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### **Big Lottery Fund - Updates**



## New Guidance for Awards for All (England)

**The Big Lottery Fund has simplified the Awards for All guidance notes, including fewer restrictions and new priorities.**

The Big Lottery Fund offers grants of between £300 and £10,000 to voluntary and community organisations, schools and statutory bodies in order to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

To be eligible for funding projects must now meet at least one of the following three priorities:

- Bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

Communities should be involved in the design, development and delivery of projects. Examples of eligible costs include:

- Training costs.
- Volunteer expenses.
- Staff costs.
- Small capital projects.
- Transport.
- One-off events.
- Equipment.
- Utilities/running costs.

To be eligible for funding, applicants must have:

- Two unconnected people on the board or committee.
- A UK bank account in the name of their organisation.
- Annual accounts (unless the organisation is less than 15 months old).

Priority may be given to applications from smaller organisations. The Big Lottery Fund will consider the income of the applicant organisation when making their funding decision. **Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Follow the link for further information: [Awards for All England](#). The pilot of this new way of working in NI saw a 50% increase in applications, so expect there to be a lot more competition for funding. The new application process will be looking to see that the project is:

- **People led** – this means the people you'll be working with will be meaningfully involved in the development, design and delivery of your project.
- **Strengths based** – we'd like to support people and communities to build on the knowledge, skills, experience they already have to make the changes they want.

Awards for all is also moving to a scoring system when reviewing grant applications, things to be considered are:

How much income does the project have? (This means that school applications will generally be scored much lower).

They are trying to ensure that the programme primarily benefits much small groups.

- Have you had funding from them before? If you have never had funding from the A4A programme, you'll score higher
- Is the project people led and strength based? (see note above)
- Is the project from a local priority area? (Currently these in the West Mids will be: Stoke, Dudley, Birmingham)

## New in this Edition

### **AB Charitable Trust –Deadline: 15th September 2017**

The A B Charitable Trust (ABCT) has announced that the next deadline for applications in the 15th September 2017.

ABCT awards grants to UK-registered charities that seek to promote and defend human dignity and human rights.

The Trust is particularly focussed on charities supporting unpopular causes reaching the most vulnerable and marginalised in society, for example, prisoners and penal reform; migrants, refugees and asylum seekers; human rights, particularly access to justice. The Trust generally makes one-off grants to charities registered and working in the UK with annual incomes of between £150,000 and £1.5m that do not have substantial investments or surpluses. Grants range in size, with most grants awarded being in the range £10,000 to £20,000. ABCT does not normally fund charities with large national or international links. Apply online following the guidelines supplied on the website.

**More information at:** <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm>

### **Co-op Local Community Fund –Deadline: 8th August 2017**



The Co-op Local Community Fund distributes money raised from own brand products and carrier bag sales to local good causes chosen by its members is open to applications until the 8th August 2017. The Co-op will choose up to three Projects to support in each community. These will be displayed in store and online, so that Co-op members can choose which Project they want to support in the community. **More information at:** <https://causes.coop.co.uk/>

### **E.On (Energising Communities Fund) –Deadline: 7th August 2017**

Energy Supplier E.On, has announced that it has launched a new fund to help communities better manage their energy consumption. The Energising Communities Fund will provide grants of between £50 and £2,000 to support a range of energy related improvements and activities, from appliances and insulation to educational events. Priority will be given to projects focused on reducing energy use and renewable energy. Applications can be submitted by charities, not for profit organisations and schools operating in the UK. Joint applications with Local Authorities will be considered, although the charity, school or community organisation must be leading the project. The closing date for applications is the 7th August 2017 at midnight.

**More information at:** <https://www.eonenergy.com/about-eon/community/energising-communities-fund>

### **Friends Provident Foundation –Deadline: 6th November 2017**

The next deadline for applications to the Friends Provident Foundation - Building Resilient Economies programme is the 6th November 2017. The programme aims to build a more resilient, fairer and sustainable economic system. Organisations working within the UK who want to help transform financial systems into 'engines for social benefit' can apply for up to £200,000 for work lasting up to five years. These can be in the form of grants, loans, part loans or underwriting to cover capital or revenue funding, core costs or project costs. Activities funded will fit closely with the aims of the Foundation and deliver one of two key outcomes. These are:

- "System Change"
- "Local Economic Resilience".

Under 'Systems change' the Foundation will be looking for strong analysis of the issues and problems to be addressed together with effective methods of delivering policy and corporate behavioural change. Activities supported under 'Local economic resilience' will build on current technologies and approaches with funded projects focussing on building local partnerships, sharing knowledge and complimenting other local initiatives. **More information at:** <http://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/programme-overview/>

### **Greggs Foundation (Environmental Grants) –Deadline: 29th September 2017**

Greggs Foundation believe that looking after neighbourhoods can have a real impact on the quality of life of the people who live there. The Environmental Grant Fund is dedicated to improving the local environment and offers grants of up to £2,000 to small locally based and community led not for profit organisations who have a Greggs shop in their region and a turnover of less than £300,000 per annum. Funding is available to projects that improve the physical environment in a way that will improve people's lives, this can include:

- Purchase of equipment
- Sessional salary costs
- Purchase of trees/plants
- Small capital projects
- Learning activities.

The closing date for applications for Round 3 is the 29th September 2017.

**More information at:** <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/environmental-grant>

### **Heritage Lottery Fund –Landscape P'ships –Deadline: 1st June 2018**

The Heritage Lottery Fund has announced that the next application deadline for round 1 of its Landscape Partnerships Programme is the 1st June 2018. The Landscape Partnerships grant programme supports partnerships which aim to conserve the distinctive character of rural and rural-urban transition areas in the UK. Grants of between £100,000 and £3,000,000 are available. The fund is open to not-for profit organisations and partnerships led by not-for profit organisations. Prior to submitting an application, the applicant must identify an area of land that has a distinctive landscape character, recognised and valued by local people. Each scheme is based around a portfolio of smaller projects, which together provide a varied package of benefits to an area, its communities and visitors. **More information at:**

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/landscapepartnerships.aspx#.VCEdChawSr2>



### **Lawn Tennis Association –Deadline: Please Check**

Clubs, local authorities and educational institutions (schools, colleges and universities, etc) have the opportunity to come together with other local partner organisations to apply for capital funding to create a community tennis network in their area.

The funding is being provided through the Lawn Tennis Associations £125 million Transforming British Tennis Together Programme. The overall aim of the programme is to get more people playing tennis at a grassroots level by providing: accessible facilities where people can play come rain or shine, people to operate these facilities and an easy way for players to find and book courts. There is no upper limit to the amount that can be bid for and for each successful bid, the programme will provide up to 50% of the necessary funding, around half of which will come in the form of a grant and the remaining half as an interest free loan. There will be two application rounds each year for the next ten years. Organisations struggling to find local partners can apply for funding through the Growing the Game fund. The Growing the Game fund is for single venues who want to help more people from their local community to play tennis and will fund up to 50% of each project (just like the Transforming British Tennis Together fund), however this will be primarily issued in the form of an interest free loan. **More information at:**

<https://www.lta.org.uk/venue-management/facilities-advice/>

### **LIBOR Fund –Deadline: 25th August 2017**

Established with fines collected from banks for rigging the London interbank offered rate, the 2017 LIBOR grant scheme is now open to applications from registered charities, CICs, and Armed Forces units (with a Unit Identification Number). The total amount available is not stated and there is neither a minimum nor a maximum amount to apply for, however previous grants have ranged from £100,000 to £5 million. The LIBOR fund will support projects that will offer clear and effective support to people and family members from the Armed Forces and Emergency services. Capital projects (including building projects) will need to have 50% matched funding secured. Projects can last for up to three years, must not start before May 2018 and be completed by the end of March 2021. The deadline for applications is noon, 25th August 2017.

**More information at:** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/libor-funding-applications>

### **Lloyds Bank Foundation ('Invest' Programme) –Deadline: 22nd September 2017**

The Lloyds Bank Foundation for England & Wales, which provides funding to charities for projects to help people break their cycle of disadvantage, has announced that its "Invest" grants programme re-opened for applications on the 29th August 2017 and will close on the 22nd September 2017. "Invest" is a flexible, long term core funding programme for charities helping disadvantaged people. Invest grants are from £10,000 up to maximum of £25,000 per year for two or three years, with the opportunity for continuation funding for a further period - up to six years in total. Invest grants fund core running costs such as rent, heating, lighting and management costs etc, as well as project delivery costs such as salaries, recruitment, volunteer expense and training, etc. The Foundation also runs a smaller "Enable" programme which provides grants of up to £15,000 for up to 2 years for activities relating to organisational development such as leadership and governance, improved systems and demonstrating outcomes. Applications to the "Enable" programme can be made at any time.

**More information at:** <http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/>

### **Masonic Charitable Foundation –Deadline: 28th July / 2nd October 2017**

Registered charities in England and Wales can apply for funding to the Masonic Charitable Foundation's Community Support Grants Scheme. Funding is available for projects to:

- Tackle financial hardship
- Improve the lives of those affected by poor physical and/or mental health and wellbeing
- Provide educational and employment opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people
- Tackle social exclusion and disadvantage.

Charities can apply for large grants of £5,000 and above or for small grants of between £500 - £5,000.

The next closing date for applications to the small grants programme is the 28th July 2017. For large grants programme it is 2nd October 2017. If applying for a Large Grant, applicants must first submit a Grant Enquiry Form at least two weeks prior to the large grant application deadline. **More information at:** <https://mcf.org.uk/charities/>

### **Near Neighbours –Deadline: Rolling**



The idea is to bring people together who are near neighbours in communities that are religiously and ethnically diverse, so that they can get to know each other better, build relationships of trust and collaborate on initiatives that improve the local community they live in. Near Neighbours has two key objectives:

**Social interaction** - to develop positive relationships in multi-faith and multi-ethnic areas i.e. to help people from different faiths and ethnicities get to know and understand each other better.

**Social action** - to encourage people of different faiths and of no faith and of different ethnicities to come together for initiatives that improve their local neighbourhood.

**Grants between £250 and £5,000 are available for local groups and organisations who are working to bring together neighbours, to develop relationships across diverse faiths and ethnicities to improve their communities.**

These must be local initiatives, planned by and involving local people, which has a specific local impact. We will look especially favourably on applications from diverse neighbourhoods and those with particular issues of deprivation and other challenges, as well as where there is the intention and likelihood of deep and lasting relationships of trust between people, in order to transform communities. **Application Process:**

- Review whether your activity/project fits in with our criteria and is based in an eligible area. Eligible areas can be found on our website.
- Contact the Black Country Coordinator [Ruth.Burgess@tctogether.org.uk](mailto:Ruth.Burgess@tctogether.org.uk) to discuss your idea. Remember you need to think at least six weeks in advance when planning your project.
- Start the application form. Applications are available from your local Coordinator and on our website Near Neighbours
- Your local Coordinator will put you in touch with your local Church of England vicar, who can act in an advisory role in support of your application.
- Return your completed application to your local Coordinator who will review it and offer you recommendations, before forwarding it to our central office for final assessment.
- Our Grants Coordinator will assess your application. If necessary, they will contact you with any questions they may have. Once they have all the necessary information, they will work with CUF staff who will aim to make a decision within 14 calendar days.

**More information at:** <https://www.cuf.org.uk/near-neighbours-small-grants>

### **People's Postcode Trust –Next Round Open: 15th August 2017**

People's Postcode Trust (PPT) aims to help people by ensuring they have the skills, opportunities and rights to improve their lives. PPT invites applications for projects that focus on the prevention of poverty, promotion of human rights, equal rights and conflict resolution for some of society's most vulnerable groups. Registered charities in England, Scotland & Wales can apply from £500 - £20,000 (£10,000 in Wales); other organisations may apply for up to £2,000. It's a two-stage application process with an Expression of Interest at Stage One followed by a Full Application Form for those projects invited to apply. The closing date will be the 28th August 2017. **More information at:** <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/>

### **Persimmon Healthy Communities –Deadline: 31st December 2017**

Persimmon Healthy Communities supports amateur sport for young people in England, Wales and Scotland. Between May and December 2017, 30 monthly donations of £750 each will be made to amateur sport based organisations with participants aged 21 or under to enable the purchase of sports kits and equipment. In January 2018 one entry will be chosen to go forward into the national competition with a prize of £200,000 for one club or team. There will also be two runners up prizes of £50,000 each and 27 finalist awards of £5,000 each. To apply, fill in the short form available on the website. **More information at:** <https://www.persimmonhomes.com/healthy-communities/>

### **Philip Bates Trust –Deadline: 30th September 2017**

The next deadline for the Philip Bates Trust Arts Grants is 30th September 2017.

The Trust provides grants of up to £500 to charitable and not for profit organisations for the provision of creative and artistic projects and workshops for young people up to the age of 25. The Trust also supports individuals with grants of £100 to £250 and sponsors awards to encourage young people in their pursuit of creative and artistic achievement. Applications UK wide are invited, however those from within the West Midlands or from organisations undertaking activities in this area are particularly welcome. **More information at:**

<http://philipbatestrust.co.uk/financial-support-2/>



### **Pink Ribbon Foundation –Deadline: 31st May 2018**

The Pink Ribbon Foundation has announced it is now accepting applications for its 2018 funding round and that the closing date will be the 31st May 2018. The Foundation is a grant making trust that provides financial support to UK charities which relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or who have been affected by breast cancer or who work to advance the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection and treatment. Grants of up to £5,000 are usually available. Higher grants may be awarded if the trustees feel there is a special reason to do so. Any charity working in the field of breast cancer can apply for a grant. Applications from general cancer charities must demonstrate that the grants requested will be applied to benefit those affected by breast cancer. Where applications relate to general services, details must be given of how many (and what proportion) of the total number benefiting from the charity's work are affected by breast cancer. **More information at:**

<http://www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/who-we-help/#apply-for-a-grant>

### **Prince's Trust – 'Will it Work?' –Deadline: Rolling**

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

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

### **ScottishPower Foundation –Deadline: 31st July 2017**

The Scottish Power Foundation is now accepting applications from Registered Charities and not-for-profit organisations for grants of £25,000 up to £250,000. Applications should be submitted by no later than 1pm on Monday 31st July 2017. Applications must address at least one of the ScottishPower Foundation's aims. These are the advancement of education; the advancement of environmental protection or improvement; the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science; the prevention or relief of poverty and the relief of those in need by reason of disability or other disadvantage; and the advancement of citizenship and community development. **More information at:**

[https://www.scottishpower.com/pages/applying\\_for\\_funding.aspx](https://www.scottishpower.com/pages/applying_for_funding.aspx)

### **Skipton Building Society –Deadline: 31st July 2017**

Small community minded organisations who may find it difficult to win funding are invited to apply Skipton Building Society's Grassroots Giving grant scheme. Grants of up to £500 are awarded to organisations from across the UK to help them to make a big difference in their local community. The closing date for applications is July 31st 2017.

**More information at:** <https://www.skiptongrg.co.uk/apply-for-funding/>

### **Sport England Families Fund –Deadline: 31st August 2017**

Sport England has announced that the first funding round of its Families Fund is now open for applications. A total of £10 million is available for sports projects that focus on families with children aged 5-15, with a particular emphasis on low income families and families living in areas of high deprivation. Sport England are looking to fund organisations, both sporting and non-sporting, who understand children and families and have a proven track record of working with them. Potential examples include housing associations, family-focused charities, parent support organisations and outdoor activity providers. The anticipated size of funding for projects from our Families Fund will be from £50,000 up to £500,000 for the right project. The closing date for applications will be the 31st August 2017 at 3pm. **More information at:** <https://www.sportengland.org/funding/families-fund/apply-to-our-families-fund/>

### **UnLtd Spaces 4 Change –Deadline: 30th October 2017**

Young people in the UK aged 16-24 have until the 30th October 2017 to apply for grants of up to £5,000 to start and run social ventures that unlock the potential of unused or under-utilised spaces for the benefit of the local community; especially other young people. The awards include the support of a dedicated award manager, cohort support, and peer to peer networking opportunities for sharing knowledge and learning. There will also be the opportunity to crowd fund the project alongside the award with support from Spacehive to enable the applicant to demonstrate tangible support from the local community for their idea, learn valuable skills, and increase the chances of sustainability of the social venture. Individuals or groups of up to four young people aged 16-24 living in the UK with an idea for a community space focussed social venture are encouraged to apply.

**More information at:** <http://youngunltd.org.uk/looking-for-support/spaces-4-change/>



### **William Wates Memorial Trust –Deadline: 21st November 2017**

The William Wates Memorial Trust is inviting applications from registered charities and not-for-profit enterprises working with the most disadvantaged 5 - 19 years olds to enable them to fulfil their potential and thus to avoid anti-social behaviour and criminal activity. The Trust primarily supports projects in London and the southeast. However, they will also consider nationwide projects. Previous grant awards have ranged from £20,000 to £40,000 with 2 or 3 larger grants of £150,000 being awarded for projects lasting 3 years. Previous projects supported include the Southampton Rape Crisis Charity's Star Project which received a grant of £24,000 over three years to reduce the incidence of rape and sexual abuse and raise awareness of support services amongst young people via creative and innovative workshops; and the Chain Reaction Theatre company which received a grant of £24,703 over three years to educate, inspire and increase the confidence of disadvantaged young people aged 5-19 in deprived areas of London and Essex. The next deadline for applications is Tuesday 21st November 2017.

**More information at:** <http://wwmt.org/>

### **Youth Music –Deadline: 18th August / 10th November 2017**

Youth Music, England's largest children's music charity, which provides funding for music-making projects, has currently two funding streams open to for applications. Grants are available to fund developmental music-making projects for children and young people up in challenging circumstances as well as supports the development of the wider music making sector. The funding streams currently open are:

- Fund A which offers small grants (£2,000 to £30,000) for high quality music-making projects
- Fund B which offers medium-sized grants (30,001 - £100,000 per year for up to two years) for larger programmes of work that help achieve a musically inclusive England.

The types of organisations that are eligible to apply include charities, not for profit organisations and schools. Schools will however have to justify how to activities to be funded do not duplicate Department of Education funding. The closing dates for applications to Fund A is the 18th August 2017 and to Fund B the 10th November 2017. **More information at:** <http://network.youthmusic.org.uk/Funding/about-youth-musics-grants-programme>

### **Current Opportunities**

#### **Alec Dickson Trust (The) –Deadline: Rolling**

The Alec Dickson Trust provides grants of up to £500 to help young people of up to 30 or small groups of young people run a volunteering or community service project in their local area.

The fund seeks to support projects that enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society such as the homeless; those with drug dependency problems; people with disabilities. The Trustees particularly like to fund projects that involve lots of volunteers, and/or encourage these young people to stay engaged as volunteers in the long term. **Trustees will meet twice a year to consider applications.** For further information on how to apply contact [alecdicksontrust@gmail.com](mailto:alecdicksontrust@gmail.com).

**More information at:** <http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/>

#### **Allchurches Trust Ltd –Deadline: rolling**

Allchurches Trust Limited (ATL) supports the mission and work of the Christian church and charitable projects that have a Christian foundation. We like to assist in areas of greatest need. We especially favour projects that show vision, illustrate enthusiastic support and demonstrate financial sustainability.

Churches seeking funding should be members of Churches Together in England (CTE), Action of Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS), Churches Together in Wales (Cytun) or the Irish Council of Churches.

Beyond that, there are no firm rules that determine what we will support and we are frequently impressed by the imagination and scope of the projects that seek ATL grants. Most of our grants are between £1,000 and £5,000 but we do make larger grants. Examples of recent grants are on the **recent grants** page and the **news page**. Our annual reports and annual reviews also include information about projects we have supported; browse through them **here**.

**For more information about what we support, please read our grant giving policy or visit:**

<http://www.allchurches.co.uk/application-for-funding/index.aspx>

#### **Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust –Deadline: Rolling**

The Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust (AFMT) supports projects that allow disadvantaged young people the chance to develop an existing interest in the great outdoors. The Trust usually supports programmes that are run by schools or



youth groups, but welcomes applications from individuals, but these must have a referee. The AFMT support a wide range of projects, but are unlikely to support foreign trips.

**More information at:** <http://www.andyfanshawe.org/index.php>

### **Archer Trust –Deadline: Rolling**

The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust that aims to support small UK charities that help people with physical or mental disabilities or people facing disadvantage. Preference will be given to those organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation. The trust will fund projects in the UK and overseas (only via UK charities which can ensure that funds are being well used). The grants available range from £250 - £3,000. **More information at:** <http://www.archertrust.org.uk/>

### **Baily Thomas Charitable Fund (The) –Deadline: Rolling**

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a registered charity which was established to provide both research and project funding in the area of learning disability and to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability. The Trust consider under learning disability the conditions generally referred to as severe learning difficulties, together with autism. Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Schools and Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial & Provident Societies can also apply. **Application for project funding for £5,000 or less can be submitted at any time.**

**More information at:** <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/>

### **Barbara Ward Children’s Charity –Deadline: Rolling**

Charities and organisations helping children who are disadvantaged in some respect can apply for grants from the Barbara Ward Children's Charity. Causes that have previously received funding include:

- Educational projects
- Holidays
- Care and respite
- Health and well-being
- Sport
- Play
- Leisure.

Grants may also be awarded to charities supporting adults with learning difficulties. Recent awards have ranged from £1,350 to £21,000 and have been used to support both one-off donations and project-related grants for 2-5 years. Applications are accepted and assessed on a rolling basis. **More information at:** <http://www.bwcf.org.uk/>

### **Barchester Healthcare Foundation –Deadline: Rolling**

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small local groups / charities to improve the quality of life for older people as well as adults with a physical or mental disability, where health and/or social care needs cannot be met by the statutory public sector or by the individual. There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.

**More information at:** <http://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/request-our-help>

### **Boost Charitable Trust –Deadline: Rolling**

Boost Charitable Trust is a UK charity established in 2008 to relieve sickness and protect and preserve good health for people facing cancer, in particular but not exclusively breast cancer. The BOOST Charity provides grants of up to £500 to not for profit organisations and charities for projects use sport to help people to challenge and overcome disadvantage and disability. Since inception in 2005, Boost has supported a number of organisations, with grants totalling in excess of £1 million. The majority has been focussed within the United Kingdom. **Applications can be submitted at any time. More information at:** <http://www.boostct.org/index.htm>

### **Boshier–Hinton Foundation –Deadline: Rolling**

The foundation offers grants up to £2,000 to improve quality of life for people with disabilities or learning difficulties, and their families, in any part of the country, by making grants to individuals or their families; or by making donations to institutions providing facilities and advocacy for children and adults with special educational or other needs. Apply anytime. **More information at:** <http://www.boshierhintonfoundation.org.uk/index.php>

### **British and Foreign School Society –Deadline: Rolling**



The British and Foreign School Society has launched a new programme dedicated to improving approaches to the educational attainment of 'looked after children' and young carers in the UK.

Government data shows that looked after children have significantly poorer educational outcomes than children not in care throughout primary and secondary school, with the gap widening as children get older. Young carers experience similarly poorer educational outcomes and studies suggest that almost a third of young carers experience educational problems, such as absenteeism, as a direct result of their caring role.

The programme offers funding and non-financial support and aims to pilot novel approaches to improving the educational attainment of these children and young carers which can be scaled up so that in time they are able to take advantage of opportunities afforded by tertiary education and employment. Funding of no more than £100,000 will be available over a 3-year period and match funding will be required. Applications will be considered from educational or training institutions which have UK charitable status or, in the case of schools, colleges, universities and Churches, "exempt charity" status. **Applications can be submitted at any time. More information at:** <https://www.bfss.org.uk/grants/looked-after-children-and-young-carers/>

### **Bruce Wake Charitable Trust** –Deadline: Rolling

The trust provides grants for the provision of leisure activities for disabled people. They favour applications where one or all of the following criteria are met: potential beneficiaries are physically disabled wheelchair users; improved access for wheelchair users is proposed; a sporting or leisure activity involving disabled wheelchair users is proposed. Apply anytime. **More information at:** <http://www.brucewaketrust.co.uk/>

### **Buttle Trust (The)** –Deadline: Rolling

Buttle UK offers funding to help address the needs of estranged young people (aged 16-20) who have found themselves in difficult situations because their relationships with their family have broken down. Often as a result of having nowhere else to turn, these young people try to live independently and end up homeless and Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET). Buttle UK provides funding to enable them to fully access and participate in education, employment or training opportunities, Buttle also helps them to settle in secure accommodation by contributing to setting up home costs. Through this funding, it is now offering a more personalised package of support created in collaboration with the young person and their support worker.

The 'enhanced' level of grant award, with a maximum allocation of £2,000 per case, will focus on three key areas of need:

- Support in accessing education, employment and training
- Safe and comfortable accommodation
- Maintaining positive emotional and physical wellbeing.

To apply the young person and their support worker should start by discussing what the young person's education, employment or training goals are and create a plan of how they will get there and what they will need to achieve these goals.

**Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. More information at:** <http://www.buttleuk.org/pages/support-for-young-people.html>

### **Church Urban Fund** –Deadline: Rolling

Churches and Christian community groups that wish to tackle poverty in England's most deprived communities can apply for grants of up to £5,000 through the Church Urban Fund's "Together Grants Programme". The Church Urban Fund is especially interested in funding projects that tackle the underlying causes of poverty. Applicants should be faith based organisations; be directly tackling poverty; work in partnership with one other organisations (does not have to be faith based); and the activity must have a local focus, being based locally with community involvement in identifying needs, initiating responses and running the project. Applications to fund short term activities such as one off events or initiatives that only meet people's immediate needs are considered low priority. **Applications can be submitted at any time. More information at:** <https://www.cuf.org.uk/together-grants>

### **Clothworker's Foundation** –Deadline: Rolling

The Clothworkers' Foundation aims through its funding to improve the quality of life, particularly for people and communities facing disadvantage. The Clothworkers' Foundation welcomes applications for the following two grants programmes:

- **Main Grants Programme:** UK registered charities\* with an annual operating income of under £15m. Operating income is the normal day to day income of the organisation, such as money received from donations, grants,



contracts, investments etc. Exceptional income (such as money received for a major one-off fundraising initiative) can be excluded from the total income. **Grants of over £1,000 for capital costs.**

- **The Small Grants Programme:** decision within 8 weeks. o UK registered charities\* with an annual turnover under £250k
  - o Projects that cost less than £100k in total
  - o Grants of between £500 and £10k for capital costs

A charity which has received a grant in either the Main Grants Programme or the Small Grants Programme cannot apply again for at least five years. **For more information and applications visit:**

<http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/How-to-apply.aspx>

### **Dulverton Trust** –Deadline: Rolling

UK registered charities can now apply for funding of up to £35,000 from The Dulverton Trust. The Trust prefers to support medium sized charities (with an income of £200,000 to £5million) where their grant can make a difference and will also consider applications from newly registered charities. The trust currently supports a wide range of activities in the following categories: Youth Opportunities, General Welfare, Conservation and Preservation. Priority will be given to projects which are open to all members of the community. Trustees meet three times a year to consider grant proposals: in February, June and October. Applications can however be submitted at any time. The Trust also operates a Minor grants programme, providing funding of up to £5,000 for locally operating charities with an income below £200,000. This programme is administered by selected Community Foundations. **More information at:** <http://www.dulverton.org/>

### **Esmée Fairbairn Foundation** –Deadline: rolling

The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation has launched a new funding programme for organisations working to ensure that care leavers are decision makers in the choices that affect their lives. Spending over £2m a year for at least 5 years the Foundation will support young people leaving care to sustain healthy relationships and to receive more consistent and high quality support from the state. The Foundation is looking for applications that ensure care leavers are more easily able to form healthy relationships that help them make a successful transition to adulthood and to ensure young people leaving care receive a consistently high standard of statutory support that has been informed by their views. Funding is available for core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads. There are no limits on grant size or length. The average grants in 2015 £100,000 over 3 years. Most support is likely to be in the form of grants, but the Foundation would also consider making social investments. Applications are now being accepted. **More information at:** <http://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/what-we-fund/young-people-leaving-care/>

### **Family Fund** –Deadline: Rolling

Family Fund is the UK's largest charity providing grants for families raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people. Last year, we provided 89,423 grants or services worth over £36 million to families across the UK. We believe that all families raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people should have the same opportunities as others. Beginning with the most vulnerable, those on low incomes, and considering all conditions against our disability criteria, we aim to make a difference to outcomes for disabled or seriously ill children and young people and the lives of the families raising them across the UK. We provide grants for a wide range of items, such as washing machines, sensory toys, family breaks, bedding, tablets, furniture, outdoor play equipment, clothing and computers. It can be a struggle financially, emotionally and physically for families raising a disabled or seriously ill child, and these grants help break down many of the barriers families face, improving their quality of life and easing the additional daily pressures. **More information (including how to apply) at:** <https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

### **Football Foundation** –Deadline: Rolling

Not for profit organisations that are looking to refurbish their existing or develop new football facilities can apply for grants of up to £10,000 through the Football Foundation's Premier League & the FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme. The funding is available for the provision of capital items, or to refurbish/improve existing facilities. The aims of this scheme are to:

- Support the growth of football clubs and activity
- Prevent a decline in football participation
- Make improvements to facilities to address any health and safety issues.

The grants awarded cannot exceed 50% of the total project cost. The type of projects / items supported include:



- The replacement of unsafe goalposts
- Portable floodlights or Storage containers
- Changing pavilion/clubhouse refurbishment and external works
- Grounds maintenance equipment, Pitch improvement works (natural and artificial surfaces)
- Fencing.

**More information at:** <http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund-small-grants-scheme/>

### **Gosling Foundation** –Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for charitable organisations carrying out projects related to social welfare, especially those involving children and young adults. Grants are only made to individuals in exceptional circumstances.

Grants are made under the following headings:

- General Charitable Purposes
- The Relief of Poverty
- The Advancement of Education
- The Advancement of Religion

**Applications must be made in writing to: Anne Yusof, The Gosling Foundation Limited, 21 Bryanston Street, Marble Arch, London W1H 7AB, Tel: 020 7495 5599**

### **Hedley Foundation (The)** –Deadline: see website

The Hedley Foundation invites registered charities in the UK to apply for up to £5,000 support mainly young people with their education, creation, support, training, health and welfare. The Foundation also supports disabled people and the terminally ill with provision of specialist equipment and support for carers. Last year the Foundation received 712 applications, of which less than two-thirds were within our criteria. The Foundation made 271 grants (averaging £3,000). The Trustees meet six times a year. The closing date for a meeting is three weeks beforehand. For more information on the Foundation including application deadline please click on the link below. **More information at:** <http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/>

### **Heritage Lottery Fund (Heritage Enterprise)** –Deadline: Rolling (Quarterly)

Funding is available to restore historic buildings through the Heritage Lottery Fund's Heritage Enterprise grants programme. The programme provides grants to support not-for-profit organisations in partnership with the private sector for the restoration of unused historic building and sites. The programme provides grants where historic buildings have failed to attract enough investment because the cost of their repair has not been commercially viable for private developers. Under the programme, two levels of grants are available:

- Grants of between £100,000 and under £2 million
- Grants of between £2million and £5million.

For grant requests of over £100,000 and under £2million decisions are made every three months.

For grant requests of between £2 million and up to £5 million the next closing date for stage one applications is detailed on the HLF website below. **More information at:** <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/heritage-enterprise>

### **Heritage Lottery Fund** –Young Roots –Deadline: Rolling

We're enthusiastic about engaging young people with heritage. Getting involved helps them develop new skills and interests, connect with their communities and have fun. And they bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to projects. Through Young Roots, we want to give young people aged 11–25 the chance to plan and deliver their own heritage projects. They're supported along the way by heritage and youth organisations working together. Projects celebrate the young people's achievements and share what they're learning with the wider community. Apply for a grant of £10,000-£50,000 to help young people aged 11 to 25 to explore their heritage, from green spaces, museums, and historic sites to language, local memories and youth culture. **More information at:** <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots>

### **Heritage Lottery Fund** –Resilient Heritage –Deadline: Rolling

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) has opened new £8 million annual investment programme, Resilient Heritage, to support UK based organisations to build their capacity or achieve strategic change in order to improve the



management of heritage in the long term. Not for profit organisations and partnerships led by not for profit organisations are invited to apply for grants of between £3,000 and £250,000. As Resilient Heritage is a flexible programme it has the ability to support a wide range of activities. Partnerships between heritage organisations and service providers, and umbrella organisations, can also apply for funding for activities such as training and capacity building for organisations with responsibility for managing heritage.

Applications above £100,000 will need to make a contribution of 5% towards the total project cost, made up of cash, volunteer time, non-cash contributions, or a combination of all of the above.

**More information at:** <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/resilient-heritage>

### **Heritage Lottery Fund –Deadline: rolling**

The First World War affected millions across the globe and shaped the world we live in. The Centenary is a chance to understand the war better, uncover its stories and explore what it means to us today. Everyone should have the chance to discover more about the war and mark the Centenary. That's why we are providing this special grant programme for community projects. **You can apply at any time up to 2019.** We also provide grants of more than £10,000 for First World War projects through Our Heritage, Young Roots and Heritage Grants. We want the projects we fund to make a real difference for heritage, people and communities, so we assess applications against a set of outcomes. You can read about these in the application guidance. As a minimum, we expect a project under this programme to achieve at least one of our outcomes for people. You can apply quickly and easily, and we will assess your application within eight weeks. **More information at:** <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/first-world-war-then-and-now>

### **Ideas and Pioneers Fund (Paul Hamlyn Foundation) –Deadline: Rolling**

The Ideas and Pioneers Fund from the Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) supports people with unusual or radical ideas to improve the life chances and opportunities of people in the UK. PHF is looking for ideas closely linked to their charitable mission - to help people overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity, so that they can realise their potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives. Project ideas should be in the early stages of development and PHF prefer to be the first and main funder to support an idea and welcome applications from people who have not received grant funding before. There is no minimum grant but PHF expect to award around £10,000 per project and are happy to fund 100% of costs. **More information at:** <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideas-and-pioneers-fund/>

### **Instant Impact –Deadline: Rolling**

The UK-German Connection's Instant Impact programme provides grants of up to £1,500 for first-time visits between UK-German school and youth partnerships. To be eligible for funding at least 75% of the time during the visit must be spent taking part in interactive and educational joint activity between young people from the UK and German partner institutions. The focus should be on collaboration, joint learning, discussion and reflection and there should be a commitment to the sustainability of the link with concrete plans for follow-up and development. Grants can support costs such as travel, accommodation and project resources and will be a part-contribution to the overall costs. Applicants must contribute at least 25% of the overall eligible activity costs through participants' contributions and other sources of funding. **Applications can be submitted at any time but should be for activities that are at least six weeks ahead.** **More information at:** <http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/instantimpact>

### **Laing, (Maurice and Hilda) Charitable Trust –Deadline: Rolling**

The Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust was established in 1996 by Sir Maurice and Lady Hilda Laing. The Trust has a specifically Christian focus and most grants are made to or through faith-based organisations. The Trustees have identified three main areas of interest:

- **Advancement of the Christian Religion**
- **Relief of Poverty in the UK**
- **Relief of Poverty Overseas**

There is no formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages). **More information at:** [http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/maurice\\_hilda\\_laing.html](http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/maurice_hilda_laing.html)

### **Lloyds Bank Foundation –Enable Programme –Deadline: Rolling**

The Enable Programme is open to applications on a rolling basis.

The Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales provides funding to enable charities to break or prevent the cycle of disadvantage. Grants of up to a total of £15,000 over two years are available to strengthen charities and CIOs in



England and Wales which work with people experiencing multiple disadvantage at one of the critical points in their life.

Funding can be used for a wide range of activity related to the development and improvement of the capability of the organisation, including:

- Business and service developments and plans.
- Development of monitoring systems.
- Investigation of mergers, partnerships, shared services, contract diversification.
- Consultancy support.
- Quality standards.
- Development of new income streams and enterprise.

Applicants must have identified specific organisational development, have a clear plan of activities and an idea of what they hope to achieve. They must also meet one or more of the following outcomes:

- Improved activities and services.
- Improved leadership/governance.
- Improved strategic planning/policy.
- Improved structures/systems.
- Improved communications.

**Applications may now be submitted at any time.** Further information about the Enable Programme can be found on the Lloyds Bank Foundation website at: <http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable>

### **Ministry of Defence –Deadline: Rolling**

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) is currently accepting applications for grants of up to £20,000 for projects in the UK that support the armed forces community and meet MoD priorities.

Registered charities, community interest companies, local authorities, schools, and armed forces units with a UIN can apply as long as they have experience and a track record of working with the Armed Forces Community, and a real understanding of the issues facing the Armed Forces Community.

The funding is for projects that respond to the local needs of the Armed Forces Community and improve recognition of the Armed Forces Covenant, and:

- Help integrate Armed Forces and civilian communities across the UK, and/or
- Deliver valuable local services to the armed forces community.

Applicants must work closely with their Local Partnerships to ensure that their project is properly connected locally, responds to recognised need and does not duplicate other provision.

The grants will pay for most of the things needed for the project whether it is people's time, buying or hiring equipment, or minor improvements to land or buildings.

This is not a general fund for organisations to support their core activities simply by adding members of the armed forces community to their beneficiary group in order to apply for funding.

Applications will be accepted throughout 2017 and will be considered four times over the next 12 months.

**Further information can be found on the GOV.UK website at**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covenant-fund-guidance-on-how-to-apply>

### **Morrison's Foundation –Deadline: Rolling**

Charities registered in the UK can apply for grants from the newly established Morrison's Foundation. The Foundation is looking to award approximately £2 million a year for community projects that improve people's lives.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and there is no specific grant amount that can be applied for but applicants must demonstrate how the project will deliver public benefit, who in the community will specifically benefit and how it will bring about positive change. Applicants must also have financial information dating back three years and have raised some of the funding elsewhere. **Applications can be submitted at any time. More**

**information at:** <https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/>

### **Paul Hamlyn Foundation –Shared Ground Grants –Deadline: Rolling**

Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) has announced that it has awarded grants under its Shared Ground Fund. The Shared Ground Fund provides organisations with support to test new approaches and explore ways of addressing new challenges in the area of migration. Applications to the Shared Ground Fund can be made at any time and offers two kinds of grants to support organisations at different stages of development:



- The Shared Ground 'explore and test' grants to help explore and test both new approaches and ways of addressing new issues (awards will be for a maximum of £60,000, usually for up to two years)
- Shared Ground 'more and better' grants -larger grants to help develop and embed more established activities (awards will be for between £100,000 and £400,000 for up to four years).

**More information at:** <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/shared-ground-fund/#the-purpose-of-the-fund>

### **Paul Hamlyn Foundation** –Deadline: Rolling

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund has grants of between £10,000 and £60,000 available to not-for-profit organisations that work with vulnerable young people and that have the potential to widen their impact.

The Foundation wants to fund organisations whose main purpose is about helping those in the most precarious positions, where making the transition to adult independence is most challenging, and those who are most vulnerable. This can include:

- Young people in poverty
- Those who are unemployed
- Those facing discrimination, abuse, victimisation or exploitation; etc.

Projects can be funded for up to two years with the possibility of renewal in some cases. Whilst the Foundation will fund organisations in and around London, they also have a strong interest in and will prioritise support for those working in areas of social and economic deprivation elsewhere in the UK.

For more information on projects funded please click here. **Applications can be submitted at any time.** **More information at:** <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/#how-to-apply>

### **Porticus UK** –Deadline: Rolling

Porticus UK supports organisations contributing to the common good / social change in Education, Society, Faith and Care. They like organisations they support to maximise their impact through collaborative partnerships and will consider applications for project or core costs including staff salaries and overheads

Grants are available at various levels – most in excess of £10,000

Applicants are urged to carefully review the programme areas before applying, as they receive many more requests than can be honoured. Your project will not be considered if it does not fall within one of the four areas.

Applications are accepted from charitable, not-for-profit organisations operating in England, Wales or Scotland.

There are no funding limits. The organisations advised by Porticus prefer to tailor their support based on the merits of an application and a variety of other factors. The values of Porticus UK are based on the Catholic faith, but welcome applications from religious and secular organisations. They are particularly interested in organisations with a proven model that they wish to roll-out or expand. **More information at:** <http://uk.porticus.com/en/application-guidelines>

### **Premier League Fans Fund** –Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to smaller fans' groups who want to strengthen their relationship with their professional football club. The funding is being made available through the Fans Fund Small Grants Scheme. This is a three-year £3.5m commitment from the Premier League to fund projects and organisations which improve the relationship between fans and their clubs, the way football supporters engage with each other and the way fans' experience the game. Any supporter's groups thinking of applying must be able to show that the project has been discussed with, and endorsed by, their club. **Applications to the Fans Fund Small Grants Scheme can be submitted at any time.** Projects can take up to 12 weeks in assessment. **More information at:**

<http://www.fsif.co.uk/funding/fans-fund-small-grants-scheme/>

### **Ragdoll Foundation** –Deadline: Rolling

The Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grant scheme supports not for profit organisations working with children and young people using the arts and creative media. Grants of up to £50k are available but the majority of grants awarded are likely to be in the region of £5k to £30k and cover between 25% and 80% of total costs. Organisations can apply for both one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years. Preference will be given to those projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood. The Foundations is mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered. Whilst the Foundation will fund work in and around London, they will prioritise projects taking place elsewhere in the UK.



Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. More information at:

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

### **Rank Foundation (The)** –Deadline: Rolling

UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for capital projects (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people) can apply for funding through the Rank Foundation -Small Appeals programme. To be eligible to apply the total project cost must be less than £1 million, the organisation must have an annual income of less than £500,000 and the organisation applying must already have raised a third of the total costs. **Applications can be submitted at any time. More information at:** <http://www.rankfoundation.com/small-appeals>

### **Rayne Foundation** –Deadline: rolling

In a society becoming more complex and diverse every day they see the growth of incomprehension, insularity, intolerance and exclusion. The Rayne Foundation helps and encourages inspiring individuals and organisations who can help build bridges within our complex world. The Foundation aims to enlarge sympathies through increasing tolerance and understanding, to reduce exclusion and conflict, to bring people together for the good of society, and ultimately to help create a more comprehending and cohesive world. They work within four sectors:

- **Arts** - Choreographers and Achieving learning outcomes through the work of artists and arts organisations.
- **Education** - Improving the design of schools and Developing numeracy skills
- **Health and Medicine** - Improved quality of life for older people.
- **Social Welfare and Development** - Improved quality of life for older people and Improved opportunities for refugees to cross into and contribute to mainstream society.

Rayne Grants is an open application programme, the only programme which accepts unsolicited applications. They have a thorough and specific system in place for determining potential successful applicants. **Application Form:** Available to download from the website along with the guidelines. **Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time. **Contact:** Rayne Foundation, 100 George Street, London, W1U 8NU **Tel:** 020 7487 9656 **Email:** [info@raynefoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@raynefoundation.org.uk) **Website:** <http://www.raynefoundation.org.uk>

### **Samuel William Farmer Trust** –Deadline: Rolling

**Size of grant available:** £1,000-£10,000 **Aims and outcomes of funder:** Support organisations undertaking projects that benefit poor people who, through ill health/old age, are unable to earn their own livelihood **Additional information:** They will also support education/training, local community work and wildlife/conservation projects **Contact details:** Telephone Mrs. Melanie Linden-Fermor 01380 813299 **Address:** 71 High Street, Market Lavington, Wiltshire SN10 4AG

### **Santander Community Plus Fund** –Deadline: Rolling

UK registered charities can apply for a grant of up to £5,000. The funding must be for a specific project that helps disadvantaged people. For example, this could be for a piece of equipment or to pay for the costs of a part time sessional worker. To apply, just visit any Santander branch and complete a nomination form. The completed form should be dropped into the box provided in your local branch. There are no closing dates and entries will be regularly considered by a panel of staff drawn from across the region. Successful charities will be notified within 2 months of submitting their nomination. **More information at:** <http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/community-plus.aspx>

### **Screwfix Foundation** –Deadline: Rolling

The Screwfix Foundation is a registered charity set up in 2013. We have a clear purpose of raising funds to support projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need throughout the UK. We raise funds throughout the year to support causes that will change people's lives. We work with both national and local charities, donating much needed funds to help all sorts of projects, from repairing building and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities. Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis. Reviews in 2017 will be in May, August and November. **More information at:** <http://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>



### **Society Foundation (The)** –Deadline: Rolling

The Society Foundation is an independent registered charity, funded and supported by the executive search firm Society. The majority of the Foundation's money comes in the form of an annual donation from Society, equal to at least 10% of the firm's net profits. Employees of the firm also undertake activities to support the Foundation's work, and to raise additional funds. The Foundation offers grants to programmes or organisations that are seeking to help people from the following groups move towards paid employment:

- the recently homeless or vulnerably housed;
- ex-offenders;
- 16-24 year olds not in employment, education or training.

We typically offer micro-grants of up to £2,000 to small or growing organisations with a turnover of up to £500,000. We're particularly interested in providing funding for **capacity building activities**, including IT infrastructure, staff training and development, and external consultancy/support. **More information and online application at:** <http://society-foundation.org/apply>

### **Sport England** –Deadline: Rolling

Formally constituted not-for-profit organisations and statutory bodies such as schools, sports clubs, voluntary organisations, local authorities, and governing bodies of sport can apply for grants of between £300 and £10,000 through the Sport England Small Grants Programme. The aim of the fund is to deliver new community projects to either grow or sustain participation in sport or to support talent development. Priority will be given to projects that increase the number of adults participating in moderate intensity sports; and projects seeking to reduce the drop off rates for 16-19 year olds. Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made within ten weeks. **More information at:** <https://www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/>

### **Sport England (Community Asset Fund)** –Deadline: Rolling

Sport England has launched its new capital fund, the Community Asset Fund, in support of its new strategy 'Towards an Active Nation'. Community organisations, clubs, statutory bodies and educational establishments can apply for investments of up to £150,000 for projects which create or improve opportunities to play sport and get active in local communities. Grants do not have to be used for a traditional space or traditional sport. Examples of eligible project locations include: canal towpaths, woodlands and open spaces with the potential to be used and enjoyed as part of an active lifestyle.

There are three levels of grant investment:

**Small Scale Investments** (£1,000 and £15,000) – to cover the cost of emergency works due to something like storm or flood damage, or something totally unexpected that is stopping people from being able to stay active right now.

**Medium Scale Investments** (£15,000 and 50,000) – to make more substantial changes. This might be an upgrade to an existing facility or developing a new space in the community.

**Large Scale Investments** (£50,000 and £150,000) – for projects which can demonstrate a considerable impact or are targeting under-represented groups.

**Applications will be accepted at any time. Applicants should apply when their project or idea is ready.**

**Further information can be found on the Sport England website:**

<https://www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund/>

### **Tesco 'Bags of Help' Grant** –Deadline: Rolling

Bags of Help is Tesco's local community grant scheme where the money raised from the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores is being used to fund thousands of community projects across the UK (but not Northern Ireland). The projects must meet the criteria of bringing benefits to the community. Bags of Help is now always open for applications from charities and community organisations. Applications are assessed by Groundwork to ensure they are eligible. In areas where application numbers are high, Tesco colleagues will shortlist the projects to determine which go forward to the customer vote. Three community projects in each local area will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores throughout the UK, with projects changing every other month. Following the vote, the project that received the most votes in its area will receive a grant of up to £4,000, second place receiving up to £2,000 and third place up to £1,000. **More information at:**

<http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/boh-grant-for-project-tes>



### **Toy Trust** –Deadline: Rolling

Charities working with disadvantaged young people aged 13 or below can apply for funding of up to £5,000 from the Toy Trust. Founded by the British Toy and Hobby Association, the Toy Trust- the industry's charity- exists to raise money predominantly from the toy industry, its suppliers and friends; and distribute the money raised to charities helping disadvantaged and disabled children within the UK and abroad. Funding is available towards projects that help disadvantaged children and their families to alleviate suffering; support children through awful experiences; encourage achievement through adversity; purchase vital equipment; provide care; bolster existing initiatives; initiate brand new projects; and satisfy basic needs. To be eligible the charity accounts must have unrestricted net assets of not more than £200,000 or of less than one year's income. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

**More information at:** <http://www.btha.co.uk/toy-trust/>

### **True Colours Trust (The)** –Deadline: Rolling

The Trustees are committed to supporting a large number of excellent local organisations and projects that work with disabled children and their families on a daily basis. This is done through the Trust's small grants programme. It provides grants of up to £10,000 to help smaller organisations develop and deliver programmes for children, their siblings and families. It is open to applications at any time. Grants in this category are usually one-off contributions rather than multi-year grants for on-going revenue costs. The Trustees are particularly keen to support:

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

Upon submission of your application you will receive an acknowledgement letter or email. If you do not hear from us within twelve weeks of the date of this acknowledgement please accept that the Trustees, with regret, have not been able to make a grant in response to your appeal. **You will not receive a letter explaining that your application has been unsuccessful.** **More information at:** <http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-uk/>

### **Trusthouse Charitable Foundation** –Deadline: Rolling

Trusthouse gives grants for running costs or one-off capital costs to charities and not-for-profit organisations in accordance with criteria that are regularly reviewed and decided by the Trustees.

We will accept applications from local or national charities or not-for-profit organisations which are working with residents of urban areas (i.e. more than 10,000 inhabitants) which are classified in the latest government Indices of Multiple Deprivation as being in the most deprived 20%. We are interested in, for example, youth clubs; training schemes to help people out of unemployment; drop in centres for the homeless. Applicants must clearly show in their application how their project fits into one or both of these categories. Within these overarching themes, we are interested in three areas:

- **Community Support** - For example: work with young people; community centres; support for carers; older people's projects; help for refugees; family support; community transport; sports projects; rehabilitation of ex-offenders; alcohol and drug misuse projects; domestic violence prevention and aftermath.
- **Disability and Healthcare** - For example: projects in deprived areas for people of all ages with physical and/or sensory disabilities; support for people with mental health issues; hospices.
- **Arts, Education and Heritage** - For example: arts projects for people with disabilities; performance or visual arts with a clear and strong community impact; alternative education projects; supplementary teaching; heritage projects in marine or industrial areas which involve local people and have a demonstrable community benefit.

**More information at:** <http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

### **Tudor Trust** –Deadline: Rolling

The Trust offers grants to voluntary and community organisations for work in the UK that meets the needs of people at the margins of society. The Trust supports smaller groups, embedded in their communities, which work directly with people who are on the edges of mainstream society in ways which encourage inclusion, integration and independence. The Trust is particularly interested in supporting work that develops and promotes the social connections and relationships which make an important contribution to the well-being and quality of life of individuals, and which strengthens communities. Grants can be used for the following:

- Core organisational costs, such as salaries and day-to-day running costs.
- Project grants.



- Capital grants for buildings or equipment.
- Grants to help strengthen the organisation.

Charitable organisations working in any part of the UK are eligible to apply. There is no maximum or minimum level of grant, although it is unusual for a grant of less than £10,000 to be made.

**Applications may be submitted at any time. More information at:** <http://tudortrust.org.uk/>

### **UnLtd** –Deadline: Rolling

UnLtd, in partnership with Sports Relief and the Spirit of 2012, has announced that young people who want to start, grow or build their social enterprise idea can apply for funding of up to £15,000.

Young people can apply for a **Test it Award** of up to **£500** or a **Build it Award** of **up to £15,000**. Awards can be applied for by an individual or small group of up to four people aged 11-30. Test it Awards provide young people with the chance to unlock their potential and make a positive difference in the community. The Test it Awards are available to 200 young people to run their own projects. There is a one stage application process for Test It Awards. All applicants need to do is fill out the application which can be found via the weblink below. UnLtd will also scale up successful projects by providing Awards of £15,000 to 10 young people who are ready to build their ideas into sustainable social. There is a two stage application process for the Build it Awards. Applicants initially will need to submit an expression of interest and if they meet the criteria then UnLtd will send an application form to apply, more details can be found at the weblink below. **More information at:** <http://www.sportrelief.com/schools/youth-groups/carry-on-your-good-work>

### **vInspired (Cashpoint Grants)** –Deadline: Rolling

vInspired, the Volunteering Charity, has announced that its Cashpoint grants scheme is currently open for applications for sport-related projects. The Cashpoint grants scheme offers grants of up to £500 to give young people (aged 14-25) the opportunity to bring their ideas to life. The funding is available to individual young people (or small groups) who have developed a project idea and will run the project themselves. Projects must be run on a volunteer only basis and funded projects must create at least 2 new volunteering opportunities for 14-25 year olds (in addition to the applicant). vInspired cashpoint must be the only funder for the project. There are no closing dates for applications and grants will be awarded on a continuous basis until all available monies are exhausted. **More information at:** <https://vinspired.com/cashpoint>

### **Wakeham Trust** –Deadline: Rolling

**Size of grant available:** £125 - £2,500 as part contribution to full cost **Aims and outcomes of funder:** Support small-scale projects such as work with elderly people, refugees or young offenders **Additional information:** Whilst they will only directly support registered charities they will allow other organisations to apply provided any grants agreed can be channelled via a registered charity **Contact details: E-mail:** TheWakehamTrust@icloud.com **Website:** <https://thewakehamtrust.org/what-sorts-of-projects-do-we-help/>

### **Wheelsforgood Community Fund** –Deadline: Rolling

Easi-Drive, the accident management company provides grants to support worthy causes related to the motor industry, wheels or transport. To be eligible to apply the applicant must be a registered charity. **Applications can be submitted at any time. More information at:** <http://www.wheelsforgood.com/>

### **Wooden Spoon Society** –Deadline: Rolling

Schools and not for profit organisations have the opportunity to apply for funding through the Wooden Spoon Society's Capital Grants programme. Wooden Spoon is the British and Irish Rugby charity that supports mentally, physically disadvantaged children. Through the programme funding is available for buildings and extensions; equipment & activity aids; sensory rooms and gardens; playgrounds and sports areas; transport and soft playrooms. Since being founded in 1983, Wooden Spoon has made grants of over £20 million to more than 500 projects in the British Isles. Applications can be made at any time and applicants should contact their regional volunteer group. Subject to an application being approved by Wooden Spoon Trustees, the Society require a minimum of one Wooden Spoon membership to be taken out by a representative of the applicant organisation. **More information at:** <https://woodenspoon.org.uk/our-grants/>



### **Yapp Charitable Trust** –Deadline: Rolling

We only offer grants to **registered charities** with a total annual expenditure of **less than £40,000** who are undertaking work with our **priority groups**:

- Elderly people
- Children and young people aged 5 – 25
- People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges
- Social welfare – people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending)
- Education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children)

We will **not** fund work that does not focus on one of the above priority groups. We **only** make grants for core funding. We define core funding as the costs associated with regular activities or services that have been ongoing for **at least a year**. We **cannot** fund new projects, extra services or additional delivery costs. This includes creating a paid post for work that is currently undertaken on a voluntary basis or rent for premises that are currently cost free. We can **only** offer grants to registered charities that have been formally established for a minimum of **three years**. Newly registered charities may apply but the organisation must have appointed a management committee and adopted a governing document at least 3 years ago. **More information at:** <http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

### **Youth Hostel Association** –Deadline: Rolling

The Youth Hostel Association's "Breaks for Kids" fund is open for applications. This is a discretionary fund in support of disadvantaged young people. These are young people under the age of 18 who receive either free school meals, or whose family receive housing benefit or income support. Funding may be available for schools/groups who have a provisional booking with a Youth Hostel in England or Wales and who have yet to pay the balance on their stay. Applications must be received at least eight weeks in advance of your arrival date and grants are deducted from the final bill. **More information at:** <http://www.yha.org.uk/school-trips/breaks-for-kids>

### **Funding for Schools**

#### **EMI Music Sound Foundation** –Deadline: 21st August 2017

Schools in the UK, that wish to buy musical instruments and equipment can apply for funding of up to £2,000 through the EMI Music Sound Foundation's Instrument and/or Equipment Awards.

So far, the Foundation has made awards to over two thousand schools, individual students and teachers. The funding is available for music education that is beyond statutory national curriculum music teaching. The Foundation cannot fund retrospectively and schools are not eligible for financial assistance under this scheme if they have already purchased their instruments or if they do so before their application has been approved. Due to increased demand for funding the Foundation will prioritise applications that focus on those most in need. The deadline for receipt of applications for the October 2017 Trustees meeting is Monday 21 August 2017. **More information at:** <http://www.emimusicfoundation.com/index.php/site/awards/>

#### **Foyle Foundation Schools Library Programme** –Deadline: Rolling

State funded schools as well as dedicated schools that do not have or want to improve their libraries can apply for funding through the Foyles Foundation Schools Library Programme. Priority will be given to primary schools and to funding library books. The Foundation will also consider contributions towards e-readers, library software, necessary IT equipment and specialist seating/desks. Preference will be given to schools which can clearly demonstrate that their library can be maintained and renewed in the future. The average grant made under this programme is between £3,000 and £10,000. Applications will be strengthened if the PTA/Friends group can support the project.

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

#### **Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation** –Deadline: 31st August 2017

The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation has announced that the next applications deadline for its grants making programme is the 31st August 2017. Through its grant making programme cultural organisations, universities and schools; etc. that wish to develop links with Japan and Japanese schools can apply for funding. The Foundation's grants average £1,500 to £2,000 and do not normally exceed £5,000-£6,000 for larger-scale projects. Grants are available to support the study of the Japanese language and culture, School, Education and Youth exchanges. In the past the Foundation has made grants towards visits the between the UK and Japan between by teachers and young



people and the teaching and development of Japanese language and cultural studies in schools. **More information:** <http://www.gbsf.org.uk/>

### **Greggs Foundation Breakfast Club Grants**

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

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

### **Hellenic Society –Deadline: 1st October 2017**

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

- Books
- The development of new courses in Greek
- Teaching materials, classics days or conferences
- Greek plays by schools; and summer schools for pupils; etc.

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

The next closing date for applications is the 1st October 2017. **More information at:**

<http://www.hellenicsociety.org.uk/grants/>

### **Jerusalem Trust RE Resources –Deadline: Rolling**

The Jerusalem Trust makes available to schools a number of grants to support the purchase of resources for teaching Christianity in Religious Education. These can include textbooks, teacher resources, artefacts, videos, tapes and CD-ROMs for use in RE lessons. The fund is open to all primary and secondary schools in the UK, although priority will be given to non-church state secondary schools. Occasionally grants will be awarded to primary schools who have experienced the loss of resources through critical incidents such as fire or flood. The maximum size of any grant is £500. Applications can be submitted at any time.

**More information at:** <http://www.stapleford-centre.org/resources/re-grants-for-schools>

### **London Mathematical Society –Deadline: 31st August 2017**

The London Mathematical Society has announced that Mathematics Teachers in the UK can apply for grants of up to £400 to attend specific one or two day conferences/events organised by professional mathematical organisations. The aim of the grant is to facilitate mathematical professional development to allow teachers in UK schools/educational institutions to develop their subject knowledge. The grant can contribute to the costs of registration for the course and a proportion of the travel and subsistence expenses of attendees. Any application for a grant under this scheme must be made by a teacher of mathematics or ITE provider based in the UK. The grants are open to teachers of mathematics from primary school to A-Level or equivalent (inclusive of STEP/AEA). **The next closing date for applications is the 31st August 2017. More information at:**

<https://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/teacher-cpd-grants>

### **Royal Society –Re-opens May 2017**

The Royal Society has announced that its Partnership Grant scheme will re-open for applications in May 2017. Through the scheme grants of up to £3,000 are available for STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) projects run at a primary or secondary school or college in partnership with a professional scientist or engineer. The aim is to make the teaching of science more interesting within primary and secondary schools. The Partnership grants scheme forms partnerships to allow teachers to increase their scientific knowledge and to give scientists and engineers the chance to develop their communication skills and engage with enquiring young minds. Any UK primary or secondary school teacher or practicing scientist/engineer can apply as long as the students



involved in the project are between 5 and 18. **More information at:** <https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/partnership-grants/>

#### **Support for Schools to Set Up Breakfast Clubs (UK)**

Magic breakfast is a registered charity that aim to end hunger as a barrier to education in UK Schools by providing healthy breakfast food to children most in need. A "magic" breakfast is designed to give children energy, protein, vitamins and minerals, is low in sugar, salt and fat and complies with the Government's school food standards. The charity believes that no child should start the school day too hungry to concentrate and is currently accepting applications from schools across the UK with over 35% Free School Meal eligibility, or 50% Ever 6 FSM. **Applications can be made at any time.** The charity does currently have a waiting list of schools but is committed to reaching each of them as soon as funding is available. **More information at:** <http://www.magicbreakfast.com/apply-for-magic-breakfast-provision>

#### **UK German Connection Flexible Funding Scheme –Deadline: Rolling**

Schools and Youth groups in the UK and Germany can now apply for funding of between £500 and £5,000 from the UK German Connection Flexible Funding Scheme. This scheme aims to bring young people of the UK and Germany together to facilitate an exchange of ideas, joint learning and open discussions on the following current themes:

- World War 1
- Our future in Europe - maintaining the UK-German connection.

Supported activities must be joint and bi-lateral (UK-German) with a high level of relevant interaction between the young people who should actively engage in an educational learning and thinking process including discussion, debate and reflection. The activity must have a strong wider impact which the young people take an active role in. Applications can be submitted at any time but activities cannot start for at least six weeks after submission. **More information at:** <http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/flexiblefunding>