of being negatively impacted by poverty. Examples of projects or activities includes: provision of after school care/holiday cover ensuring time and resource for additional educational support; provision of specific IT/educational equipment for socially deprived children or children suffering from any form of physical or mental disability; one to one mentoring of children struggling within school because of family circumstances; provision of breakfast clubs providing nutritional and educational support.

Apply any time <http://chancetostudy.co.uk/apply-for-funding>

Battlefield School Visits Grant

As part of the WWI Commemorative Programme, secondary schools can get help with the cost of making a visit to any First World War Western Front battlefield site. Grants of up to £2,000 per visit are available up to and including the 2018–19 school year. The aim is to help pupils develop their understanding of the causes of the First World War and its impact on people's lives. Any Scottish secondary school can apply for a subsidy. Funding is limited, however, and priority will be given to schools in areas with high indicators of multiple deprivation. The scheme aims to provide a one-off subsidy payment to a school for a single battlefield visit (normally in term time). Remote schools with greater travel costs may get a further subsidy.

Apply any time <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/learn/schools/battlefield-school-visits-subsidy/>

Funding for Breakfast Clubs

Schools based in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland can apply for grants of up to £1,000 to support Breakfast Clubs through the to the Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme. The aim of the programme is to provide breakfast to those children who need it most. A limited number of grants are available so priority will be given to schools that have 40% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding. Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.

Apply any time <http://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/>

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park—Education Travel Grant

The grant can be used for transport costs to and from your school or group's meeting place to the National Park and the costs of accessing Inchcailloch for outdoor learning activities. Priority will be given to schools and groups from areas of multiple deprivation and those who have not visited the National Park (or with the Ranger Service) previously. The maximum grant is £200.

No deadline <http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/park-authority/how-we-can-help/outdoor-learning/education-travel-grant/>

Heart of Experian Charity Fund

Schools, charities and community groups can apply for grants of up to £5,000 for projects with a charitable purpose which benefit the community as a whole. The Fund is particularly interested in supporting projects whose aims relate to financial inclusion, financial education, entrepreneurship or developing skills useful in business. The funding must also make the project or group more sustainable. To be eligible to apply for funding the applicant organisation must have had a gross income of £500,000 or less in the most recent full financial year; have a written constitution and a management committee; and have unrestricted reserves that are less than 6 months' running costs.

Apply any time <http://www.charityfund.org.uk/who-we-are/>

Alice McCosh Trust

The Trust aims to advance education by providing or assisting with grants for work or study related to natural history and/or the environment will re-open for applications on the 1st October 2019. It is anticipated that the Trustees will award one grant in the region of £600 to £1000. The grant could, for example, cover the cost of a school field trip or project, an expedition as part of a research project or the development of new teaching materials for schools or institutes of higher education.

Deadline 30 November 2018 <http://www.thealicemccoshtrust.org.uk/grants.htm>

Local School Nature Grants Scheme

The scheme offers schools the opportunity to apply for up to £500 worth of equipment from the product catalogue on the Learning through Landscapes website to help schools undertake environmental improvements. The scheme is only open to schools; learners must be aged 5 and upwards. Successful applicants will have demonstrated that they are passionate about making environmental improvements and, ideally, will have included the children and their local community in decision making about the project and the choice of equipment. All schools in England, Scotland and Wales have a list of 72 products to choose from; the list includes items such as bird boxes, bee hotels and den making kits. Awards include a two-hour training session to help schools get the most out of the equipment provided. Applicants must be employed by the school.

Deadline 30 November 2018 <https://www.ltl.org.uk/naturegrants/guidance.php>

Community Funding

SPECIFIC AREAS

Arthur & Margaret Thompson's Charitable Trust (Kinross and the Parish of Orwell)

To support charitable institutions, societies and/or indigent persons connected with the town or burgh of Kinross and the parish of Orwell at the discretion of the trustees. Trust funds to be applied for charitable, beneficial or public purposes. £191,667 is awarded annually.

No deadline. Contact by email info@millerhendry.co.uk

I B B Trust

This trust supports a range of charitable organisations, generally with the emphasis on work being done in Dundee and Tayside, or possibly Scotland-wide. Organisations supported include health and welfare organisations and groups which provide assistance to individuals suffering from physical and mental illnesses. Grants sizes range from £500-£10,000.

No deadline. Contact by email enquiries@blackadders.co.uk

Thomson Charitable Trust

The Trust can support a wide range of charitable projects including those connected with music, the arts, sport, education and other spheres. It is the policy of the Trustees to consider applications for grants up to £5,000, for services or activities which benefit people in Perth or the wider area of Perth & Kinross and with a preference for start-up projects or improvements to the charitable services being offered. The Trust will exclude applications for employment costs, core funding or other regular annual costs.

Trustees meet at the end of November www.thomsontrust.org.uk

Forteviot Charitable Trust

The trust supports a wide range of charitable activities in and around the City of Perth which the Trustees feel are beneficial to the City of Perth. £250,000 is annually awarded.

Apply any time. Contact by email info@millerhendry.co.uk

St Katharine's Fund

The trust makes a large number of mostly small grants to charities, with a preference for those in Dundee and Tayside. Maximum grant award size is £5,000.

Apply any time. Contact by email info@millerhendry.co.uk

Foundation Scotland - T in the Park Community Trust Fund

The fund wants to support and develop a wide range of projects which bring communities together. In addition to general charitable purposes applications are welcome for projects: supporting those at a disadvantage because of their age, disability, financial position or health; promoting community development or social inclusion; improving the local environment; arts, heritage or culture projects. Only open to voluntary groups and charities working in the Community Council areas of Crieff, East Strathearn, Methven, Auchterarder, Blackford, Braco and Greenloaning, Muthill and Tullibardine and Dunning . Funding available between £250 - £2,000.

No deadline <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/t-in-the-park/>

Guildry Incorporation of Perth (Guildtown & Perth area)

The Guildry is a charitable organisation which provides support for its members by way of bursaries, pensions etc. and also supports deserving local causes in the Perth area and Guildtown. Maximum grant is £5,000.

Apply any time <http://www.perthguildry.org.uk/>

Auchterarder & District Community Trust (Auchterarder, Aberuthven and Glendevon)

Charitable groups and organisations within the Auchterarder & District Area (Auchterarder, Aberuthven and Glendevon) can apply for funding for a wide range of projects that have a direct impact on the local area. There are no maximum or minimum funds given.

No deadline <http://www.auchterardertrust.org/>

Kingdom Housing Association—Community Initiatives Fund (Crieff, Milnathort, Kinross, Perth)

The fund supports projects in the communities where The Kingdom Housing Association operates, in Perth and Kinross this is Crieff, Kinross, Milnathort and Perth. Projects should fit with the following themes: Tenant, resident and community projects; Training and Employment; Energy Efficiency and the Environment; Education and School initiatives; Public Art. Applications can be submitted by tenants, residents in the community, clubs, schools, voluntary groups and others who are promoting community projects.

No deadline <http://www.kingdomhousing.org.uk/blog/launch-of-our-community-initiatives-fund/>

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Community-Led Activity Grant

This funding aims to support communities to improve the places they live and the wellbeing of those most in need.

Funding of £10,000 - £150,000 is available to organisations to deliver work that achieves the following outcomes:

- Everyone in the community has the opportunity to influence and get involved in community-led activity
- People in the community are better connected and work together to improve their well-being.

BLF also want to fund work that is people-led, connected, and strengths-based. They call these their 'three approaches'. Find out more about what that means in the **three approaches** section of their website. This funding is for organisations in Scotland that are based in the local area they serve and are run by local people.

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

Improving Lives Grant

The Improving Lives Grant Programme from Henry Smith Charity offers grants of between £20k and £60k per year for up to three years to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available. Applications can be made any time and decisions are usually made within 6 months

Apply any time <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/improving-lives-grants-programme/improving-lives-grants-programme-overview/>

Garfield Weston Foundation

The Foundation supports a broad range of charities across the UK that make a positive difference. They fund a wide range of causes and charities and grants vary according to the size of the charity and the work being undertaken. We have two grant programmes which depend on the size of the grant being requested. Applications below £100,000 are reviewed by our Trustees on an ongoing basis so there are no specific deadlines to worry about. You can apply when you are ready and when your plans and priorities are sufficiently clear to be able to make a compelling case – see our guidelines for details of what to include. Applications of £100,000 or more are reviewed at one of the Foundation's eight Board meetings a year and are carefully planned in advance to be fair to all applicants. The types of grant we make, whatever their size, tend to fall into one of three categories – Capital, Revenue (often called 'core costs') and Project work.

Apply any time <https://garfieldweston.org/>

NHS Tayside—Community Innovation Fund (previously cash4communities)

Groups are invited to apply for a share of the funds between £500 and £18,000 on an annual basis (£25,000 over three years) to establish projects or take action to tackle issues which affect the everyday lives of people living in our communities. The fund is particularly looking for new and inventive ways of helping communities. The fund will support the most disadvantaged communities across Tayside, and help to achieve ambitions for health equity. Includes the delivery of services and/or projects that have been identified by the community as meeting a need or aspiration.

No deadline <http://www.nhstayside.scot.nhs.uk/GettingInvolved/CommunityInnovationFund/index.htm>

Rayne Foundation

Provides grants to organisations working in four main sectors – the arts, education, health and medicine, and social welfare. The Foundation has a flexible approach in its support of innovative, high quality projects, but is particularly interested in those which are of direct benefit to vulnerable and disadvantaged people or communities. It prefers projects which have potential for wider than just local application, those which are likely to encourage funding from or involvement of other organisations, and/or those which are hard to fund. There is no limit on the maximum grant but they usually support 50% of the project cost, with their average grants being £15,000. Community or charitable organisations may apply.

No deadline <http://www.raynefoundation.org.uk/our-work/grantmaking-uk>

Strengthening Communities

Through this grant programme the Henry Smith Charity 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. The charity 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

Apply any time <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengtheningcommunities-overview/>

Post Office—Community Branch Fund

The fund offers investment for sub postmasters to support the growth of their Post Office business and help to underpin the long term viability of their business. It can be used for a wide range of improvements such as changing the branch format to open plan, new signage, or gearing up for new services such as Click & Collect. Funding is also available for Outreach and Satellite services.

Apply any time <http://postofficecommunityfund.co.uk/>

CSV Local Nature Reserve Awards

Offer up to £500 for activities taking place on LNRs which encourage volunteer involvement and bring new volunteers onto the reserve. Activities could involve wildlife recording and education, raising profile of the site and protecting and enhancing biodiversity. We will prioritise applications from community or 'Friends of' groups. Events should involve the local Ranger Service or LNR Managers.

Apply any time <http://actionearth.csv.org.uk/apply>

Big Lottery Fund—People and Places Programme

The Big Lottery Fund has recently changed the application process to the People and Places Programme by introducing an initial conversation, either by email or by phone, to discuss the project idea. If the project is a good match for the programme, an application pack will be sent to the group. If the project is not eligible or not a good fit, the Big Lottery Fund's Advice Team will provide feedback. In addition to the change to the application process, the programme has now been split into two strands—medium grants from £10,001 to £100,000 and large grants from

Awards for All Scotland

You can apply to Awards For All Scotland if you are a not for profit / voluntary or community group, social enterprise, community council, school or statutory body for projects which involve bringing local people together, helping people learn, improving local spaces and getting people more active.

Apply any time <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/awards-for-all-scotland>

Wesleyan Foundation

Communities across Scotland can apply for grants of up to £2k to work in any of the following areas: Improve people's life skills, education, employability and enterprise, maximise ability to strengthen community cohesion and build social capacity. Advance people's physical, mental health and wellbeing.

Apply any time <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/wesleyan-foundation/>

Community Centres and Village Halls

Trusthouse is interested in applications for capital projects at community centres in the most deprived urban areas and village halls in remote and economically deprived rural areas. They want to support community centres and village halls which are at the heart of small, deprived communities. They expect that you will be providing a range of activities for all ages and abilities which help to promote community cohesion and address local problems of isolation, poverty, lack of local facilities, transport and other issues of relevance to your area.

No deadline <http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/community-centres-and-village-halls/>

Steel Charitable Trust

Grants of between £1,000 and £25,000 are made to charities within the following funding areas: Arts and Culture, Environment, Health, Education, Disadvantaged. Community or charitable organisations may apply.

Apply any time <http://www.steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/apply.htm>

Tesco Bags of Help

The Tesco Bags of Help grant scheme is permanently open for applications from a wide range of community groups, schools, local authorities and organisations. Bags of Help will now see the money raised by the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores in Scotland, England and Wales opened up to a greater range of projects that support community participation in the development and use of open spaces. Projects that will get the green light as a result of the funding will include volunteer training, physical improvements of open spaces, equipment purchases, community events and sports and leisure activities. The funding is open to a wide range of groups for projects that include physical improvements or activities on outdoor spaces, greenspaces and parks.

Apply any time <http://greenspacescotland.org.uk/bags-of-help.aspx>

The Tudor Trust

The focus is on smaller forward-looking groups, led by capable and committed people. Characteristics include

- organisations working directly with people who are at the margins of society
- A focus on building stronger communities by overcoming isolation and fragmentation and encouraging inclusion, connection and integration
- Organisations which are embedded in and have developed out of their community – whether the local area or a ‘community of interest’
- High levels of user involvement, and an emphasis on self-help where this is appropriate- Work which addresses complex and multi-stranded problems in unusual or imaginative ways
- Organisations which are thoughtful in their use of resources and which foster community resilience in the face of environmental, economic or social change. There is no max. or min. amount

Apply any time <http://tudortrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/making-a-first-stage-proposal/>

Gannochy Trust—Improving the Quality of Life for People in Perth and Kinross

This strand can support disadvantaged and vulnerable people, make Perth and Kinross a better place to live. This could be by: raising aspirations and realising full potential; developing talent; enhancing social, personal and leadership skills; developing training, skills and knowledge to increase employability; increasing participation as active citizens; providing advice, support, mentoring or advocacy; increased participation in sport, recreation, culture and heritage. The average grant is for £34,000.

No deadline <http://www.gannochytrust.org.uk/>

SCVO—Community Capacity and Resilience Fund

The fourth round of the fund aims to support local community based organisations across Scotland help people mitigate the effects of welfare reform by providing them with the skills they need. The fund gives local community based organisations the opportunity to test new, creative approaches, develop their workforce and add capacity – with the aim of helping combat social inequalities, promote social inclusion and support partnership working.

Deadline 26 October 2018 <https://scvo.org.uk/running-your-organisation/funding/community-capacity-resilience-fund>

Making Places Initiative

The Scottish Government has launched the 2018-19 Making Places initiative to encourage communities to positively and actively contribute to the development of their local places. The Place Standard Conversations Fund will support communities who are keen to develop their understanding of place and build their skills and confidence.

Deadline 31 October 2018 <https://beta.gov.scot/publications/making-places-initiative-2018-2018-prospectus-and-application-form/>

Democracy Matters Community Engagement Fund

Groups and voluntary organisations with a turnover of up to £100,000 can apply for a grant of up to £300 (in exceptional circumstances up to £500) to run an event to discuss what matters to them in relation to democracy. The funding is being made available through the Scottish Government's Democracy Matters Community Engagement Fund and can be used to cover costs such as venue hire, catering, childcare and inclusive communication such as interpreters.

Deadline 31 October 2018 <https://www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk/funding-and-support/democracy-matters-community-engagement-fund>

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 30 November 2018 <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm>

Robertson Trust

Registered charities and CICs Ltd by Guarantee registered and working in Scotland can apply for grants to support work that aims to reduce inequalities and strengthen communities. To receive funding, projects will need to respond to identified needs and disadvantage and/or work directly on the delivery of services and activities to address disadvantage within specific communities. The level of grants available ranges from up to £20,000 for core or project funding to grants in excess of £250,000 for major capital awards.

Deadline 30 November 2018 <http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/what-we-fund/are-you-eligible>

RURAL ISSUES

RURAL PERTH & KINROSS LEADER

LEADER is a rural development programme which aims to support individuals, organisations and communities in rural Perth and Kinross to be stronger, more confident and inclusive to lead or contribute to local economic and community development. Deadlines as follows:

Draft applications	Final applications	Funding Panel Decision Dates
29 October	26 November	TBC

Early discussions encouraged <http://www.pkleader.org>

The Cairngorms Trust—Cairngorms LEADER

The aim of the fund is to increase the capacity of local rural communities and business networks to build human capital, innovate and co-operate in order to tackle local development objectives. the strength of communities. There are six themes for investment within the Cairngorms Local Development Strategy. These are: Building community capacity; Growing the economy; Attracting and retaining young people; Improving transport, connectivity and services; Protecting and enhancing landscape and heritage; Providing excellence in tourism and recreation.

No deadline <http://www.cairngorms-leader.org/funding/leader-programme.html>

Cairngorms National Park Authority—Land Management Training Project

Supports training in key practical rural skills by reimbursing 30% of the cost of short courses. Examples of eligible training include chainsaw, tractor/trailer/ATV driving and handling, and use of pesticides. The maximum grants is £1,000

No deadline <http://cairngorms.co.uk/park-authority/training-support/rural-skills-training-2/>

Farm Advisory Service-Forestry Grant Scheme

The Farm Advisory Service (FAS) is offering funded support to help Scottish farmers manage and establish woodland, and access funding through the Forestry Grant Scheme. FAS works with farmers and crofters to determine if woodland creation is a viable revenue source by providing funding for expert consultancy in the form of one-to-one specialist advice or an Integrated Land Management Plan (ILMP). The Forestry Grant Scheme helps farmers and crofters to derive revenue from less productive agricultural land by providing a range of financial support packages to help them to create new woodland or to manage existing woodland sustainably.

Apply any time <http://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/supporting/grants-and-regulations/forestry-grants>

Energy and The Environment

ENERGY

Cashback on Energy Efficiency Improvements

For a limited time only, eligible small businesses applying for the interest-free, unsecured Scottish Government SME Loan can receive 30% cashback. That's up to £10,000 on completion of their energy efficiency improvements like investing in LED lighting or installing more efficient heating systems. To find out more, and to apply, call Resource Efficient Scotland on 0808 808 2268. www.resourceefficientscotland.com/SMEloan

The Pebble Trust

The Pebble Trust has a vision of a more sustainable, equal and low-carbon society, where constraints on fossil fuels lead to a more localised economy with stronger, more resilient, communities, and where human activities take account of climate change and the wider environment. The Trust supports projects in Scotland, and particularly in the Highlands and Islands.

Applications accepted now <http://www.thepebbletrust.org/index.asp?pageid=557003>

SUSTAINABILITY

Vegware Community Fund

Offers monthly grants of £20-£200 to non-profit sustainability projects. The fund is intended to contribute to core running costs and act as a basis from which to either focus on their chosen task, or apply for project grants.

Apply any time <http://vegwarecommunityfund.org/how-to-apply/>

NINEVEH Charitable Trust—Funding for Projects that Promote a Better Understanding of the Environment and Countryside

UK based not for profit organisations and schools 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.

Apply any time <https://www.ninevehtrust.org.uk/>

Young Environmentalists Grant Scheme

Thanks to funding from The Jean Jackson Charitable Trust, Field Studies Council (FSC) has £5,000 per year for three years to support young people in need to attend specific FSC courses to develop environmental skills and understanding at a time when they are making career and life choices. When the funds are spent, no further grants will be offered until the start of the next year. Individuals between the ages of 16 and 25 years old who live in the UK and can demonstrate a need for financial support can apply for up to 50% off the course fee and can ask for help with travel costs for the following courses: Summer camps, Duke of Edinburgh Conservation and Biodiversity focused residentials and a selection of the FSC's Natural History Courses.

Applications must be received at least two weeks before the start of the course but are accepted at any time.

<http://www.field-studies-council.org/individuals-and-families/young-environmentalists.aspx>

Perth & Kinross Council—Community Environment Challenge Fund

Grants are given for environmental projects that: are led and delivered by community groups; make a significant difference to the local environment; are widely supported within the community. Grants must be between £2,500 to £10,000.

No deadline <http://www.pkc.gov.uk/CECF>

Ashden Awards 2019

The Ashden Awards, which recognise achievements in increasing access to sustainable energy, promoting sustainable transport and helping build a low-carbon future has re-opened for applications. Up to 3 UK Awards of up to £10,000 will reward organisations in the private, public and not for profit sectors that deliver sustainable energy at the local level, and through this bring social, economic and environmental benefits. Themes for 2019 are Sustainable Buildings; Energy Innovation; and Clean Air in Towns and Cities.

6 November 2018 <https://www.ashden.org/awards/apply-for-a-uk-award>

People's Trust for Endangered Species UK Mammals Grants

The People's Trust for Endangered Species (PTES) provides grants in the region of £10,000 to £20,000 to support conservation projects that focus on endangered UK mammal species and their habitats, and that address, in particular, one of the following three key research themes:

- Monitoring mammals
- Habitats for mammals
- Human impacts and mitigation

Work eligible for funding can include scientific research, practical habitat management, reintroduction and monitoring programmes and educational projects, with priority given to those projects that focus on sound research or conservation work that is likely to lead directly to practical conservation outcomes with a lasting benefit to the species and habitat concerned. Projects that require funds to promote the dissemination/public awareness within local communities and/or to policy makers of conservation strategies based on sound research will also be considered.

31 October 2018 <https://ptes.org/grants/apply-grant/>

General Funding

COMMON GOOD FUNDS

Perth City, Auchterarder, Crieff, and Pitlochry. All exist to provide community benefit for the people (including individual or group of people) who live in the former burgh served by relevant Common Good Fund Committee.

Next deadline 26 October 2018 <http://www.pkc.gov.uk/pkgrantsdirect>

Miss A M Pilkington Charitable Trust

The Jimmie Cairncross Charitable Trust can support a wide range of charitable activities in the Perth and Kinross region. It concentrates on Education, Music and Arts. £33,000 is awarded annually.

Apply any time. Contact by email: perth@thorntons-law.co.uk

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation - Standard Grants

They will fund projects which fall roughly into three categories: Community Support; Arts, Education & Heritage; Disability & Healthcare. Your application must also clearly show that your project fits in with one or both of their overarching themes which are Rural Issues (population under 10,000 with postcodes ranked within the bottom 50% of the latest Indices of Multiple Deprivation.) and Urban Deprivation (a population of more than 10,000 where local postcodes are ranked within the bottom 20% of the latest Indices of Multiple Deprivation). They will fund revenue or capital costs

Apply any time <http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/>

Jimmie Cairncross Charitable Trust

The purpose of the Trust is to hold and distribute funds for charitable purposes as set out in the Trusts governing. These include: the prevention or relief of poverty; the advancement of education; the advancement of religion; the advancement of health; the saving of lives; the advancement of citizenship or community development; the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science; the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended; the advancement of environmental protection or improvement; the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage; the advancement of animal welfare.

Apply any time. Contact by phone 01334 654044

St Katharine's Fund

The Trust makes a large number of mostly small grants to charities, with a preference for those in Dundee and Tay-side.

Apply any time. Contact by email info@millerhendry.co.uk

Health and Wellbeing

HEALTH

Annie Ramsay Mclean Trust for the Elderly

The objectives of the Trust are to assist elderly persons suffering from handicap, disablement or infirmity, whether physical or mental in Tayside and Fife. This may be done by payment of grants, provision of services or equipment and by assisting organisations with similar objectives. The average funding award is £1,050.

Apply any time. Contact via email toni.mcnicoll@blackadders.co.uk

Community Challenge Fund for Dental Health

Forthcoming funding opportunity for local communities to improve oral and dental health.

The fund is being introduced under the Chief Dental Officers new Scottish Oral Health Improvement Plan (<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2018/01/9275/downloads>) and will allow community based groups to bid for funding to work in deprived communities and support people to change their oral health behaviours.

This fund will initially be a three-year test of change programme. Further details about how to apply for funding are expected in due course .

Charles Hayward Foundation Grants for Older People

The Foundation wishes to fund:

- Programmes aiming to alleviate isolation and depression in older people, including informal day care or social, physical and recreational activities
- Programmes which mainly use volunteers to give practical help, assistance and support for older people living in their own homes
- Programmes addressing the emotional and practical needs of older carers
- Programmes designed to meet the specific needs of people with dementia

Grants are valued at up to £7000 for charities with an annual income of less than £350,000.

Apply any time <http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/older-people/>

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a grant making registered charity which was established primarily to aid the research into learning disability and to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability by making grants to voluntary organisations working in this field. Learning disabilities (intellectual disabilities), and autism are their priorities for funding and projects are considered for children and adults.

Applications for project funding for £10,000 or less can be submitted at any time <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/>

George Mclean Trust

The fund will contribute to any organisation which has similar aims to its own within Tayside and Fife. Their aims are for the provision for the general welfare of those suffering from handicap, disablement or infirmity, whether of a physical or a mental nature in the Regions of Tayside and Fife.

No deadline <https://www.oscr.org.uk/search-charity-register/charity-extract/?charitynumber=sc020963>

The Betty Ross Trust

The primary purpose of the Trust is the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability or other disadvantage in the Perthshire area. This can be through the provision of funding or other assistance, such as equipment and help so that people remain in their own home for as long as possible. The Trust will consider funding equipment such as mobility equipment, a hospital bed for the home, special chairs and the provision of funding for adaptations to the home or garden. Other applications that would be considered could, as an example, include support to look after pets during confinement. Funding and help is available both to organisations and individuals.

Apply any time <http://www.bettyrosstrust.co.uk/>

The Wolfson Foundation

The Wolfson Foundation has created this £10 million funding competition to support novel and outstanding research with the potential to make advances in the understanding and treatment of mental health. It is intended that proposals should focus especially on research in the general area of anxiety and depression, broadly defined. The research focus should be on something relatively tractable. There will be particular interest in proposals that:

- Emphasise adolescent mental health (albeit potentially as part of a life course perspective).
- Allow an institution to create an outstanding new mental health centre, perhaps building on strengths in other areas. (In the case of institutions with existing excellence, emphasis should be placed on a new strand of research).
- Draw on insights from other areas of medicine.
- Attract new talent into the UK.

Proposals will be assessed on the following criteria:

- The excellence and novelty of the planned research (alongside past achievements), particularly the extent to which the proposal allows an institution to make a step change in the scale and quality of research.
- Proposed leadership of the initiative.
- Possibility of bringing together high calibre researchers, including attracting talent from outside of the UK.
- Likely outcome of the project/research (particularly in relation to practical benefits for those suffering from anxiety and/or depression).

Universities and research institutions in the UK are eligible to apply. One application only may be submitted by each university. Collaborative applications from two or more institutions are also eligible, although one institution should be named as the lead applicant. The total budget is £10 million. The intention is for one or - at most - two awards to be made at a high value, subject to the excellence of proposals received.

Deadline 11 January 2019 <http://www.wolfson.org.uk/media/3203/mental-health-stage-1-method-of-application.pdf>

SPORTS

Boost Charitable Trust

Boost Charitable Trust was created in 2005 to Build on Over-looked Sporting Talent. Their aim is to give opportunities to those who wish to fulfil their sporting ambitions, at any level. In particular, the Trust wants to fund projects that promote access to sport for socially or economically disadvantaged individuals, people with disabilities. Charities or non-profit making organisations with a focus on sport can be supported.

Apply any time <http://www.boostct.org/>

Perth and Kinross Sports Council Grants

A range of grants to promote interest and participation in sport throughout Perth and Kinross are available including start up grants, development grants, equipment grants, and personal development grants. Development grants are available for either new club start up costs and/or the purchase of equipment. Maximum award size is £750.

Apply any time <http://www.perthandkinrosssports council.co.uk/grants.php>

Live Active Leisure—Community Sport Development Grant

This funding is designed to support clubs, groups and organisations to develop their people for the benefit of community sport. These include coaches, officials and club volunteers. Funding is available for mentoring, coaching and officiating workshops, governance and any sporting event/activity that enhances coach development in Perth & Kinross. Funding for up to 75% of the total project costs is available, up to a maximum of £500.

No deadline, applications considered every 6 weeks <https://www.liveactive.co.uk/Sports-Development/access-to-funding-for-sport>

Dickie Bird Foundation Grants

The Dickie Bird Foundation provides grants, to assist financially disadvantaged young people under 16 years of age to participate in the sport of their choice irrespective of their social circumstances, culture or ethnicity. The aim of the grant is to help young people, who, through no fault of their own, are disadvantaged or underprivileged due to the financial situation of their family/guardians or carers and therefore are unable to follow or continue in the sport of their choice. The grants are to help with the cost of essential sports equipment. The Dickie Bird Foundation considers grants from all recognised sports. Individuals, children under the age of 16, who, through no fault of their own, are, disadvantaged underprivileged, due to the financial situation of their family/guardians or carers are unable to follow or continue in the sport of their choice.

Apply any time <http://thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk/grants/>

Sported

Sported is a free membership organisation providing business support and funding to grassroots sports organisations changing the lives of young people aged 11-25.

Apply any time <https://sported.org.uk/>

Cycling Scotland Development Grants

Development grants of up to £20,000 are available to support and enable delivery of initiatives and projects that will lead to more communities receiving the Cycle Friendly Community Award. Community or charitable organisations may apply.

Apply any time <http://www.cyclingscotland.org/our-projects/award-schemes/cycle-friendly-community-project/>

Magic Little Grants

Small charities and community groups are being offered the chance to apply for one of 400 grants of £500 to help them to deliver engaging physical activities, which help to overcome barriers to participation. The cash can be used to help support the general costs involved in running new or existing activities and could cover, for example, facilities hire or kit and equipment. Run by Localgiving in partnership with the Postcode Community Trust.

Deadline 31 October 2018 <https://localgiving.org/what-we-do/magic-little-grants/>

Torch Trophy Trust Bursaries

The Trust provides a limited number of bursaries to provide financial support to individuals or groups wishing to undertake training to enhance their knowledge or improve their coaching skills to assist their club, organisation or community and develop their chosen sport. Applications are encouraged from all parts of the UK and from all sports including disability and youth.

Apply any time <http://torchtrophytrust.org/bursaries>

DIGITAL PROJECTS

Funding for Charities to Develop an Effective Web Presence

Registered Charities and not for profit organisation can apply for grants of up to £18,000 to develop an effective social media and web presence with the aim of developing future funding streams. The funding is being made available through the Transform Foundation which offers two types of grants. A grant of £5,000 to be spent on Facebook advertising and a website grant of up to £18,000 to cover the upfront costs of a new charity-specific website including strategy, design, development and training). The grant programmes are aimed at small to medium-sized charities and other not for profit organisations. There is a two stage application process.

Apply any time <https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/>

Digital Xtra Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 from a total pot of £50,000 are available for innovative, adaptable, and sustainable projects that engage with groups of young people who are underrepresented in the digital sector. The ultimate aim of the programme is to increase the number of young people from all backgrounds entering highly skilled digital careers. Activities supported will be extracurricular and delivered in a safe, fun and sociable environment. Applicant organisations will be businesses, government bodies, charities, schools and other extracurricular activity providers. Partnership working between is encouraged.

Deadline 1 November 2018 <http://www.digitalxfund.scot/apply/>

Ofcom's Community Radio Fund

Managed by Ofcom with funding from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, this fund offers two funding rounds each year to radio stations that are not-for-profit, run by local people for local people about local issues. Each funding round has around £200,000 available for grants. There is no set level of funding. Grants can range from about £2,000 to around £19,000 with an average grant of about £14,000. Grants will be made as a single lump sum and are to cover a one-year period only. The funding is intended for community radio licensees broadcasting under a community radio licence in the UK to cover costs including:

- Fundraising to support the station.
- Management.
- Administration.
- Financial management and reporting.
- Community outreach.
- Volunteer organisation and support.

Priority will be given to licensees that have not been awarded a grant in previous funding rounds and to newly-licensed stations. The Awarding Panel considers promoting long-term sustainability a critical, core activity and thus priority will be given to applications that focus on posts that promote long-term financial security and may become self-sustaining.

Deadline 6 November 2018 <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/tv-radio-and-on-demand/information-for-industry/radio-broadcasters/community-radio-fund>

Public Realm

GREENSPACE

Mushroom Trust

This small trust supports the creation and improvement of green spaces, particularly in urban environments. It sometimes supports activities that promote the advancement of the arts and heritage.

Apply any time <http://fundingscotland.com/Funds/Fund/aORb000000Ng7WEAS-mushroom-trust>

Action Earth Awards

Awards from £50 to £250 are available to groups of volunteers carrying out environmental activities. This could include improving ponds, woodlands, meadows and other green spaces to make them more wildlife friendly. Create new habitats by planting nectar-rich flowers, fruit-bearing trees or shrubs. Local Nature Reserve grants of up to £500 are also available for volunteer activities taking place on Local Nature Reserves (LNRs) such as wildlife recording or protecting and enhancing biodiversity.

Apply any time <https://volunteermatters.org.uk/project/action-earth/>

GLL funding for Community Projects

The Foundation has been set up to provide both grant funding and practical 'in kind' support with a value of up to £5,000 to community projects across the UK. Projects could include creating or renovating public spaces such as parks or gardens, running sports tournaments or supporting cultural or community events.

Apply any time <http://about.spacehive.com/gll-launch-new-100k-funding-scheme-for-community-project/>

Tesco Local Community Scheme

Using the 5p levy that has been introduced on carrier bags, the supermarket Tesco are looking to fund local projects to improve green spaces in communities. The fund are particularly keen to see applications that will include building new small parks, sports facilities, woodland walks and community gardens.

Apply any time <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme>

The Woodland Trust—Free Tree Pack

Tree packs give the opportunity to bring people together to plant trees - encouraging local wildlife, protecting our landscape against tree disease and creating wooded areas. There are thousands of free trees to give away to schools, community and youth groups. Packs are dispatched in November and March when the trees are dormant and perfect for planting.

Apply Any Time http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIpoyAlKix1gIVYrftCh37iwANEAAAYASAAEgL64vD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds

BUILDINGS

Funding for Community Centres and Village Halls

Community Centres in deprived urban communities and Village Halls in remote and economically deprived rural areas can now apply for grants of between £10,000 and £45,000 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. The funding is being made available through the Trusthouse Charitable Foundation.

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

Baird Trust

Grants of up to £10,000. The principal objective is providing grants to Churches in Scotland for repair or improvement work on church buildings.

Apply any time bairdtrust.org.uk

Funding to Regenerate Historic Buildings

Charities, not for profit companies, CICs, Parish and Town councils can apply for funding to assist with the costs of developing and co-ordinating a project which helps to find a sustainable use for an historic building and takes it towards the start of work on site. The grants are intended to support project development costs only and not for on-site capital works. The AHF also makes Project Viability Grants (PVG) of up to £5,000 to fund studies to look at potential uses for a building and at its current condition.

Apply any time <http://ahfund.org.uk/grant/>

Business Premises Renovation Allowance

To increase private investment, enterprise and employment in the UK's most disadvantaged communities (designated as "Enterprise Areas"), by bringing longer term vacant business properties, in those areas, back into productive use. The measure is part of the UK's holistic approach to regeneration. A full initial allowance of 100% can be claimed in the year in which the expenditure is incurred. If this allowance is not claimed in full in the first year, writing down allowance of 25% based on cost can be claimed in subsequent years until tax relief has been claimed for the total capital expenditure on the project. The property must have been unused for a year or more prior to the renovation exercise beginning. It must have been last used for the purposes of a trade, profession or vocation or as an office (and not as a dwelling) and it must be used for one or more of these purposes after the renovation or conversion has been completed.

Apply any Time <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/manuals/camanual/CA45300.htm>

LAND

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. Applicants can be from one of a wide range of representative community bodies, including voluntary organisations.

Apply any time <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scottishlandfund>

Historic Environment Scotland CARS Programme

Historic Environment Scotland is making grants of up to £2 million available to support cohesive heritage-focused community and economic growth projects within Conservation Areas across Scotland. Local Authorities, National Park Authorities, and not-for-profit organisations can apply. Applicants are expected to achieve the following outcomes through their CARS programme:

- **Understand.** Priority outcome: Communities are empowered to take an active role in understanding and enhancing the historic environment.
- **Protect.** Priority outcome: Historic sites and properties will be conserved, regenerated and made sustainable and economic activity will be increased.
- **Value.** Priority outcome: People and communities enjoy the historic environment.
- **Lead.** Priority outcome: Economic activity undertaken in and around the Historic Environment will be increased.

The funding is for projects which are:

- Located within a designated Conservation Area.
- Informed by Conservation Accredited Professional Advisors.
- Yet to begin.
- Timetabled for five years or less.
- Achieving the CARS priority outcomes.

The funding can support the following costs:

- Historic fabric repairs for single property projects.
- Third-party grants schemes for multiple properties.
- Community engagement activities.
- Training for professional craftspeople and construction workers – minimum of 5% of grant request.
- Public realm conservation and restoration – maximum of 20% of grant request.
- New staff costs.

Deadline 15 November 2018 <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/about-us/news/cars-funding-to-drive-investment-in-more-scottish-communities/>

Women

The Volant Charitable Trust

The Volant Charitable Trust has re-opened to applications for projects which alleviate social deprivation for women and children in Scotland. Grants of up to £10,000 per annum are available for up to three years. The funding is intended to support charitable projects with a strong focus on supporting women and children affected by hardship or disadvantage and on tackling the issues they face in order to make a lasting difference to their lives and life chances.

Apply any time <https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply/>

Scottish Government Vote Centenary Small Grant Scheme

Grants for local activities in Scotland which will celebrate and increase people's awareness of the women's suffrage movement. Maximum value: £ 5,000. The funding is for activities in Scotland that celebrate and commemorate the passing of the Representation of the People Act 1918 and to look forward to the future and how to best support women's political participation in Scotland. There is particular interest in supporting activity which will involve women from under-represented groups such as minority ethnic, LGBT+ and disabled women.

Apply any time <https://onescotland.org/equality-themes/gender/suffrage-centenary/>

Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland

Local clubs can raise funds and provide practical help to transform the lives of women and girls worldwide.

Apply any time <https://sigbi.org/our-clubs/>

Tampon Tax Community Fund for Women and Girl

The purpose of the Tampon Tax Fund is to allocate the funds generated from the VAT on sanitary products to local projects that improve the lives of disadvantaged women and girls across the UK. The Fund aims to support women and girls who are most marginalised to overcome barriers that prevent them from fulfilling their potential. Grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 will be available to support volunteer expenses, activity costs, and project staff/ sessional staff costs. Priority will be given to:

- Women and girl organisations.
- Grassroots organisations offering localised support.
- Organisations working with beneficiaries with multiple disadvantages.
- User led organisations that have a clear understanding of the needs they are supporting.
- Sustainable projects that provide long-term solutions to the people they are helping.

Registered UK charities, constituted community groups, companies limited by guarantee with charitable aims, community interest companies, co-operatives, credit unions and social enterprises can all apply.

Deadline 26 October 2018 <https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/news/launch-of-the-3-4-million-tampon-tax-fund>

Additional Information

PK Grants Direct

Perth and Kinross Grants Direct is the local one-stop-shop providing information, advice and support to find and apply for funding. You can phone on 0345 605 2000 or email pkgrantsdirect@pkc.gov.uk. Visit the website for more information: <http://www.pkc.gov.uk/pkgrantsdirect>.

For local support from PKC, you can also contact your local Community Capacity Builder. Visit <http://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/17834/Building-community-capacity> to find out more.

Funding Scotland

Find funding for your charity, community group or social enterprise using this free online search engine. From small grants to funding for big capital projects, it can help you track down the funding you need to make a difference in your community. Visit <http://www.fundingscotland.com/> to find out what is available to you.



Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service (PKAVS)

PKAVS offer support through their Community Toolkit, funding Tool and guide to Generating Income. Visit <http://pkvs.toolkit.sitekit.net/> for more information.



Gannochy Trust

The Gannochy Trust offers a wide range of funding opportunities across the Perth and Kinross area. They have recently updated their funding strategy. To learn more and find opportunities relevant to your project or organisation please visit their website: <http://www.gannochytrust.org.uk>



B&Q Community Reuse Scheme/In Kind Direct

Both of these schemes donate products for re-use by schools and community groups. For information on B&Q's scheme, visit your local store. In Kind re-distribute all sorts of goods donated by other retailers for a small handling fee. Visit their website for more information: <http://www.inkinddirect.org/>

OSCR

Groups which are not recognised charities can apply for charitable status through OSCR. Visit <http://www.oscr.org.uk/> for information, or speak to your capacity worker.

