

Funding and Grants for Schools

A free guide to help your organisation choose the
right grant or funding mechanism for your new project



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Schools are under increasing pressure to deliver an outstanding educational provision for students in an increasingly tough financial environment.

Additional pots of money are available in the form of grants from trusts and foundations, as well as specific government departments. Navigating the mass of information and differing criteria and application processes can often mean that eligible schools are not receiving money that they could be entitled to.

This guide is aimed at Headteachers, School Business Managers, Finance Managers, Bursars, Parents, Governors and anyone else who has an interest in fundraising for schools.

There are many grants available in the UK which may be relevant to your school. This guide provides details of some of the main grants and summarises the key details in an easy to review way.

Each grant included is split in to the following sections, to help you decide if it is of interest before you access the grant website via the links provided.

- **Funding Range**
- **Eligible Organisations**
- **Suitable Projects**
- **Application Process**
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- **Link to grant website**
- **Link to application form or application details**

Good luck with your applications!

Please note that since Covid19 some of the grants detailed in this guide may be temporarily paused or have changed their details. We advise that you check the grant provider's website for the latest updates before you continue the application process.

Use our guide to find a grant provider that's right for you

- ✓ **Check the latest grant information on the provider's website**
- ✓ **Check for full eligibility (for your organisation and your proposed project / activity)**
- ✓ **Read all guidance and supplementary documentation**
- ✓ **Contact the grant provider directly to clarify any questions or issues**
- ✓ **Apply for the grant, ensuring that all required steps are followed**

The Hedley Foundation provides grants to smaller charities operating across the spectrum of social need. Providing support to young people and to those who are disadvantaged and vulnerable.



Funding Range

Typically grants of up to £5,000 are made, although larger sums can be given where high impact can be achieved. Smaller charities often benefit from smaller grants of £250 upwards.



Eligible Organisations

Small to mid-sized UK registered charities are able to apply



Suitable Projects

The Trust funds a range of projects aimed at helping disadvantaged young people, broadening their horizons through sport, adventurous activities, education, the arts or training.



Application Process

Please download the application form on the Trust's website and complete it by post to the given address.



Important Dates

The Trustees meet four times per year to review grant applications. Applications should be received at least 6 weeks before the meeting date. The forthcoming meetings are as follows: 25 January 2023, 26 April 2023, 26 July 2023, 28 October 2023.



hedleyfoundation.org.uk

The Foundation supports individuals, societies, associations or other bodies in the UK or Japan to promote and support interaction between the two countries.



Funding Range

Small grants between £2,000 and £9,000 are awarded. Awards of £9,000-£18,000 are available for collaborative projects.



Eligible Organisations

Individuals, societies, associations or other bodies in the UK are invited to apply for funding.



Suitable Projects

This scheme funds a wide range of projects, including educational exchanges, research travel, exhibitions and other activities which promote the relationship between the UK and Japan.



Application Process

Schools can apply online.



Important Dates

There are two application deadlines a year. The next deadline for applications is 31 March 2023 for a decision by the end of May 2023.



dajf.org.uk/daiwa-foundation-small-grants-and-awards

Each Persimmon office across the UK makes a donation of up to £6,000 every quarter to local organisations. A commitment to leaving a positive lasting legacy in the communities in which they work.



Funding Range

Up to £1,000 can be donated to each project.



Eligible Organisations

Community groups and charities in the UK are able to apply, so ensure your school is a registered charity before you submit your form.



Suitable Projects

The scheme aims to find 'local good causes' and so a range of projects will be considered. Previous projects which were awarded funding include a primary school who received support to improve their outdoor spaces and a youth charity who were supported in funding new woodwork stations.



Application Process

There is a simple online form that needs to be filled in with details about the project and the school.



Important Dates

Funding is awarded on a quarterly basis so the application form can be submitted at any time during the year.



persimmonhomes.com/community-champions-2023

The Hargreaves Foundation was set up with the objective of 'Transforming young lives through sport and education' and funds a range of projects in the UK.



Funding Range

There is no maximum or minimum grant size.



Eligible Organisations

Registered charities, schools and further education colleges and NHS Trusts can apply to the foundation.



Suitable Projects

All requests must fit in with the foundation's objective and must address at least one of the following: Enables individuals to experience mental and physical benefits of sports, ensures participatory sport is accessible, provides sporting or educational activities that foster life skills, aims to improve academic engagement and attainment, encourages the development of skills and personal attributes to aid future employability.



Application Process

You can apply through the online application form, applications should be acknowledged within six weeks of receipt.



Important Dates

You can apply to the foundation at any time.



thehargreavesfoundation.org

SHINE grants provide funding to school-led projects of two to three years' duration, which provide innovative solutions to the education challenges experienced by children from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds.



Funding Range

The normal range of SHINE grant funding for a two to three year project is around £20,000 to £1000,000.



Eligible Organisations

Schools, early year settings, Multi Academy Trusts and informal clusters of schools in the North of England are eligible to apply.



Suitable Projects

A range of projects will be considered, including those which develop communication skills, create stronger relationships between parents and teachers and give parents support to build upon language skills at home.



Application Process

To apply, please first submit an enquiry with an outline of your proposal which includes an overview of the project, how it meets SHINE's core priorities, the number of children it benefits and the budget.



Important Dates

Deadlines for applications are usually around the end of January, April and October each year.



shinetrust.org.uk

With £300,000 available each year, the Edge Innovation Fund (EIF) awards grants for projects which are disruptive and innovative, challenging the current education system approach.



Funding Range

In 2021, the EIF has a total fund of £300,00 to grant to suitable projects. The minimum funding amount is £20,000 for a single year project, the maximum is £100,000.



Eligible Organisations

Schools, academies, further education colleges and universities are able to apply.



Suitable Projects

The EIF is looking for projects which are disruptive and innovative in their thinking and approach. There is a set criterion which projects must meet, this can be found on their website.



Application Process

Applicants can download an application form; you will also need to log in or register with the Edge network to apply.



Important Dates

This scheme hasn't yet opened for 2022.



edge.co.uk/grant-projects

This scheme provides funding to help schools cover various running costs and other core outgoings.



Funding Range

Grants range between £300 to £2,000.



Eligible Organisations

Applicants must be a registered charity and have been established for more than one financial year.



Suitable Projects

The trust funds various running costs, such as volunteer expenses, training days and equipment maintenance.



Application Process

Applicants should send a cover letter and full set of the most recent Annual Report and Accounts to the Trust.



Important Dates

There is no deadline for applications, these are processed on an ongoing basis and a response is usually sent within two months of receipt.



marshcharitabletrust.org/grants

Up to £3,000 is available to schools who are running STEM projects. With an extended deadline for applications, now is the perfect time to apply for funding.



Funding Range

The scheme provides funds of up to £3,000.



Eligible Organisations

Schools in the UK are welcome to apply.



Suitable Projects

This scheme funds investigative STEM projects. The aim of the grant is to allow students to develop key skills, including research, problem-solving and data-handling.



Application Process

Schools can apply online.



Important Dates

This scheme opens for new applications every February.



royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/partnership-grants/

Grants are available for schools and colleges to connect pupils with the South Downs National Park through real-world experiences and curriculum-linked activities.



Funding Range

Up to £75 are available for virtual visits, up to £250 for in-school visits and up to £750 for school trips.



Eligible Organisations

State-funded schools and colleges in the UK.



Suitable Projects

There are three different grant categories, virtual visits, in-school visits and school trips. More information can be found online.



Application Process

Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Schools need to fill in the application form and send it to learning@southdowns.gov.uk.



Important Dates

Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as funds are limited. Applications are still being accepted for visits and trips up to 31st March 2022.



southdowns.gov.uk/learning/grants-for-schools/

The Classical Association has been supporting the study of classical topics in schools for many years. Fill in the application form to be in with a chance of receiving funding.



Funding Range

Grants are awarded on a case-by-case basis, typically up to £2,500.



Eligible Organisations

Schools in the UK are welcome to apply.



Suitable Projects

This scheme funds the studies of classical topics and so the following activities would be suitable:

- School talks or events
- Workshops
- Theatrical performances
- Greek and Roman study days
- Transport and entrance fees to attend events



Application Process

To apply for funding, fill in the general grant application cover sheet available on the website.



Important Dates

This organisation makes no reference to any deadlines.



classicalassociation.org/grants

The marine conservation charity, Sea-Changers, is offering up to £1,200 in funding for marine conservation-related activities. Help the next generation safeguard their oceans, apply by 30th September!



Funding Range
Up to £1,200 is available.



Eligible Organisations
UK-based charities and not-for-profit organisations (this includes schools) are invited to apply.



Suitable Projects
The project must aim to meet one or more of the following three objectives:

- Address the root causes of the main threats to marine conservation in the UK
- Prevent and/or reduce the negative impacts on marine environments
- Add knowledge to the field of marine threats and conservation



Application Process
Applicants can use the Sea-Changer’s website to download the application form.



Important Dates
There are two grants rounds per year. The deadlines are 31st March and 30th September.



sea-changers.org.uk/how-to-apply

The Hellenic Society is nearing the deadline for its autumn round of funding for Greek-related study. Complete your application by 1st October for your chance to receive up to £500 in funding for your school!



Funding Range
Grants are usually between £100 and £500 but larger amounts are sometimes awarded



Eligible Organisations
There are grants available to schools, institutions, and individuals.



Suitable Projects
Schools can apply for funding for:

- Developing new courses in Greek
- Teaching resources and books
- Classic days and conferences
- Greek plays



Application Process
You can download an application form online



Important Dates
There are two deadlines each year, the 1st May and 1st October.



hellenicsociety.org.uk/grants/

The Ministry of Defence is receiving applications to the Education Support Fund 2021. With a budget of £3 million, the fund supports schools with service children across the UK. If that's you - don't miss the next deadline!



Funding Range

The MOD does not state a funding range but has a total budget of £3 million.



Eligible Organisations

Publicly funded schools, free schools, and academies.



Suitable Projects

The MoD states applications must meet 1 of the 5 following funding purposes:

- To offer support for the effects of mobility (i.e. rebasing) and/or separation
- To meet staffing needs (as a result of unforeseen increases in service children)
- To build and maintain relationships between the school, local authorities, and the service families
- To provide educational resources related to the uptake of service children
- For the refurbishment of existing resources (no capital works)



Application Process

To find out more information on the application process, visit the Education Support Fund website.



Important Dates

The next application deadline is 30th September 2022.



gov.uk/government/publications/mod-support-fund-for-schools-with-service-children-grant-application-pack

Schools can apply for up to £2,500 worth of funding for recreational holidays for disadvantaged and disabled pupils. To plan your trip for summer 2021 - apply today!



Funding Range

Grants range from £500 - £2,500.



Eligible Organisations

Schools, not-for-profit organisations, and small charities are invited to apply. Priority is given to groups that apply within the bottom 20% of the most deprived areas in the UK.



Suitable Projects

The funding will cover up to two-thirds of the total cost. The trip can last 1-7 days and can be at any location within the UK. Examples of trips include theme parks, adventure activity centres, the seaside, or museums. All children benefiting must be under the age of 13.



Application Process

The application process is online.



Important Dates

Applications should be submitted at least six weeks prior trips to taking place.



henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Supporting around 300 projects per year, the Youth Music Network Funding is working to ensure music is accessible to thousands of children across the UK. With up to £30,000 available - it's certainly worth a chime!



Funding Range
Grants range from £2,000 - £30,000.



Eligible Organisations
The Youth Music Network sets out a number of eligibility criteria on their website. For example, an organisation must be a UK based organisation with a signed governing document. Find out more about eligibility on their website.



Suitable Projects
The projects funded by the Youth Music Network should aim to break down barriers to music-making and music-making activities for children and young people, helping them to develop musically, personally, and socially.



Application Process
You can apply through the online portal.



Important Dates
The next deadline will be announced shortly. Be aware there are several other grants with different deadlines - make sure you get the right one!



network.youthmusic.org.uk/i-need-funding

Want to spark an interest in Maths in your students? If so, an £800 education grant from the London Mathematical Society could be for you. You have until the 30th November to apply!



Funding Range
Up to £800 is available.



Eligible Organisations
The primary intention of the Small Education Fund is for activities where other funding sources are unavailable, however, anyone within the UK can apply.



Suitable Projects
The Small Education Fund will partially fund events aimed at enabling involvement in Maths from Key Stage 1, right up to undergraduate level. Projects should aim to enhance and enrich the study of Maths beyond the curriculum, engage the public with Maths, or explore unusual ways of communicating Maths. There is also a Teacher CPD Fund available from the London Mathematical Society, find out more online.



Application Process
You can apply by downloading the application form and sending it via post or email.



Important Dates
There are four deadlines each year at the end of August, November, January and April.



lms.ac.uk/grants/education-grants

Want to raise public awareness and engagement with Pathology at your school? From living autopsy events to exposing science secrets, apply next year for your chance to receive £1,000 in funding.



Funding Range

Up to £1,000 is available.



Eligible Organisations

Individuals or organisations who want to develop public engagement activities for pathology are invited to apply.



Suitable Projects

Projects should be pathology-related and explore the underlying concepts and theories as well as providing information. Pathologists and laboratory scientists should be included as core members of the event/activity.



Application Process

The application form can be downloaded from their website.



Important Dates

The next deadline is 1st June 2022.



rcpath.org/discover-pathology/events-landing-page/funding-for-public-events.html

The British and Foreign School Society is offering up to £100,000 to support UK young carers through innovative educational programs. Got an idea? Start your application today to meet the July 8th deadline.



Funding Range

Project funding ranges from £30,000 to £100,000 per project (there is a maximum of £30,000 per annum for multi-year projects).



Eligible Organisations

State-funded schools, academies, and colleges can apply. There's no limit to their turnover but they must demonstrate that their network goes beyond their individual school. UK-registered charities with an annual turnover of £5,000 - £2.5 million may also apply.



Suitable Projects

Suitable projects will improve educational outcomes and/or life chances for young carers or care experienced young people under the age of 25. Projects should be evidence-based and encourage innovation.



Application Process

You can apply on the BFSS website, there are two stages to the application.



Important Dates

The deadline for stage 1 applications is 13th July 2022. After that, if you're successful you'll receive a stage 2 invitation in mid August, with the final decision being made on 12th October at the grants committee meeting.



bfss.org.uk/grant-giving/application-process-and-key-dates

The Roman Society

Do you want to see more Roman or Latin studies in your school? You have until 1st June to apply for a Roman Society grant, worth up to £600! Rome wasn't built in a day - so make sure you get started today!



Funding Range

Grants of up to £600 are available.



Eligible Organisations

Applications are open to schools.



Suitable Projects

Grants are mainly awarded for the purchase of textbooks and resources, but the committee also offers grants for lecture or study days with a Roman or Latin theme.



Application Process

The application form can be found on their website.



Important Dates

There are three deadlines per year - 1st February, 1st June, and 1st November.



romansociety.org/Grants-Prizes/Grants-for-Schools

The Jerusalem Trust's Small Grants to Schools Scheme

This spring, The Jerusalem Trust is offering grants of up to £600 to support state secondary schools teach Christianity. With a quick and easy online application process - complete your application soon to be considered for their Autumn Term



Funding Range

Up to £600 is available.



Eligible Organisations

The grants are offered to state secondary or middle schools. Primary schools are not eligible.



Suitable Projects

The funding is for the purchase of textbooks and resources that solely focus on Christianity. Up to £250 can be awarded for the purchase of examination resources.



Application Process

The application process is online, with the form taking just 10-15 minutes to complete.



Important Dates

There are no specific deadline dates stated, but the current round is specifically for the Autumn Term 2021.



regrants.org.uk

Did you know that DPD has been funding eco projects since January 2020? The Eco Fund has already donated over £200,000 to protecting the environment, with grants of up to £2,000 available for your environmentally-friendly project.



Funding Range

Grants of up to £2,000 are available.



Eligible Organisations

Anyone can apply, although schools and educational facilities in the UK are particularly encouraged to make an application if they are working on green projects with their students.



Suitable Projects

Sustainable projects which promote green and eco initiatives across the UK are considered for funding.



Application Process

Applications are made on the DPD Eco Fund website.



Important Dates

There are no specific dates stated, however, grants have been rewarded on a regular basis, with DPD already donating over £200,000 to sustainable projects since January 2020.



green.dpd.co.uk

The new Turing Scheme is a £100 million investment, giving UK students the opportunity of a lifetime to live and study abroad for the next academic year - don't miss out!



Funding Range

Different grant rates are available for different types of students. Visit the Turing Scheme website for more details.



Eligible Organisations

The scheme is open to universities, higher, further and vocational education facilities and schools registered in the UK or British Overseas Territory.



Suitable Projects

The grants are designed to go towards the administrative, travel and living expenses incurred with foreign exchanges and placements. The grants are intended for use in the 21/22 academic year.



Application Process

Applications for funding are currently closed.



Important Dates

Applications for funding are currently closed.



turing-scheme.org.uk

Get ready for tree planting season with a £1,500 Branching Out' grant, funded by The Tree Council.



Funding Range

Strong applications will be fully funded, ranging from a minimum of £300 up to £1,500.



Eligible Organisations

Schools and community groups within the UK are invited to apply.



Suitable Projects

Projects that actively involve young people (up to the age of 21) with the planting of trees and hedges are suitable.



Application Process

Application forms, along with guidance, general information and funding breakdown can be found online.



Important Dates

Now closed - you can register interest for July / August 2023 online



www.treecouncil.org.uk/apply-for-one-of-our-tree-planting-grants

A funding boost for schools to help them encourage young people to study science subjects at school and to pursue STEM-related further education or vocational training, especially in engineering.



Funding Range

Ironmongers' Foundation refers to support smaller projects. Most grants are below £10,000. You will need to provide a full budget and explain how you have worked out your costs.



Eligible Organisations

Registered or exempt charities in the UK are welcome to apply.



Suitable Projects

Any project that champions STEM education for children and young people will be considered for funding. The funder has a preference for activities taking place in urban areas outside London, for example in the North and the Midlands where there is a manufacturing presence. However, applications for projects anywhere in the UK will be accepted.



Application Process

There is no application form. The funder asks that organisations provide a detailed description of the project with a full budget breakdown. More details on what you should include can be found on the Ironmongers' Foundation website.



Important Dates

The committee meets three times per year in January, May and September. The deadlines for applications are 1st December, 1st April and 1st August.



ironmongers.org/supporting-stem-projects

Apply for a grant of up to £1,000 from the Royal Geographical Society! Teachers who have an idea of an innovative geography teaching project are invited to apply.



Funding Range

There are 2 grants of up to £1,000 available.



Eligible Organisations

Secondary school and higher education geography teachers can make an application.



Suitable Projects

Projects which benefit both the students and wider teaching community through the development of teaching materials are considered. An example of a past project includes the creation of an interactive tour Kampala. The project, in partnership with the University of Northampton, allowed students to evaluate the extent to which Millennium Development Goals had been achieved.



Application Process

An application form is available online and should be sent to grants@rgs.org upon completion. For further information on the application process, view their website.



Important Dates

Deadline: 15th February



rgs.org/in-the-field/in-the-field-grants/teacher-grants/innovative-teaching-geography-grants/

Don't let miss out on a fully-funded visit from a Royal Institution science presenter worth £800! Applications are now open for the 'Science in Schools' scheme.



Funding Range

The Science in School days are worth £800



Eligible Organisations

Both primary and secondary schools and academies may apply for the Science in Schools grant, though they must be state-funded, and demonstrate that pupils would not otherwise have access to opportunity such as this. The application must be completed by someone who is involved in teaching a STEM subject at the school. Priority is given to disadvantaged schools



Suitable Projects

This grant funds a 'Science in Schools' day led by the Royal Institution. Schools can choose from three shows, including 'Energy Live!', 'Explosive food' and 'Feel the power'.



Application Process

Applications are completed online.



Important Dates

The scheme for new applicants is expected to reopen spring 2023



www.rigb.org/learning/grants-schools

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

The Baily Thomas Charitable General Programme funding is now open to organisations that support people with learning disabilities through research and/or care. Don't miss the chance to be considered for up to £10,000.



Funding Range

Grants of up to £10,000 are available.



Eligible Organisations

This funding is available to organisations that aim to aid research into learning disability and/or aid the care of those affected by a learning disability. A clear definition of a learning disability can be found on their website.



Suitable Projects

The grants can be used to purchase equipment, cover staff costs, for capital work, and general running costs. They can also be used to fund community and employment schemes, social activities, and respite for families



Application Process

There is an online application process and but a slightly different process for small grants (below £5,000) and larger grants (between £5,000 and £10,000).



Important Dates

The closing dates for the deadline for applications do not apply.



www.bailythomas.org.uk

The Wolfson Foundation - Secondary Schools and Sixth Form Colleges

Funding has opened for secondary school and sixth form colleges to apply for a grant of up to £100,000.



Funding Range

Minimum grant amount is £15,000. Usual grant range is £15,000 - £50,000 for equipment projects and £15,000 - £100,000 for new build and refurbishments projects.



Eligible Organisations

The school or college must be state-funded, be rated at least 'good' by Ofsted, and be able to demonstrate an achieved level of excellence, or demonstrate they are making progress to achieving excellence. If the applicant is a faith-based school, they must have a non-discriminatory entry policy and at least 10% must be of other denominations. 2 years of exam results need to be available.



Suitable Projects

Grants are generally awarded for capital projects such as new builds, refurbishments, or technical equipment. The project should aim to achieve a higher quality of teaching space, a higher number of pupils taking the subject, and improved learning outcomes.



Application Process

Applicants are invited to apply online through a two-stage application process.



Important Dates

Decision dates are June and December annually.



wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/funding-for-secondary-schools-sixth-form-colleges

Magic Breakfast, a charity dedicated to eliminating hunger as a barrier to education, has just announced that the Magic Breakfast Programme is open for applications.



Funding Range

This will depend on the needs of the school.



Eligible Organisations

Grants are offered to schools in deprived areas across the UK. To be eligible:

- A school in England must have at least 35% of children recorded as Pupil Premium.
- In Scotland, 55% of pupils should be in SIMD Deciles 1 to 4, and/or at least 35% eligible for FSM.
- For a secondary school in Scotland, the percentage of students in SIMD Deciles 1 to 4 should be 40%.

Although not currently available in Northern Ireland and Wales, Magic Breakfast encourage applications from all over the UK, as they are currently looking to expand.



Suitable Projects

Funding is used to provide pupils with a healthy breakfast at the beginning of a school day, with expert support if required.



Application Process

Schools are invited to complete an expression of interest form, which can be found online. If the school's records meet the eligibility criteria, their details are kept on a waiting list until funding becomes available.



Important Dates

This has an ongoing deadline, but projects will be funded in the order they are applied for.



magicbreakfast.com/apply-for-magic-breakfast-provision

Special schools and colleges can apply for funding of up to £75,000 for projects that help pupils to develop their employability skills and ability to live independently after leaving education.



Funding Range

The typical funding range is £20,000 - £75,000. The minimum grant available is £15,000.



Eligible Organisations

The special school should be a registered charity or run by a local authority with, where applicable, a rating of at least good. It should also be registered with any relevant regulatory authority.



Suitable Projects

The funding is typically awarded to capital projects. This includes new builds, refurbishments, or equipment. In addition, the capital project should aim to achieve one of the following: an increase in access to services for users, an improved quality and greater range of services, and/or greater financial stability for the organisation.



Application Process

See online for more details and application deadlines for each stage



Important Dates

Decision dates are June and December annually.



wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/funding-for-special-schools-and-colleges/

Don't miss the next deadline for the Royal Geographical Society's Ray Y Gildea Jr Award, supporting innovative projects in the teaching of any field of Geography in both secondary and higher education.



Funding Range

Up to £1,000 is available.



Eligible Organisations

The grant is available to secondary and higher educational institutions in the UK and the US. The grants are awarded to teachers who are currently employed either at secondary school level, or within the higher education sector. They must be actively teaching students.



Suitable Projects

The funding is available for project research, development or pilot schemes that support learning in any field of Geography. There should be a direct benefit to the students. Examples of past projects funded by the award include:

- The creation of resources at the University of Sheffield that tackle the issue of research bias to the Global North. The project was implemented through ethics training.
- The development of resources to help secondary school children to better understand the issues faced by the most marginalised communities and cultures across the world. Debate issues include environmental injustice and Human Rights.



Application Process

Applicants are advised to read the advice and resources guide before completing an application. Completed applications are then sent by email to grants@rgs.org.



Important Dates

The next deadline for this scheme is 30th November 2023.



rgs.org/in-the-field/in-the-field-grants/teacher-grants/ray-y-gildea-jr-award/

With six grants of up to £150,000 available, the scheme aims to support art- based learning within the UK curriculum.



Funding Range

Six grants of up to £150,000 are available.



Eligible Organisations

Primary schools or arts/cultural organisations are invited to apply. All applications will be required to illustrate a concrete partnership with 5-10 other schools, and must include at least one art/cultural organisation.



Suitable Projects

The grant is available for projects that seek to promote learning and teaching through art-based methods in the classroom. One example of a past project funded by the grant is the Chelmsford Teaching Schools Alliance, who were supported to embed music-based learning across early years curriculum, foundation stage curriculum, and into Key Stage 1. The purpose was to improve pupils' abilities in areas such as language development.



Application Process

To apply, submit a brief using the first stage application form. If you are successful, you will hear back within three weeks, and will be required to submit a full application.



Important Dates

Applications will next open again in September 2023.



phf.org.uk/funds/tdf

The Finnis Scott Foundation has just opened applications for their Botanical Art Award. Worth £10,000, the grant supports the areas of horticulture, plant sciences, art, and art history.



Funding Range

One of grants of up to £10,000 are considered, however most grants are £5,000 or less. Sometimes in exceptional circumstances, they may award grants that are higher than this sum.



Eligible Organisations

Grants are offered to both UK charities and individuals, schools, colleges and universities, other educational or research institutions, and any other not for profit organisation. Preference is given to independent organisations and charities.



Suitable Projects

The grant can be awarded to both capital and revenue projects, including grants for apprenticeships or bursaries, however requests for salaries are not considered. The trustees may award grants for any charitable purpose, however, the current policy states that grant-making be focused on the areas of:

- Horticulture and plant science
- Fine art
- Art history



Application Process

Applicants are asked to complete an application form, available from their website, and send it along with supporting documents by email or post. In addition, they ask that applicants include: a business or project plan (if available), an annual report and most recent accounts, the current budget and project budget and any other documents that the trustees or administrator require for the application. Once applications are received, applicants are informed whether their application was eligible within two weeks. Trustees at this point may ask for further information.



Important Dates

Applications must be in by 4pm on 10th March 2023.



finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk

Special schools across the UK can apply for specialist tennis equipment from the Dan Maskell Tennis Trust.



Funding Range

Maximum grants of up to £1,500 for a group, and up to £500 for an individual.



Eligible Organisations

Organisations such as special schools, disability clubs, groups and associations can apply. Individuals are also able to apply for funding, including coaches. The trust supports all disabilities including learning disabilities, deafness, physical impairment etc.



Suitable Projects

The grants are available for specialist equipment and wheelchairs that enable disabled people to play tennis.



Application Process

Applications can be made online.



Important Dates

The trust meets three times per annum and so there are three deadlines, 8th January, 20th March and 13th June. There's also a 4th deadline, yet to be announced.



danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant

The British Ecological Society has announced it will be awarding up to £2,000 in its recently opened outreach grants programme.



Funding Range

The maximum award is £2,000. This may cover the whole or part cost of the project. Larger projects, which are funded by other sponsors, can also be funded.



Eligible Organisations

Grants are available to both individuals and organisations, including (but not limited to) schools, libraries, community groups, society members and researchers.



Suitable Projects

The purpose of the project should be to reach a wider audience and go beyond that of the academic curriculum.

- The British Ecological Society want to see a project that:
- Increases public engagement with ecology
- Helps to develop a better understanding of the science
- Stimulates discussion and inspires people of all ages to learn about and take interest in ecology
- Develops communication skills in ecology
- Demonstrates direct evidence of interaction with audiences



Application Process

You can register online and follow the online process.



Important Dates

Applications will close on 15th March. The second round will be open on 5th July 2023 and will close September 13th 2023. New grants are being launched in 2024. See online for more details.



britishecologicalsociety.org/funding/outreach-grants

Apply for a funding boost to run an exciting maths related activity



Funding Range

Grants of up to £600 are available.



Eligible Organisations

Primary schools, secondary schools, colleges, and higher education institutions (HEI) are welcome to apply. Primary school projects must involve collaboration with a secondary school, college, or HEI.



Suitable Projects

All sorts of projects and activities relating to mathematics are considered for support. Past projects include mathematical events and competitions hosted in schools, bursaries for teachers to attend conferences, careers days, special exhibitions, and after-school clubs.



Application Process

You need to apply via the IMA Education Grant online application form. Full details can be found on the IMA website below.



Important Dates

The next round of applications will close on 30th November 2023.



ima.org.uk/support/grants/education-grant-scheme

Grants are available for educational, artistic, cultural, and sporting projects.



Funding Range

Many grants awarded are under £2,000, although some grants are worth up to £5,000 and more.



Eligible Organisations

Schools, community groups, clubs, and other not-for-profit organisations in England are eligible to apply.



Suitable Projects

The Foundation is particularly interested in projects that help children and young people develop confidence, team working skills, and employability skills. Past projects include those within the following areas: music, drama, sport, art and design, public speaking, vocational training, enterprise projects, and educational trips.



Application Process

There is an online application form to complete and submit. You should read the Grant Policy thoroughly before making your application.



Important Dates

You can apply at any time, applications are reviewed approximately every eight weeks.



bluesparkfoundation.org.uk

Small grants are available to help children and young people enjoy creative and artistic activities.



Funding Range

Grants of up to £500 are available.



Eligible Organisations

Individuals and organisations in the UK are welcome to apply, including schools.



Suitable Projects

Creative and artistic projects are funded, such as music workshops and drama groups. Individuals can also apply for help to purchase instruments or equipment to enable them to pursue their creative interests.



Application Process

There is no standard application form, but you are encouraged to follow the outline provided in the guidance notes. You can download these from the Trust website. The Trust accepts postal and online applications.



Important Dates

The Trustees meet three times a year, usually in February, June and October, so you should aim to submit your application the month before the next meeting.



philipbatesttrust.co.uk

Funding is available to help youngsters enjoy and experience the outdoors.



Funding Range

Up to 80% of course fees at a Field Studies Council location are funded, including food and accommodation costs.



Eligible Organisations

Schools groups and voluntary youth groups in the UK are eligible to apply.



Suitable Projects

The fund is designed to enable disadvantaged young people (aged between 4 and 18 years) to attend a course held at a Field Studies Council location. They could be disadvantaged in terms of their health, mobility, geographic deprivation, or family income. The courses include non-curriculum days and residential courses.



Application Process

There is an application form available to download from the Field Studies Council website.



Important Dates

There are three deadlines a year: 1st March, 1st June, and 1st November. You can apply at any time during the year and your application will be held until the next round.



field-studies-council.org/kids-fund

Small grants are available to help fund educational activities that focus on Japan and Japanese culture.



Funding Range

Up to £1,000.



Eligible Organisations

UK based organisations and individuals are welcome to apply. This includes schools.



Suitable Projects

Projects should enhance understanding and awareness of Japan and its culture. They should be educational and involve the wider community if possible.



Application Process

There are three ways to apply: 1. By completing the online application form, 2. By downloading the application form and sending by email, or 3. By downloading the application and sending by post.



Important Dates

This is a rolling grant programme so you can apply at any time.



japansociety.org.uk/smallgrantsoverview

Grants for musical instruments and equipment are available



Funding Range
You can apply for up to £1,500.



Eligible Organisations
Schools, teachers and individuals in full time education in the UK can apply.



Suitable Projects
You can use the grant towards the purchase of musical instruments, musical equipment and training opportunities for school music teachers.



Application Process
An application form can be downloaded from the Universal Music UK Sound Foundation website.



Important Dates
Funding is awarded twice a year, in March and October.



umuksoundfoundation.com/awards

Grants are available to help schools run a breakfast club.



Funding Range
Schools can apply for a grant of £1,000.



Eligible Organisations
Schools in the UK are welcome to apply. Breakfast clubs must take place in school.



Suitable Projects
This programme is designed to help children with the greatest need, so priority will be given to schools that have 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding and/or eligible for free school meals.



Application Process
There is an online application form to complete.



Important Dates
There is currently no deadline for this grant programme, but apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



kelloggs.co.uk/en_GB/our-story/feeding-people-in-need/support-for-school-breakfast-clubs.html

The Foyle Foundation is awarding grants to schools to create new or develop existing library provision.



Funding Range
Grants of up to £10,000 are available



Eligible Organisations
Primary and secondary schools in the UK are welcome to apply. Priority will be given to applications from primary schools.



Suitable Projects
Schools can apply for a grant to help with the purchase of reading books, e-readers, library software, necessary IT equipment and furniture. The majority of funding should be used for reading books.



Application Process
There is an application form to complete, which can be downloaded from the Foyle Foundation website.



Important Dates
Applications are accepted all year round.



foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/state-schools.php

Small grants are available to help schools set up or develop a nature area in their grounds.



Funding Range
Grants are worth £500. Successful applicants will also receive a two-hour training session from Learning through Landscapes.



Eligible Organisations
All infant, primary and secondary schools in England, Scotland and Wales are welcome to apply.



Suitable Projects
Grants must be used to purchase nature equipment from the product catalogue provided by Learning through Landscapes. An exciting range of equipment is on offer including growing kits and planters, den making kits, insect study centres, outdoor cooking equipment and wildlife kits. You need to demonstrate your school's commitment to enriching pupils' lives through nature and the environment to impress the judging panel.



Application Process
There is an online application form to complete on the Learning through Landscapes website. You can also find a copy of the guidance notes there.



Important Dates
The next deadline is yet to be set.



ltl.org.uk/projects/local-school-nature-grants

The Screwfix Foundation funds projects that fix, repair, maintain and improve community facilities for those in need in the UK. The Screwfix Foundation has reopened for UK applications! Hurry and get your application in for the August review!



Funding Range

Grants of up to £5,000 are available.



Eligible Organisations

The Foundation welcomes applications from not-for-profit organisations and local registered charities.



Suitable Projects

A wide range of projects are considered for support. They need to involve the improvement of facilities for community use. In particular, they are looking for projects that help disadvantaged people and/or people living in deprived areas of the UK.



Application Process

There is an online application form to complete, which asks you about your project and the potential beneficiaries.



Important Dates

Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis in February, May, August and November.



screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation

The Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) has launched a new capital grants programme to help transform tennis facilities in local communities.



Funding Range

A total of £125m will be divided between two funds: 1. Transforming British Tennis Together Fund. This will provide significant support for partnership bids, with the aim of creating Community Tennis Networks. There is no upper limit on the amount you can bid for, but you will receive up to 50% of the total funding required. Around half of this will be a grant and the other half will be an interest free loan. 2. Growing the Game Fund. This is for smaller venues that cannot be part of a Community Tennis Network (primarily for geographical reasons). Again, up to 50% of the total project cost will be funded, but this will be primarily issued in the form of an interest free loan.



Eligible Organisations

The following organisations are eligible to apply:

- Clubs
- Schools and colleges
- Universities
- Local authorities



Suitable Projects

The overall aim of the programme is to increase people playing tennis at a grassroots level. This requires:

- Accessible facilities where local people can play, rain or shine
- Great people to operate these facilities, and
- An easy way for players to find and book courts. All bids must include:
- Plans to increase the number of covered or floodlit courts
- Plans to implement online booking and a simple court access system.

They will support bids including covered courts, clubhouses and cafes, floodlights, multi-sports surfaces suitable for tennis and accessible facilities that cater for disabled players. They are looking for strong collaboration, involving multiple stakeholders working together to build meaningful and lasting projects.



Application Process

There is an online expression of interest form to complete. This will start the process and, if your project is eligible, you will be invited to submit an application form. When planning your project, you are advised to contact your regional LTA team for advice.



Important Dates

If you would like to apply for a smaller grant from the Growing the Game fund, you can submit your application at any time.



lta.org.uk/workforce-venues/tennis-venue-support/tennis-and-padel-facility-funding-and-advice

Grants are awarded to projects across the UK that champion the protection, preservation and improvement of the environment.



Funding Range
£1,000 to £3,000



Eligible Organisations

The following organisations are eligible to apply for this fund:

- State schools where the project delivers a clear benefit to the local community
- UK registered charities
- Not-for-profit organisations



Suitable Projects

The Trust funds capital and equipment projects under the following themes:

- Conservation projects that protect wildlife and improve biodiversity
- Social enterprise projects that support vulnerable and disadvantaged groups
- Community renewable energy projects

The Trust has recently awarded a grant of £1,000 towards the building of a sensory garden shelter in a school.



Application Process

There are two ways to apply for funding:

1. You can complete the online application form.
2. You can download a copy of the application form to complete and send by post or email.

Both application forms can be found on the Naturesave Trust website.



Important Dates

The next deadline is yet to be announced.



naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust

Grants are available to improve physical spaces and buildings in areas close to a qualifying SUEZ recycling and recovery waste processing site in England. There are 80 qualifying funding zones. This opportunity is part of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF).



Funding Range
£1 to £50,000



Eligible Organisations

Eligible organisations include:

- Educational establishments, only where the wider community has significant opportunities to use the amenity, the amenity can be accessed via an entrance that is separate from the school and the amenity is run by an organisation that is separate from the school
- Community and voluntary groups
- Parish councils
- Charities
- Community interest companies



Suitable Projects

Funded projects include those that:

- Provide or improve public amenities that are used primarily for leisure and recreation, including play area improvements
- Maintain, repair or restore historic buildings, structures or sites
- Conserve the biodiversity of an area



Application Process

Please follow these steps to apply:

- Check your project's eligibility for funding by using the postcode checker and reading the guidance notes
- Complete and submit the Stage One application form online, which is a short eligibility check
- Complete and submit the Stage Two application form online, which requires a project budget and supporting documents



Important Dates

A Stage One application can be submitted at any time. You will then be given full details of deadlines dates for your Stage Two application.



suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

The Community Asset Fund from Sport England is a capital fund aimed at improving local community spaces to help people become more active. It is funded by the National Lottery and can be accessed by not-for-profit organisations.



Funding Range
£1,000 to £150,000 (up to 50% of the total project cost for educational establishments).



Eligible Organisations
The follow organisations may apply for funding:

- Educational establishments
- Sports clubs
- Community and voluntary organisations
- Local authorities



Suitable Projects
The following projects are eligible for funding:

- Improving a building or open space in the community
- Improving or expanding existing sports provision e.g. new changing rooms or toilets
- Taking over an underused sports facility or one under threat of closure
- Making repairs to a sports facility which is stopping people from being active e.g. fixing a roof or repairing an area after flood damage



Application Process
Please follow these steps to apply:

- Check your project’s eligibility for funding by downloading and reading the guidance notes
- Complete and submit the online application form



Important Dates
Return to Play: Community Asset Fund is currently closed to new applications.



sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/return-play-community-asset-fund

Awards for All Scotland is run by two organisations which distribute money raised by the National Lottery; the Big Lottery Fund and Sport Scotland.



Funding Range
Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available.



Eligible Organisations

- Voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities or companies, or social enterprises).
- Schools
- Community councils
- Statutory bodies



Suitable Projects
To receive funding, the recipient organisation must have an idea for a project which meets one of the following criteria:

- Build strong communities
- Improve opportunities for people by improving skills and choices
- Improvement of local areas
- Getting people more active and improving health



Application Process
There are two main steps to completing the application:

1. Download the latest application form
2. Complete the application form and send to the email or postal address provided on the form

When Awards for All Scotland assess your application, they will consider the following:

- Project need based on evidence provided in the application
- The difference the project will make in the community or to its people



Important Dates
There are no deadlines for sending completed forms, as applications can be made at any time. However, the application must be submitted at least four months before the project is planned to start.



tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-scotland

Awards for All England

Awards for All England wish to help the lives of local people and their communities by improving community and grassroots activities.



Funding Range
£300 - £10,000



Eligible Organisations

- A not-for-profit group
- Parish or town council
- Schools or health companies
- Charities
- Co-operatives
- Friendly societies
- Industrial and provident societies



Suitable Projects

- There are a number of outcomes that the grant would like a funded project to achieve:
- Better training and development access with greater opportunities for people to improve their life skills
 - More integrated communities
 - Improving the environment
 - Improve activity levels and health for people and communities



Application Process

- Read the online guidance notes available from the website link below before you apply
- Complete and email the completed form to the email address provided
- A decision will be made in approximately 18 weeks



Important Dates

There is no deadline and therefore you can apply at any time. However, the application must be submitted at least four months before the project is planned to start.



tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england

Awards for All Northern Ireland

Awards for All Northern Ireland wish to help the lives of local people and their communities by improving community and grassroots activities.



Funding Range
£300 - £10,000



Eligible Organisations

- Voluntary or community organisations
- Schools
- Statutory bodies



Suitable Projects

- They have two key requirements for funded projects:
- People-led – Aimed at those involved in the development, design and delivery of your project
 - Strengths-based – To support people and communities by building on their existing knowledge, skills and experience to improve their lives or situation



Application Process

- Read all online guidance and complete their eligibility checker
- Apply using the online form, available after completing the eligibility checker
- Print and sign the form and email or post it to the address provided



Important Dates

There are no deadlines for sending completed forms, as applications can be made at any time.



tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/awards-for-all-northern-ireland

Awards for All Wales wish to help the lives of local people and their communities by improving community and grassroots activities.



Funding Range

£300 - £5,000



Eligible Organisations

- Voluntary and community organisations
- Schools
- Health bodies
- Community or town councils



Suitable Projects

The needs of people in most need within their communities should be addressed. Funded projects and activities should include the following key purposes:

- Support community activities
- Increase skill and creativity
- Improve access and participation
- Improve people's quality of life



Application Process

- Read and comply with the online guidance documents
- Complete and send in an application four months before the start of the project
- A decision should be made within 18 weeks



Important Dates

There are no deadlines for sending completed forms as applications are accepted on a rolling basis.



tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-wales

The Reaching Communities Grant was set up to improve the lives of the people most in need and their communities. The project must improve the lives of people, build stronger communities, make better rural and urban environments or promote more active communities



Funding Range

In general, grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 are available. In addition, a separate 'Reaching Communities Building' grant is also available to fund land or building projects of £100,000 or more.



Eligible Organisations

The following organisations may apply:

- An unincorporated association, incorporated association, trust or company set up and registered as a charity
- An unincorporated association set up as a voluntary and community group
- A community interest company
- A not-for-profit company limited by guarantee
- A community benefit society
- A town or parish council
- A statutory body, including schools



Suitable Projects

Organisations can apply for projects which fulfil the following criteria:

- Salaries of project workers
- Salaries of management staff
- Recruitment of staff
- Expenses of project staff and volunteers



Application Process

There are two stages to the application process:

- Complete a Reaching Communities Stage 1 application form available on their website
- If Stage 1 is successful, you will be invited to complete a Stage 2 application form



Important Dates

There are no set deadlines for submitting the Stage One application form. However, Stage Two will have a specific deadline which will be communicated to applicants at the appropriate time.



tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england

The Reaching Communities Grant was set up to improve the lives of the people most in need and their communities. The project must improve the lives of people, build stronger communities, make better rural and urban environments or promote more active communities



Funding Range

In general, grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 are available. In addition, a separate 'Reaching Communities Building' grant is also available to fund land or building projects of £100,000 or more.



Eligible Organisations

The following organisations may apply:

- An unincorporated association, incorporated association, trust or company set up and registered as a charity
- An unincorporated association set up as a voluntary and community group
- A community interest company
- A not-for-profit company limited by guarantee
- A community benefit society
- A town or parish council
- A statutory body, including schools



Suitable Projects

Organisations can apply for projects which fulfil the following criteria:

- Salaries of project workers
- Salaries of management staff
- Recruitment of staff
- Expenses of project staff and volunteers



Application Process

There are two stages to the application process:

- Complete a Reaching Communities Stage One application form, available on their website
- If Stage 1 is successful, you will be invited to complete a Stage 2 application form



Important Dates

There are no set deadlines for submitting the Stage 1 application form. However, Stage 2 will have a specific deadline which will be communicated to applicants at the appropriate time.



tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england

The Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund supports the development of new and refurbished football facilities, increasing participation and making the playing experience more enjoyable. £102m has been provided for grassroots football improvements since 2003.



Funding Range

The funding range is £10,000 to £500,000.



Eligible Organisations

All applications must have security of tenure either by freehold or leasehold. If leasehold, a minimum of 25 years' security of tenure is required

- Football clubs and Professional clubs' community trusts
- Multi-sport clubs
- Local authorities
- Educational establishments
- Charities and Not-for-profit companies



Suitable Projects

The fund will provide grants for projects which fulfil the following requirements:

- Improve football facilities and benefit the community
- Improve participation
- Help people improve themselves through participation
- In addition, the types of facilities the fund will provide money for include:
- Grass pitches, drainage or general improvements, associated buildings, 3G Football Turf Pitches (ftps) and multi-use games areas and floodlights



Application Process

There are three main steps to completing the application:

- Follow the pre-application advice given on the website
- Before you are given access to the full application form, you must first discuss your project with your County Football Association and your FA Regional Facilities and Investment Manager, and fill in an FA Facilities Enquiry Form (FEF) if required
- After the above steps have been completed, you may apply by completing the application form available from the above link



Important Dates

Applications can be made at any time as this is an ongoing scheme.



footballfoundation.org.uk/looking-for-funding

The programme is aimed at supporting community facilities, whether this is building new facilities or upgrading existing ones. Projects must be for the public good, provide community benefit, not be for private gain and help to provide equal opportunities for better sport participation and use.



Funding Range

Two funding ranges are available:

Small Project Application

- This is for project funding between £10,000 and £100,000
- Large Project Application
- This is for project funding of over £100,000



Eligible Organisations

The following groups can apply for funding:

- Voluntary sports clubs and area sports associations
- Local authorities
- Social enterprises such as leisure trusts
- Recognised Scottish governing bodies of sport
- Charitable trusts, playing field associations, youth and uniformed organisations
- Educational establishments such as universities, colleges and schools
- Companies limited by guarantee



Suitable Projects

The following project types are eligible for funding:

- Playing, training or changing facilities (new or upgrading existing)
- The provision of new changing accommodation
- Meeting rooms with a sport related use
- Floodlighting
- Storage facilities
- The purchase of major items of non-personal equipment with an effective working life of not less than seven years



Application Process

Applications can be made online using the provided form. A Small Project Application normally takes two months. Large Project Outline Applications normally take four weeks, and Large Project Full Applications normally take two months.



Important Dates

The next deadline is the 1st April 2022.



sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund

The Sport England Small Grants utilise lottery funding to support not-for-profit organisations, in benefiting people who participate and continue to play sport. Their mission is to get more people playing more sport more often, and for people to take up a full-time sporting activity.



Funding Range

£300 to £10,000



Eligible Organisations

The following organisations may apply for funding:

- Sports clubs
- A formally constituted club or association
- Voluntary organisations
- A Parish, Town, District, County or Unitary Authority
- Local authorities
- Education or health establishments
- Charities



Suitable Projects

The following projects may be able to receive funding:

- Running costs of the organisation
- Replacement equipment
- Events or activities
- Activities focused on children aged under 14
- Salaries for staff
- Activity that the state is legally obliged to provide (e.g. school curriculum)
- Transportation costs
- Building, construction, refurbishment or land improvement



Application Process

There are three main stages in the Small Grants assessment process, which are:

- Checking that the project is eligible for funding by viewing the website guidance
- Complete and submit an application form, ensuring that all necessary supporting documentation is attached



Important Dates

There are no deadlines for sending completed forms, as applications are accepted on a rolling basis.



sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds

Premier League & the FA Facilities Fund – Small Grants Scheme

The Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme is aimed at supporting football clubs and their growth activities, stopping the decline in participation and to improve the safety and quality of associated facilities



Funding Range

Generally, £1,000 to £10,000, unless the application is for the replacement of unsafe goalposts, which may therefore be a lower amount.



Eligible Organisations

The following organisation may apply:

- Local authorities
- Educational establishments
- Grassroots football clubs (not including those in the FA National League System)
- Professional and semi-professional football clubs and their associated community organisations (from Premier League to Conference), to support their community outreach programmes



Suitable Projects

- Goalpost replacement, if deemed unsafe
- Portable floodlights
- Storage containers
- Building refurbishments and improvements
- Grounds maintenance equipment
- Pitch improvements
- Fencing



Application Process

There are three main steps to completing the application:

- Check all online guidance
- Discuss your project with your County Football Association and your FA Regional Facilities and Investment Manager, and fill in an FA Facilities Enquiry Form (FEF) if required
- Apply by submitting the application form



Important Dates

See website for key dates.



footballfoundation.org.uk/looking-for-funding

National Hockey Foundation Grant

The National Hockey Foundation provides grants for organisations associated with hockey and its causes.



Funding Range

Although there is no limit to the amount of funding, the foundation usually grants between £10,000 and £75,000.



Eligible Organisations

Grants are available to the following organisations:

- Clubs
- Limited companies
- Registered charities and other bodies



Suitable Projects

The fund is aimed towards one of the following areas of focus:

- Young people and hockey
- Young people and sport in Milton Keynes
- Enabling the development of hockey at youth or community level
- Smaller charities



Application Process

An application form, available on their website, must be fully completed and sent to the Trust. All online guidance and requirements must be reviewed in full beforehand.



Important Dates

The Trustees are no longer inviting applications.



thenationalhockeyfoundation.com/grant-process

The Rowing Foundation Grant

The Rowing Foundation aims to support young people (those under 18 or in full time education) and disabled people of all ages, to participate in rowing activities.



Funding Range

The funding range is between £500 - £4k (and up to 50% of the overall cost of the project).



Eligible Organisations

Organisations and clubs who are involved in on water elements of the sport of rowing who are individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body), are eligible to apply.



Suitable Projects

The Foundation favours giving grants for equipment which will be used on the water and exclusively for juniors and the disabled of all ages.



Application Process

To apply for a grant from The Rowing Foundation, an online form must be completed.



Important Dates

See website for key dates.



www.therowingfoundation.org.uk

Charles and Elsie Sykes Trust

A privately funded Trust, the Charles and Elsie Sykes Trust is aimed at supporting organisations and communities in the Yorkshire area.



Funding Range

No funding range is disclosed, but three special grants of up to £100,000 have been awarded. Usual grants will be much lower than this amount, but no information is available.



Eligible Organisations

The following organisations may apply:

- Registered charities
- Education or health organisations
- Hospitals or medical research organisations



Suitable Projects

Although there is a lack of detailed information available, the project must be an outreach programme, and specifically not a maintenance project.



Application Process

Applications deadlines are the last Friday of January, April, July and October.



Important Dates

Trustees meet March, June, September and December.



charlesandelsiesykestrust.co.uk

The Heathrow Community Fund is a grant making charity trust, with the money being raised through the activities of Heathrow Airport. They support community improvements in areas near to, and affected by, the operations of Heathrow airport.



Funding Range

The grant funds projects of between £2,500 and £25,000.



Eligible Organisations

The following organisations may apply:

- Charities and not-for-profit groups
- Voluntary groups
- Schools
- Colleges
- Local authorities

The organisation must be delivering the project in Ealing, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Slough or Spelthorne.



Suitable Projects

The aim of the Programme is to support community organisations to provide Apprenticeship training to their employees with the specific aim of

- Increasing the sustainability of their organisation
- Improving the ability of their organisation to support beneficiaries
- Providing personal development opportunities for employees



Application Process

Funding is awarded twice a year and there is a two stage process; the expression of interest application form and submitting the main application form. All details, including the downloadable application form, are available on the website.



Important Dates

The next deadlines have not yet been released.



heathrowcommunitytrust.org

Gatwick Airport Community Trust award grants for projects in East and West Sussex, Surrey and Kent. The aim of the scheme is to support the environment, conservation works, community and sport facilities, the arts, young people, volunteering activities and the elderly and the disabled.



Funding Range

The normal level of grants is from £1,000 to £5,000, but the minimum is £250. Occasionally, larger grants may be considered if the impact is targeted to benefit a significant number of people and is considered to be good value in the longer term.



Eligible Organisations

The following organisations may apply:

- Charities
- Not-for-profits
- Community groups
- Schools
- Sport groups



Suitable Projects

The following projects may be eligible for funding:

- Young people development
- Art projects
- Facilities used for sports
- Environmental improvement and conservation
- Improvements to community facilities such as village halls
- Support for the disabled or elderly
- Improvement of volunteering



Application Process

- Read guidelines and check eligibility
- Complete and submit application documents using the online form



Important Dates

See website for key dates.



gact.org.uk/index.php

The John Lyons Charity aims to benefit companies in north west London, by supporting young people and children. The aim is to improve young people's life chances through education. They support a wide range of projects, providing opportunities for young people to participate in a range of activities.



Funding Range

The maximum School Explorer Fund award is £2,000 but most awards will be under £1,000. The Small Grants Fund's maximum amount of grant is £5,000. The Main Grants Fund has no upper limit, but the amount you request must be supported with detailed budgets. Schools in the partnership have an upper limit of £50,000 per annum.



Eligible Organisations

- Charities
 - State schools and Independent schools with charitable status
 - Local authorities
 - Exempt charities (i.e. Churches)
 - National organisations with a track record and reputation in the local area
- In addition, the project must be aimed towards children and young people up to the age of 25 who live in boroughs in north west London.



Suitable Projects

- The following costs are suitable for receiving grants:
- Capital costs (building works, furniture or equipment)
 - Revenue costs (salaries or running costs)
 - Project costs



Application Process

A proposal letter must first be sent to the Trust. If successful, an application form must then be completed and returned for assessment. There is no online application form, and a proposal letter must be sent to receive this.



Important Dates

For the Main Grants Fund and Schools in Partnership Fund, there are three deadlines throughout the year in September, January and April. Once the proposal letter has been accepted, the organisation will be advised of the exact dates. In addition, there are no set deadlines for Small Grants or the Access to the Arts Fund.



jlc.london

The Metropolitan Public Gardens Associations gives small grants and practical assistance to community gardens and green sites across London.



Funding Range

The grants normally range from a few hundred pounds up to £1,500 with occasional exceptions.



Eligible Organisations

- Organisations, amenity groups and friends' groups who are able to improve public open spaces
 - Applicants who demonstrate efficient management and community involvement
- Applicants should be concerned only with green spaces which are open to the public



Suitable Projects

- The following project types are suitable for funding:
- New planting activity
 - The provision of raised beds, troughs and trellis in connection with the above
 - New benches
 - Purchasing manual hand tools
 - Biodiversity projects



Application Process

- Review guidelines on the main website
- Complete and send the application form, with attached information, to the email address provided on the website



Important Dates

Meetings of the Executive Committee take place four times a year when the applications are considered. Deadlines for each meeting are as follows: End of February, end of May, end of August, end of November



mpga.org.uk/grants.php

The London Marathon Charitable Trust will provide funding for capital projects implemented by organisations and communities which aim to increase participation in sports. They fund projects in all London Boroughs, the City of London, Surrey, South Northamptonshire and Aylesbury Vale.



Funding Range

Active Spaces Fund - Most grants will be between £5,000 and £50,000
Active Communities Fund - Most grants will be between £5,000 and £30,000
Partnerships Fund - Variable depending on the funding required



Eligible Organisations

- Charities
- Local authorities
- Education establishments
- Community amateur sports clubs
- Community interest companies
- Social enterprises and other not-for-profit organisations
- Sports clubs and groups



Suitable Projects

Only capital projects may receive funding, such as large equipment, new facilities or building.



Application Process

To apply, you need to create an account via the Funding Forms Portal available on their website.



Important Dates

Applications for funding of up to £20,000 can be made at any time. Applications for funding of more than £20,000 need to be made by 7th July 2023, with outcome communicated end of September.



lmct.org.uk

The Robin Greaves Sports Foundation provides financial grants to promote sports and recreation to those living in Berkshire, Gloucestershire, Hampshire and Oxfordshire.



Funding Range

No maximum value is specified.



Eligible Organisations

The Foundation will consider grant applications from charitable organisations only.



Suitable Projects

Projects with the following objectives may apply for funding:

- Amateur sport advancement
- Improvement of community participation in sports and health activities
- Physical education programmes for young people
- Provision of facilities, courses, training programmes and resources to enable, assist and encourage the education of those in leadership



Application Process

To apply, simply email the Foundation with the details of the request.



Important Dates

No deadlines are specified.



sapca.org.uk/funding-opportunities/the-greaves-withey-foundation

The True Colours Trust aims to improve the lives of children with special needs, and to support people with life-threatening or life-limiting illnesses.



Funding Range

Grants of up to £10,000 are available.



Eligible Organisations

Only UK registered charities who support UK projects can apply. Local authorities are not supported through this grant.



Suitable Projects

Although there are no exact project types outlines, the Trust is particularly keen to support:

- Hydrotherapy pools
- Multi-sensory rooms
- Mini buses
- Young carers projects
- Sibling projects
- Bereavement support
- Specialised play equipment



Application Process

An application form, available from the website of the Trust, should be completed and submitted to the given address.



Important Dates

There is no deadline for the programme. Applications are welcomed at any time.



www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-uk

The Asda Foundation supports organisations which improve people's lives and their communities, both at the present time and the future. It has a number of programmes which support this aim, such as 'Significant Community Projects,' 'Chosen by You,' 'Top-up Funding,' 'Colleague Hardship Fund' and selected 'Partnerships.'



Funding Range

There is no specified guidance.



Eligible Organisations

The following organisations are supported by the fund:

- Not-for-profit organisations
- Charities
- Local good causes



Suitable Projects

Projects which carry out the following may be supported:

- Benefit the wider community
- Improve the local community
- Capital projects (building, renovations, vehicles etc.)
- Equipment, such as IT and audio/visual



Application Process

Applicants must approach their 'Community Champion' in the nearest Asda store to check if they are eligible to apply.



Important Dates

There are no set deadlines. Applicants can check in store at any time.



asdafoundation.org

Tesco run a scheme called 'Bags of Help,' where the money raised from the 5p bag levy in Tesco stores is being used to fund thousands of community projects across the UK. The projects must promote community participation in the development and use of outdoor spaces.



Funding Range

Tesco Community Grants is open to charities and community organisations to apply for a grant of up to £1,500.



Eligible Organisations

- Voluntary or community organisations
- Schools
- Health bodies
- NHS trusts
- Parish/Town Councils and local authorities
- Social housing providers



Suitable Projects

The following projects may be eligible to receive funding, although the list is not exhaustive of all opportunities:

- Improvement of local nature routes
- Development of community allotments, gardens and growing projects
- Developing sustainability-based learning programmes
- Developing art trails
- Park events



Application Process

- An eligibility quiz must first be taken.
- An application form will then be available, which should be downloaded, completed and returned to the given address.



Important Dates

Check the website for further details. Generally, applications can be made at any time owing to the monthly rolling award system.



tescobagsofhelp.org.uk

B&Q operates a community reuse scheme in all its physical stores. Organisations can request the use of unsellable or re-usable materials so that local communities and the local environment can benefit.



Funding Range

There is no funding available, but materials are donated for beneficial community causes.



Eligible Organisations

Eligible groups include:

- Schools and colleges
- Child minders, playgroups and nurseries
- Allotment associations, community gardening projects
- Youth groups including scouts, guides and cadets
- Registered charities



Suitable Projects

There are no project requirements as such, but the organisation must fit into a category listed above and the local community or environment must benefit from the donation.



Application Process

For further information, please contact your local store directly and speak to a duty manager.



Important Dates

There are no deadlines as requests are made as required in store.



diy.com/corporate/waste-donation

Scotmid’s Community Grant scheme fund Scotland-based deserving causes. The funding must enable a community served by one of their stores and within the geographic boundaries of one of Scotmid’s Regional Committees to benefit.



Funding Range
Grants up to £500.



Eligible Organisations

- Local community groups
- Self-help or voluntary groups and charities
- Individuals acting for the benefit of the local community



Suitable Projects
The primary focus of an organisation must fall into one of the following categories:

• Children/education	• Arts & culture
• Health	• Environment
• Fairtrade	• Elderly
• Homelessness/poverty	• Active lifestyles



Application Process
An application form is available on their website. This can be completed at least eight weeks prior to the date on which the grant is required.



Important Dates
Applications can be made at any time.



scotmid.coop/community-and-charity/supporting-local-communities

The Trust focuses its support on organisations based in Bedfordshire or projects which benefit the people of this county. A small number of national charities with a focus on family social issues are also supported.



Funding Range
The usual funding range is between £1,000 and £10,000. However, there are some donations outside of this.



Eligible Organisations
Organisations must either be based or operating within the county of Bedfordshire. They must be either a registered charity or considered to be charitable in nature by the Inland Revenue. The Trust does not provide support to individuals.



Suitable Projects
No suitable project types are supplied as examples.



Application Process
Once the online guidelines have been read and complied with, an online application should be completed and submitted.



Important Dates
See website for key dates.



wixamtree.org

Wooden Spoon is a children's charity related to the sport of rugby. It aims to use the power of rugby to help every child or young person gain access to the same opportunities, regardless of their background. The charitable project must aim to make a positive impact on the lives of young children.



Funding Range

There is no set minimum or maximum value, but it is stated that physical projects under £5,000 in value will be unlikely to have sufficient substance or scale to qualify.



Eligible Organisations

The following criteria must be complied with:

- The organisation must be connected with the sport of rugby
- Be of a charitable nature
- Work with and support young people or children in some way



Suitable Projects

Suitable projects may fall into one of the following categories:

- Health and wellbeing
- Sensory rooms and gardens
- Specialist equipment and facilities
- Playgrounds and outdoor activities
- Education projects



Application Process

After reviewing the full criteria, a form can be downloaded from the website and sent to the provided email address or postal address.



Important Dates

There are no set deadlines for applying.



woodenspoon.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant

Variety are established to help and support children and young people. It aims to ensure that all children, regardless of background, have an equal opportunity to reach their potential. The youth club grants provide people with the opportunity to improve social skills, team spirit and self esteem.



Funding Range

There are no set funding ranges, but the average grant is between £250 and £600.



Eligible Organisations

Applications from youth organisations or organisations with affiliation to national youth organisations such as UK Youth or National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs will be considered.



Suitable Projects

Funding will be considered for the following projects:

- Items or equipment – occasionally improvements of youth club premises, equipment or facilities will also be considered
- Those that benefit UK based young people, aged from 8 to 18
- Sustainability projects of over one year



Application Process

After reviewing the grant guidelines and frequently asked questions, an application form, available from the website, should be returned to the email or postal address provided.



Important Dates

There is no deadline for applications. They are accepted at any time of the year.



variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants

The Garfield Weston Foundation aims to support areas or activities which require the most support and therefore do not have any specific priorities or regional bias for funding. Charities must show quality and excellence with the projects they run with clear benefits, outcomes and solid leadership.



Funding Range

The grant range is generally between £1,000 and £100,000. Any requests for over £100,000 must be directed to Trust before submitting an application form.



Eligible Organisations

The Foundation is only able to support UK registered charities unless the organisation has 'exempt' status - This is restricted to churches, hospitals, educational establishments and housing corporations.



Suitable Projects

Projects can include specific activities, programmes or capital projects (e.g. building and equipment).



Application Process

An online application form is available, as well as a postal form. Four months should be allowed for a decision to be reached.



Important Dates

There is no deadline for the programme. Applications are welcomed at any time.



garfieldweston.org

The Boots Charitable Trust is an independent registered charity which has donated £10 million to charities all cross Nottinghamshire.



Funding Range

The available funding range is between £100 and £10,000.



Eligible Organisations

Registered charities are eligible to apply. In addition, it also helps smaller voluntary organisations in Nottinghamshire which are too small to qualify for charitable status, but who still desperately need some financial support for their projects.



Suitable Projects

Although exact project types are not listed, projects should fall into one or more of the following focus areas:

- Health
- Lifelong learning
- Community development
- Social care



Application Process

Nominations are reviewed bi-monthly by a Board of Trustees. Deadlines for receipt of applications are 7th of February, April, June, August, October and December. The application process can take between two to four months.



Important Dates

See website for key dates.



boots-uk.com/corporate_social_responsibility/boots-charitable-trust.aspx

Ford Britain Trust aims to change communities for the better, through education and advancement of its local neighbours. They focus on supporting children, the environment, the disabled, youth activities, education and projects which clearly demonstrate community improvements.



Funding Range

Two grants are available, with the following funding ranges:

- Small Grants – up to £250 are available four times a year
- Large Grants – between £250 and £3,000 are available twice a year



Eligible Organisations

- Registered charities
- Non-fee paying or state sector schools / parent teacher associations
- Not-for-profit organisations



Suitable Projects

Contributions to capital projects (e.g. refurbishments)

- Capital expenditure items (e.g. furniture/equipment/computers)
- Contributions towards the purchase of new Ford Vehicles
- General funds



Application Process

Guidance together with a downloadable or postal application form is available from the website of the Trust. The form must be completed and returned via email or post to the address given.



Important Dates

See website for key dates.



ford.co.uk/experience-ford/about-ford/ford-britain-trust

Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation supports communities nationwide by providing grants to charities.



Funding Range

Funding can be made in the range of £250 and £1,000. This funding must be used for capital expenditure.



Eligible Organisations

Applications are generally considered from registered charities only, but it may also support groups affiliated with charities.



Suitable Projects

Community based projects which aim to relieve suffering, hardship of poverty or their direct consequences, are eligible for funding. The following project causes are supported:

- Homeless people
- Adults and children with physical and mental disabilities
- Underprivileged families
- Deaf, blind and partially sighted people
- Community projects benefiting local residents
- Victims of natural and civil disasters in the UK
- Scout, Guides and playgroups



Application Process

There is no application form, but applicants need to send their request to the postal address provided on the website.



Important Dates

There are four deadlines throughout the year:

- 20th February
- 14th August
- 15th May
- 23rd October



leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/foundation

The Skipton Coventry Building Society uses its charitable Foundation to support and give back to the communities where its members live. Launched in 1998, it has donated over £1m to local charities and community groups.



Funding Range

Up to £2,000 of funding per project is available.



Eligible Organisations

The Foundation welcomes applications only from small charities and community groups.



Suitable Projects

No specific project types are listed, but it must fit into one of the following categories

- Young people, particularly those who are disadvantaged
- Vulnerable groups
- Small neighbourhood groups
- Supporting communities and voluntary organisations through assisting them in the achievement of social and community development



Application Process

There is an online application process connected to the organisations local area. The local Community Foundation can be contacted directly with any queries.



Important Dates

There are no set application deadlines, but the grants panel from each Community Foundation meet on a bi-monthly or quarterly basis to consider applications.



coventrybuildingsociety.co.uk/consumer/who-we-are/charities.html

The Skipton Building Society uses its charitable Foundation to support and give back to the communities where its members live.



Funding Range

Up to £3,000 of funding per project is available.



Eligible Organisations

Only registered charities are eligible to apply for funding.



Suitable Projects

Projects must have a clear benefit for UK based recipients either through education, better welfare, youth schemes, or supporting the elderly. Although there are no exact limits to project types, the following list provides some examples of activities which are likely to be applicable for funding:

- Sensory toys and equipment for children with special needs
- Items to care for isolated and/or vulnerable elderly people
- Support of specially adapted equipment to be used by people with physical / mental / communication disabilities
- Apparatus for children with special needs



Application Process

The application form, available on the website, should be emailed to the Foundation.



Important Dates

There are no set application deadlines, but decisions will be made at Trustee meetings in March, June, September and December of each year.



skiptoncharitablefoundation.co.uk

The Moto in the Community Trust is the grant and charitable part of the UK motorway service area company, Moto Hospitality. It collects donations at service stations and uses the money to fund their charity of the year, local community partners and community schools.



Funding Range

The average grant given is £1,000. Larger grants may be awarded following a strong application.



Eligible Organisations

The following conditions exist for eligible organisation to apply:

- The organisation is a charity or community school within a 15 mile radius of a Moto site
- Moto staff will have an opportunity to be involved in the project
- Support will be provided for Moto fundraising events



Suitable Projects

Projects must have a clear benefit for UK based recipients either through education, better welfare, youth schemes, or supporting the elderly. Although there are no exact limits to project types, the following list provides some examples of activities which are likely to be applicable for funding:

- Sensory toys and equipment for children with special needs
- Items to care for isolated and/or vulnerable elderly people
- Support of specially adapted equipment to be used by people with physical / mental / communication disabilities
- Apparatus for children with special needs



Application Process

There are three separate online application forms, for the following purposes:

- If you are already an approved school or community partner
- If you are a Moto employee wishing to apply to behalf of a community partner or adopted school
- If you are a community organisation or adopted school and wish to apply for direct funding

All applications are online, and the relevant guidance must be read and complied with. The approval process can take up to six weeks.



Important Dates

There are no deadlines. Applications can be made when required.



moto-way.com/moto-in-the-community/

The R.W.Mann Trust, based in the North East of England is a private family fund which aims to improve the lives of local people and communities. These communities are located in North Tyneside, South Northumberland and East Newcastle.



Funding Range

Grants have varied between £500 and £5000, with the average amount being £1,000.



Eligible Organisations

To be eligible to apply, the organisation must be:

- Are locally run and led
- Help people with the greatest need
- Involve disadvantaged and minority groups
- Improve the quality of life in their community
- Are in the public interest



Suitable Projects

There are no set guidelines to the types of projects that may be accepted.



Application Process

There is no official application form, but the website details strong guidance as to how the request should be submitted. Applications should be sent via post or email to the secretary.



Important Dates

There are no deadlines. Applications can be made when required.



rwmanntrust.org.uk

St James' Place Foundation is the charitable arm of the St James' Place Wealth Management Group. Over £50m has been raised and distributed to hundreds of charities since 1992.



Funding Range

The maximum funding to be applied for is £10,000 in any two-year rolling period.



Eligible Organisations

Only applications from UK registered charities as well as special needs schools in the UK will be considered. Only organisations with an annual income of less than £1,000,000 may apply (this restriction does not apply to special needs schools or mainstream schools with a special needs unit).



Suitable Projects

There are three categories which projects must fall into:

- Supporting young people with special needs
- Supporting disadvantaged young people
- Supporting people with cancer



Application Process

There is an online application form which must be completed and submitted. A representative of the Foundation will normally visit the organisation to review the project.



Important Dates

There are no deadlines or closing dates. Applications are reviewed as and when they are received. The whole process may take between four to six months.



sjpfoundation.co.uk

The Edward Gostling Foundation provides grants and funding to individuals and charities, mainly in the UK, with the aim of improving the lives of those in need. Priority is given to those with physical or mental disabilities or the aged.



Funding Range

There is no specific funding range, but large grants in excess of £100,000 will be an exception.



Eligible Organisations

Registered Charities and Overseas Charitable Organisations are eligible to apply. The charities must also have been registered for at least three years.



Suitable Projects

Grants are usually made for the following projects:

- Buildings – Funding modifications to homes, charities, special schools, hospices etc
- Respite – Funding towards to short-term respite breaks and registered respite centres
- Equipment – Provision of equipment to assist independent living



Application Process

When applying, charities must send the requested information on the organisation's headed paper. Only postal addresses will be accepted via the address provided on the website.



Important Dates

There is no deadline for application, the Trustees meet four times a year but can give approvals between meetings.



edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk

Other Grant Awarding Bodies

There are many more grant awarding bodies in the UK, some of which we have listed below. You can refer to their websites for further information on criteria and available funding.

Depending on the kind of project that you are considering, you may find that a more specific online search provides details of other grants which may meet your needs.

Ernest Cook Trust

ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants

Volunteering Matters

volunteeringmatters.org.uk

Andy Fan Shaw Trust

andyfanshawe.org

Football Foundation Grant

footballfoundation.org.uk/what-we-do

Lord's Taverners Grant

lordstaverners.org

Sport Aid

sportsaid.org.uk

WHSmith Foundation

whsmithplc.co.uk/sustainability/community/whsmith-trust

Nisa Stores

nisalocally.co.uk/community/success-stories