

## External Funding Alert

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The external funding alert from South Ayrshire Council provides details on new funding opportunities available and approaching deadlines of various programmes. More detail on these opportunities can be obtained by clicking on the links provided or by contacting the External Funding Team. If you wish to be added to our mailing list, email: [externalfunding2@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:externalfunding2@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)  
You can also conduct your own external funding search at:  
[www.open4community.info/southayrshire/Default.aspx](http://www.open4community.info/southayrshire/Default.aspx)

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## PROGRAMME UPDATES

### **Foundation Scotland - Volant Charitable Trust Open Grants**

This scheme aims to support women, children and young people who are at risk and facing social deprivation. It supports Scottish charities and projects, whether national or community-based, which help alleviate social deprivation, particularly supporting women, children and young people at risk. Projects must demonstrate a strong focus on supporting women and children affected by hardship or disadvantage and on tackling the issues they face in order to make a lasting difference to their lives and life chances.

Further information and guidance is available from [grants@foundationscotland.org.uk](mailto:grants@foundationscotland.org.uk) or call 0141 341 4960. Alternatively organisations can download an enquiry form from the website and send an outline of your project. You may then be invited to make a full application. However the maximum grant that can be awarded is £30,000 over three years

**The next deadline for receipt of applications is 31 October 2020.**

Link: <http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/volant.aspx>

### **Response, Recovery & Resilience Fund – Temporarily Paused**

**This scheme is temporarily paused and not accepting any new applications. This will allow them to assess all remaining applications for the Response phase and develop new funding criteria for Recovery.**

The fund was launched in partnership National Emergencies Trust on 27<sup>th</sup> March to help small charities and constituted groups across Scotland meet the immediate needs of their communities impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.

The initial Response phase of the fund has attracted over 900 applications and so far, they have distributed more than 650 grants and £2.8m in funds to communities right across Scotland.

They are now actively planning for the Recovery phase of the fund. Whilst they do this, they are temporarily pausing any new applications for Response funding. They anticipate the fund reopening in July, please keep

an eye on their website and their social channels for further updates on the date they'll start accepting new applications.

It is important to note that this fund is only paused temporarily, it is not closed. During this time, they will work closely with the National Emergencies Trust and other funding partners to ensure Recovery funding responds to the greatest needs of our communities and makes the biggest impact to those in need.

There are still a number of other organisations who have funding applications open that relate to the coronavirus pandemic. To find out more please visit the <https://scvo.org.uk/support/coronavirus/funding>

**Further information will published as it becomes available.**

Link: <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/community-response,-recovery-resilience-fund/>

## RESOURCES/INFORMATION/PUBLICATIONS

### RESOURCES

#### BT - Community Web Kit

This scheme is open to small charitable voluntary and community groups in the UK that provide a clear benefit to the local community. A simple-to-build website may be constructed from simple on-screen instructions on the Internet.

As part of the BT Community Web Kit applicants will receive the following:

- Free website hosting.
- Free website addresses.
- The choice of eight templates with five or 15 colour themes depending on the template selected.
- One free format template.
- Enough space for unlimited pages and up to 500 pictures.
- Templates and colour options for all content.
- An easy-to-use Page Editor or an HTML Editor for technically minded applicants.
- Free technical support.
- Welsh language options.

To qualify, organisations must be based in the United Kingdom and provide a clear benefit to the local community. They should be registered charities, non-profit-making groups or volunteer-led organisations. Users are advised to contact the sponsor for details of any specific criteria that may apply.

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Link: <http://www.btck.co.uk/Default.aspx>

### WEB RESOURCES

#### Identifying other sources of funding

If you are looking for funding you may also find these other links helpful:

1. [www.guidestar.org.uk](http://www.guidestar.org.uk)
2. [www.fundingcentral.org.uk](http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk)
3. [www.charitycommission.gov.uk/SHOWCHARITY/RegisterOfCharities/RegisterHomePage.aspx](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/SHOWCHARITY/RegisterOfCharities/RegisterHomePage.aspx)
4. [www.family-action.org.uk/section.aspx?id=1037](http://www.family-action.org.uk/section.aspx?id=1037)

(Educational Grants Advisory Service: for post-16 students studying at specific colleges or universities)

## 5. Sources of Guidance and Advice

- **Cranfield Trust**

Link: <http://www.cranfieldtrust.org>

- **Pilot light**

Link: <http://pilotlight.org.uk>

## 6. Networking/Advocacy Support

- **Social Enterprise Scotland**

Link: <http://www.socialenterprisescotland.org.uk/>

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/socialenterprisescotland>

Link: <https://mobile.twitter.com/signup>

- **SENSCOT**

Link: <http://www.senscot.net>

Link: <http://www.facebook.com/ThematicSEnS>

Link: <https://twitter.com/senscot>

Link: <http://www.senscot.net/networks1st/notices.php>

- **Community Recycling Network**

Link: <http://www.crn.org.uk/>

- **LinkedIn**

Link: <https://uk.linkedin.com>

## 7. Capacity Building

- **Firstport**

Link: <http://www.firstport.org.uk/>

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/FirstportScotland>

Link: <https://mobile.twitter.com/Firstport>

Link: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTuEdRHly5hI8FVpInrWmuQ?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTuEdRHly5hI8FVpInrWmuQ?view_as=subscriber)

- **CEIS**

Link: <http://ceis.org.uk/>

- **Development Trust Association**

Link: <http://www.dtascot.org.uk/>

- **Just Enterprise**

Link: <http://justenterprise.org/>

- **Unit**

Link: <http://unltd.org.uk/path/>

## 8. Training

- **Social Enterprise Academy**

Link: <http://www.theacademy-ssea.org/>

Link: <https://mobile.twitter.com/signup>

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/SocEntAcademy?sk=wall>

## 9. Tendering Opportunities

- **Supplier Development Programme**

Link: <http://www.sdpscotland.co.uk>

- **Public Contracts Scotland**

Link: <http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

## 10. Industry Trends

- **The Guardian**

Link: <http://www.theguardian.com/social-enterprise-network>

Link: <https://twitter.com/GuardianSocEnt>

- **Glasgow Social Enterprise Network**

Link: <http://www.gsen.org.uk/>

- **Third Force News**

Link: <http://thirdforcenews.org.uk/>

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## INFORMATION

### Just Giving

Online fundraising platform Just Giving is expanding its services to enable any business to fundraise online for charity. This will enable businesses to showcase their employees' achievements, and match their donations with company funds if they choose.

The new tools offer:

- branded company fundraising pages to showcase all a business' employee fundraising activity in one place
- running totals of all donations raised by employees
- the facility for employees to form teams to compete against each other and link their Just Giving individual fundraising pages to their company page
- leader boards featuring the most successful fundraising staff to encourage competition and reward success
- the option for companies to match-fund the sums raised by their employees and to display this total publicly on their company profile
- measurement and reporting of fundraising data

Perhaps you know of a local company that would like to raise funds for your group in this way.

**Further details are available via the web link below.**

Link: <https://www.justgiving.com/>

### Resource Efficient Scotland

This scheme is a Scottish Government funded programme delivered by Zero Waste Scotland. It works to engage Scottish business, the public sector including local authorities and housing associations and third sector organisations on the benefits of using resources more efficiently and to help them implement resource efficiency actions within their organisation.

There are three main elements to the programme:

1. **Advice and support service:**

(Tel: 0808 808 2268) this service provides free advice, support, training and access to funding to help organisations implement resource efficiency measures.

2. **Sector Programmes:**

These programmes provide a strategic sector focused approach with activities tailored around specific resource-use 'hotspots'

3. **Innovation:**

This area of work involves the development of new resource efficient products and technologies, business models, working practices and de-centralised renewable energy infrastructure – providing solutions for the sector support and advice services.

Support for local authorities is provided through one of the sector programmes.

**For more information contact Warren McIntyre, Programme Area Manager - Public Sector Resource Efficient Scotland, 01786 433930 or email [warren.mcintyre@resourceefficientscotland.com](mailto:warren.mcintyre@resourceefficientscotland.com)**

Link: <http://www.resourceefficientscotland.com/>

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Event Organisers' Guide**

The Can-Do guide is an interactive guide to organising community events. Published by the Cabinet Office the guide aims to dispel a raft of inaccurate myths leading, it is hoped, to a surge in community events over the coming year.

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/can-do-guide-for-organisers-of-voluntary-events>

### **Get your Cash for Culture guide**

Cash for Culture from Voluntary Arts Scotland was created to help voluntary-led cultural groups navigate the funding landscape.

The publication has been updated for 2019. Download a free copy at [voluntaryarts.org/cash-for-culture](http://voluntaryarts.org/cash-for-culture) or email [info@vascotland.org.uk](mailto:info@vascotland.org.uk) to request a hard copy.

# **NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

## **ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE**

### **Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust**

This scheme favours organisations involved with the performing arts, particularly if children and young people are involved and also if the disabled are involved. They also favour organisations set up to further the visual arts and museums. They support small medical charities and environmental charities including support of the built environment. Funding is given under the main headings of health, education, youth work, religion and relief of poverty.

Please note that trustees rarely make donations to the same charity more than once a year and a donation rarely exceeds £20,000 or is less than £100 although there are no minimum or maximum amounts for donations.

Applications from and for Scotland will receive favourable consideration, but not to the exclusion of applications from elsewhere. Applicants must be organisations which are registered either with the Charity Commission in England and Wales or with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.

Applications are considered in January, April, July and October, although grants for national or international emergencies can be considered at any time.

Further information and guidance is available by contacting the Trust at [enquiries@gfct.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@gfct.org.uk)

**There are no published deadlines.**

Link: <https://www.gfct.org.uk/>

## **BEREAVEMENT**

### **Co-op Foundation - #iwill Fund Bereavement**

This scheme are interested in organisations who can draw on existing learning and deliver peer support and/or youth-led advocacy projects to help young people experiencing bereavement.

The Foundation expects to make around 5 grants of up to £10,000 each for 1 year. Successful organisations will be able to apply for additional grants in year 2 and 3 of this fund.

How to apply

Further information and application forms are available online or you can contact [foundation@coop.co.uk](mailto:foundation@coop.co.uk)

**The next deadline for receipt of applications is 12 noon on 31 July 2020.**

Link: [https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/funding\\_support/iwill-fund-bereavement/](https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/funding_support/iwill-fund-bereavement/)

## **CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

### **AlFayed Charitable Foundation**

This scheme focuses on improving the lives of traumatised, impoverished and very sick children and supports a range of specialist children's causes via regular donations and the provision of specialist medical equipment, play and living essentials. It also focuses on raising awareness and support for many children's hospices, hospitals and other children's charities.

Hospices, groups working on international themes, Individuals, hospitals, educational activities are all eligible to apply for support.

Applications for funding should be put in writing and posted to The Charity Manager, dress 55 Park Lane, London, W1K 1NA or emailed to [acf@alfayed.com](mailto:acf@alfayed.com)

**There are no published deadlines.**

Link: <http://www.the-acf.com>

### **Teddy Bear Foundation**

This scheme is available to schools and organisations which work to improve the lives of children with special needs in Scotland. They have funded a major sports event for children in the Highlands, paid for panto trips, bikes and computers.

For the Teddy Bear Foundation, there are no complicated forms to fill in. Just email with details of what the funding is for to [info@thetteddybearfoundation.org](mailto:info@thetteddybearfoundation.org)

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Link: <http://www.thetteddybearfoundation.org/>

### **The True Colours Trust - Small Grants Scheme - UK**

This scheme provides support for children and young adults, from the age range 0-26 years. The Trustees are particularly keen to support: hydrotherapy pools, multi-sensory rooms, mini buses, young carers projects, sibling projects, bereavement support, specialised play equipment The is an indication only, projects outside of this list which provide support for children and young people with disabilities, and those with complex health care needs will also be considered.

Applications for small grants should be made using the online application form or alternatively you may complete the downloadable version of the form and either return by post or email. If you do not hear from them within twelve weeks of the date of this acknowledgement please accept that the Trustees have not been able to make a grant in response to your appeal. They are unable to provide feedback to unsuccessful applicants

due to the high volume of applications.

This grant programme is for UK organisations with projects within the UK only. The programme is unable to provide support to local authorities.

Further information and guidance is available by contacting the Trust on 0207 410 0330 or email them at [truecolours@sfct.org.uk](mailto:truecolours@sfct.org.uk). The Trustees meet quarterly to decide on applications.

**There are no published deadlines.**

Link: <http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-faq/>

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### Corra Foundation - Henry Duncan Grants: Micro Grants

This scheme was re-launched in 2020 with changes including a move to multi-year grants, unrestricted grants, and a rolling programme of micro grants. The fund will focus on a different theme each year. For 2020 this is - Enabling families to cope with the impacts of poverty. Future themes will be promoted on the Corra Foundation website.

The Foundation is open to charities registered in Scotland with an income of up to £50,000. Further information and guidance is available by contacting them on 0131 444 4020 or email them at [hello@corra.scot](mailto:hello@corra.scot)

**Applications may be submitted at any time and they will aim to give you a decision within four weeks.**

Link: <https://www.corra.scot/grants/henry-duncan-grants/>

### Corra Foundation - Henry Duncan Grants: Standard Grants

This scheme was re-launched in 2020 with changes including a move to multi-year grants, unrestricted grants, and a rolling programme of micro grants. The fund will focus on a different theme each year. For 2020 this is - Enabling families to cope with the impacts of poverty. Future themes will be promoted on the Corra Foundation website.

Applications may be submitted for up to £8,000 a year up to five years.

Open to charities registered in Scotland with an income of up to £500,000.

**The next deadline for receipt of applications is 21 September for a decision on 10 December 2020.**

Link: <https://www.corra.scot/grants/henry-duncan-grants/>

## ENVIRONMENT

### Cycling Scotland - Cycle Friendly Employer Development Fund

This scheme awards grants, financed by Transport Scotland, to organisations to develop projects that encourage staff and visitors to travel by bike. Funding can provide the installation of cycle parking, upgrading of minor workplace specific pedestrian / cyclist access routes, upgrading of facilities such as changing areas, showers, lockers and drying areas as well as bike pools, hire fleets or creating maintenance areas and tools.

The fund is open to businesses and organisations in Scotland who are working towards achieving or maintaining Cycling Friendly Employer status.

To apply for funding, a workplace must be registered for the Cycling Friendly Employer Award. Further information and guidance is available by emailing [cyclingfriendly@cycling.scot](mailto:cyclingfriendly@cycling.scot), call them on 0141 229 5350 and you can download an application pack from their website.

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Link: <https://www.cycling.scot/our-programmes/cycle-friendly/employer>

## **Greenshoots Fund**

This scheme aims to minimise the impact on the environment. It is looking for projects that deliver carbon reductions and local economic benefits. Examples of potential projects include local community energy schemes or housing upgrades to create more energy efficient buildings. Preference will be given to projects in the areas where the fund is based - Fife, Aberdeen and Glasgow. However consideration will be given to other projects across Scotland if they have a strong business case.

Further information, application forms and guidance can be found on their website or email the fund at [greenshootsfund@fmcti.com](mailto:greenshootsfund@fmcti.com)

Please note the fund does not fund projects that are eligible for government grants, or similar. However they are prepared to top up grant funded projects that meet the criteria in order to enhance the benefits. Decisions are taken quarterly by the funding committee.

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Link: <http://www.greenshootsfund.com/community-information/>

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Pump House Trust**

This scheme can fund a wide range of charitable activity but are particularly interested in supporting those charities or projects connected with community development, environmental, women's and youth issues with a view to including social inclusion at all levels. In 2018 they funded under the headings citizenship and community development, arts, conservation, health, human rights, relief of poverty, religion and sport.

Applications to the trust should be made, in writing, via the administrators, Turcan Connell at Princes Exchange, 2 Earl Grey Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9EE

**There are no published deadlines.**

### **The Hugh Stenhouse Foundation**

This scheme provides funds for charitable purposes looking favourably on applicants based in the West of Scotland, although other areas are not excluded. They generally favour local causes in which local communities are active participants rather than national organisations. They prefer local initiatives where their help can make a real difference rather than when their support would only be a small proportion of the total funding. They give under the headings: relief of poverty; youth; medical and religion as well as sundry activities.

Further information may be available by calling the Foundation on 01738 621 121. Applications should be submitted, in writing, to Bell Ingram Durn, Isla Road, Perth, PH2 7HF

**Trustees meet in March and September; therefore applications should be received by February and August respectively.**

Link: None given

### **The William Grant Foundation**

This scheme is committed to a future where everyone in Scotland has the opportunity to thrive, a belief that is deeply rooted in the core values shared by the family and the company. The Foundation aims to: ensure greater opportunities for those who are disadvantaged; strengthen the local communities in which the company operates; improve Scotland's natural and built environment; sustain the unique culture and heritage of Scotland.

The Foundation also provides Local Giving funds to each William Grant & Sons company location in the UK for distribution locally. Donations are made at the discretion of employees at each site to support good causes in their own communities, either with cash grants or William Grant & Sons products for use in fundraising

Please note that Local Giving cash grants rarely exceed £1,000 (or equivalent).

With the exception of its Local Giving scheme (see summary), the Foundation takes a pro-active and structured approach to giving in pursuit of its aims and does not invite unsolicited applications. For Local Giving applications email the Foundation at [foundation@wgrant.com](mailto:foundation@wgrant.com)

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Link: <http://www.williamgrantfoundation.org.uk/>

## **OLDER PEOPLE**

### **The W.G. Edwards Charitable Foundation**

This scheme is interested in supporting a diverse range of charities which support older people over the age of 65, from large institutions to small community-run organisations. Grants are loosely divided into health and community categories. They give grants for refurbishment of residential care housing for the elderly and for building projects which are nearing completion. Trustees also consider the provision of equipment to enhance care and improve quality of life. It supports community initiatives such as exercise classes for the over-65s, lunch clubs, horticultural therapy and day trips. They also consider grants for technology projects aimed at benefitting the over-65s.

The Foundation award funds to UK registered charities with an annual turnover of less than £100,000 and registered with OSCR for at least two years.

Further information and guidance is available from the Foundation website or email them at [wgedwardscharity@icloud.com](mailto:wgedwardscharity@icloud.com). Applications should be made, in writing, following the guidance given on the website. Meetings of the Foundation take place in January, April, July and October.

**The deadlines for receipt of applications are 10 March, 10 June, 10 September and 10 December each year. Late applications may be carried over to the following meeting.**

Link: <http://www.wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

## **SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### **The Shackleton Foundation**

This scheme provides seed-funding to inspirational leaders and early-stage social enterprises with the potential to make a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged young people. They provide up to £10,000 of seed funding and support to enable aspiring leaders and social entrepreneurs to establish their own ventures to help the disadvantaged and socially marginalised in society. They look for long-lasting, far-reaching projects with the potential to provide solutions to intractable social problems.

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Further information and guidance is available by emailing the trust at [applications@shackletonfoundation.org](mailto:applications@shackletonfoundation.org) or visiting their website. However all applicants must submit a completed application form, available on the website. Applications are considered by Trustees on a quarterly basis, and applicants that are short-listed will be invited to present at one of the Trustee's meetings.

**The next deadlines for receipt of applications are 27 July and 23 October 2020.**

Link: [http://shackletonfoundation.org/?page\\_id=44](http://shackletonfoundation.org/?page_id=44)

### **Resilient Scotland Ltd - JESSICA Fund, Start & Grow**

This scheme offers investment packages to enable social enterprises and community organisations to start-up, develop and expand. All Start & Grow investments are made up of one third grant and two thirds loan. Loans are repayable over up to five years and are charged at a fixed interest rate of base rate (currently 0.5%) plus 6%. Investments can be used for both revenue and capital costs (including set-up). You must demonstrate that as a result of our investment your organisation will create or maintain employment or training opportunities in your area.

Incorporated organisations such as SCIOs and companies based in one of the 13 local authority areas in which Resilient Scotland offers investment: Clackmannanshire, Dundee City, East Ayrshire, City of Edinburgh, Fife, Glasgow City, Inverclyde, North Ayrshire, North Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire, South Lanarkshire, West Dunbartonshire, West Lothian are eligible to apply.

Applicants are asked to complete the online eligibility checklist available on the website then phone or email to discuss your proposal on 0131 524 0300 or at [enquiries@resilientScotland.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@resilientScotland.org.uk). The decision-making panel meets approximately five times per year.

**Applications deadlines and panel dates will be advised of when they send you an application pack.**

Link: <http://www.resilientScotland.org.uk/investment-packages/start-and-grow/>

## **Social Business Trust (SBT)**

This scheme aims to support high growth potential social enterprises to scale-up their impact. They do that by investing cash grants and professional support from seven partner organisations in a carefully selected portfolio of social enterprises. Since 2010 they have positively impacted the lives of 750,000 people, providing £9 million worth of cash and in-kind assistance.

The Trust are interested in talking to registered charities or organisations that demonstrate a clear charitable purpose, e.g. as a community interest company (CIC) with an asset lock in place. Annual revenues should be greater than £1 million (or be on track to achieve that in 18 months), including a significant proportion of earned income (i.e. not from donations or grants) and be based mainly in the UK.

Interested applicants are asked to email the funder at [infor@socialbusinesstrust.org](mailto:infor@socialbusinesstrust.org) or call them on 02030110770.

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Link: <http://www.socialbusinesstrust.org/get-involved/>

# **TRUSTS**

## **Henry Smith Charity - Strengthening Communities**

This scheme is designed to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level in the most disadvantaged areas of the UK (10% most deprived), targeting places that are economically marginalised and affected by poverty. They will fund work that enables: people from across the community to participate in activities which improve connectedness, opportunities and wellbeing; people who are excluded, vulnerable or facing other forms of hardship to have access to community-based services that support positive lasting change; a stronger, active, more engaged community.

The scheme primarily funds registered charities, but are willing to make grants to other types of not for profit organisations, such as Community Interest Companies (CICs) or constituted community groups if they can explain how they would use our funding for charitable purposes. Grants are only made to organisations with an annual income of between £20k and £500k working within the bottom 10% most deprived areas for England and Scotland

Application forms and guidance are available from their website or call them on 020 7264 4970. The Trust assesses applications as they are received. It will take up to six months from submission for you to hear the outcome, though you will know within eight weeks if your application is not being shortlisted

**Applications can be submitted at any time.**

Link: <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/>

## Henry Smith Charity - Improving Lives

This scheme provides grants to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available. They support established organisations delivering services directly to beneficiaries. The six priority areas are:

1. Help at a Critical Moment – Helping people to rebuild their lives following a crisis, critical moment, trauma or abuse;
2. Positive Choices - Helping people, whose actions or behaviours have led to negative consequences for themselves and others;
3. Accommodation / Housing Support - Enabling people to work towards or maintain accommodation;
4. Employment and Training - Supporting people to move towards or gain employment;
5. Financial Inclusion, Rights & Entitlements - Supporting people to overcome their financial problems and ensure that they are able to claim their rights and entitlements; and
6. Support Networks & Family - Working with people to develop improved support networks and family relationships.

The Trust will fund between £20,000 and £60,000 per year between one and three years which can include core costs.

They primarily fund registered charities but are willing to make grants to other types of not for profit organisations, such as Community Interest Companies (CICs) or constituted community groups if you can explain how you would use the funding for charitable purposes. However your annual income must be £50k – £2m (in exceptional circumstances up to £5m).

Application forms and guidance are available from their website or call them on 020 7264 4970. The Trust assesses applications as they are received. It will take up to six months from submission for you to hear the outcome, though you will know within eight weeks if your application is not being shortlisted

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## FORTHCOMING DEADLINES July – September 2020

- **The Scottish Fishermen's Trust**  
This scheme is a charity established to enable individuals and organisations to receive funding for projects related to the marine environment, education and safety at sea.  
**Deadline:** 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
**Max Grant:** None given  
**Link:** <http://www.sff.co.uk/fishermens-trust/>
- **Filmbankmedia Innovation Fund**  
This scheme will enable two new film societies or community screening groups to make a real impact within their community through the medium of film. Examples of how the Fund could be used may include special film screening programmes for seniors or youth groups; launching film workshops; for screening equipment; delivering a marketing initiative or to implement educational programmes in local schools.  
**Deadline:** 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
**Max Grant:** £3,000  
**Link:** <http://www.filmbankmedia.com>
- **G & H Roberts Community Trust**  
This scheme focuses on funding small community projects that support the advancement of education, community development, human rights, environmental protection, conflict resolution and reconciliation. They retain a strong connection to UK based charities, but also support specific projects around the world.  
**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020  
**Max Grant:** £2,000  
**Link:** <http://www.ghrcommunitytrust.org/>

- The Anchor Foundation**  
 This scheme supports Christian charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts.  
**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020  
**Max Grant:** £10,000  
**Link:** <http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/>
- The Radcliffe Trust - Heritage & Crafts**  
 This scheme supports the development of the skills, knowledge and experience that underpin the UK's traditional cultural heritage and crafts sectors. This includes support for: craft and conservation training; practical projects, particularly those that include a strong training element; strategic and capacity-building projects which demonstrate clear benefits to the sector; Special Needs projects whose emphasis is on skills development. However, the Trust remains committed to flexible, open and inclusive grant-giving and will consider other projects, should they fall broadly within its remit.  
**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020  
**Max Grant:** £5,000  
**Link:** <http://www.theradcliffetrust.org>
- Scottish Funding Council - Flexible Workforce Development Fund (FWDF)**  
 This scheme aims to provide employers with flexible workforce development training opportunities to support inclusive economic growth through up-skilling or re-skilling of employees. The Fund is in addition to apprenticeship support, access to which is available to all employers in Scotland; and Individual Training Accounts (ITAs), which provide eligible individuals with the opportunity to undertake learning opportunities to develop their skills for employment. The FWDF may be particularly beneficial in addressing skills gaps and training needs of the older workforce.  
**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020  
**Max Grant:** £15,000  
**Link:** <http://www.sfc.ac.uk/publications-statistics/guidance/guidance-2018/SFCGD162018.aspx>
- The Radcliffe Trust - Music**  
 This scheme supports classical music performance and training, especially chamber music, composition and music education. Particular interests within music education are music for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras and projects at secondary and higher levels, including academic research. The Trustees respond to applications and also initiate their own projects.  
**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020  
**Max Grant:** £5,000  
**Link:** <https://theradcliffetrust.org/music-grants/>
- The Architectural Heritage Fund - Scottish Community Development Grant**  
 This scheme will support regeneration projects in communities, bringing benefits to local areas through the reuse of historic buildings. Approved projects will have the potential to make a significant positive social impact, offer long-term sustainable uses for historic buildings, and will be clearly and strongly community led.  
**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020  
**Max Grant:** £15,000  
**Link:** <http://ahfund.org.uk/grant/>
- The Marc Fitch Fund**  
 This scheme makes small grants towards the costs of publishing scholarly work in the fields of British and Irish national, regional and local history, archaeology, antiquarian studies, historical geography, the history of art and architecture, heraldry, genealogy and surname studies, archival research, artefact conservation and the broad fields of the heritage, conservation and the historic environment.  
**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020  
**Max Grant:** None given  
**Link:** <http://www.marcfitchfund.org.uk/>
- The Cross Trust**  
 This scheme funds under two main themes: The promotion amongst the youth of Scotland of a love of nature and Scottish scenery. (Awards are made to Organisations which provide opportunities for the education or advancement of their members including assistance with expeditions in furtherance of their objects, and for building and other renovation works for their premises); The promotion of drama, opera and similar works (in particular, the works of Shakespeare, and of Gilbert and Sullivan).  
**Deadline:** 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
**Max Grant:** £5,000  
**Link:** <https://www.thecrosstrust.org.uk/>

- Warburtons Community Fund**  
 This scheme is aimed at supporting projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and will be of real direct benefit to families. Small grants are available to not-for profit organisations and charities throughout England, Wales and Scotland for charitable organisations that require small grants to help them deliver a broader activity.  
**Deadline:** 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
**Max Grant:** £250  
**Link:** <http://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/responsibility/best-for-the-community/financial-giving>
- Sustrans Scotland - Places for Everyone**  
 This scheme aims to create safe, attractive, healthier places by increasing the number of trips made by walking, cycling and wheeling for everyday journeys. Projects must: develop ideas collaboratively and in partnership with communities; facilitate independent walking, cycling, and wheeling for everyone, including an unaccompanied 12-year old; re-allocate road space, and restrict motor traffic permeability to prioritise people walking, cycling and wheeling over private motor vehicles. Projects that benefit one active mode to the significant detriment of another will not be supported.  
**Deadline:** 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
**Max Grant:** None given  
**Link:** <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/2019/scotland/places-for-everyone/>
- The Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust**  
 The Trust achieves its objects by making grants to individuals, organisations and institutions carrying out projects of significance to horticulture, gardening or botany with a strong horticultural element. The following is a non-exhaustive list of typical projects: gardeners' training schemes run by appropriate organisations; restoring gardens of historic interest; developing new gardens for public access and enjoyment; exhibitions, book publications, research and educational programmes relating to horticulture; expeditions to collect and protect plants of scientific and horticultural value; and study-visits by horticulturists or botanists with strong horticultural links. More information on this fund is available from [d.rae@rbge.org.uk](mailto:d.rae@rbge.org.uk) or 01312482844. Applications should be submitted to Royal Botanic Garden, 20a Inverleith Row, Edinburgh, EH3 5LR  
**Deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
**Max Grant:** None given  
**Link:** None given
- Postcode Local Trust**  
 This scheme provides funding under the themes: Improving biodiversity and green spaces, increasing community access to outdoor space, and combatting climate change and promoting sustainability.  
**Deadline:** 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
**Max Grant:** £20,000  
**Link:** <http://www.postcodelocaltrust.org.uk/>
- Postcode Community Trust**  
 This scheme provides funding under the themes: Improving community health and wellbeing, increasing participation in arts and physical recreation, and reducing isolation.  
**Deadline:** 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
**Max Grant:** £20,000  
**Link:** <https://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/>
- People's Postcode Trust**  
 This scheme funds new projects, or significant expansions of existing projects, in Great Britain. These projects can be up to 12 months in length. They provide funding under the themes: Promoting human rights, combatting discrimination, and preventing poverty.  
**Deadline:** 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
**Max Grant:** £20,000  
**Link:** <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk>
- Mickel Fund**  
 This scheme distributes grants twice a year with the sole purpose of improving the lives of others through charitable donations in and around Scotland, and where possible on a global scale, with a focus on five core funding priorities: the advancement of education; the prevention or relief of poverty; the advancement of health and saving of lives; the advancement of art, heritage, science and culture; the advancement of public participation in sports.  
**Deadline:** 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
**Max Grant:** £10,000  
**Link:** <http://www.mickelfund.org.uk>

- Foundation Scotland - Baillie Gifford Grassroots Sports**  
 This scheme aims to improve the quality and participation in sport for all, remove barriers to participation, and improve sustainability. They will consider applications for; purchasing sports equipment, coaching and coaching development, facilities hire, and encouraging the inclusion of those facing barriers to entry.  
**Deadline:** 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
**Max Grant:** £2,000  
**Link:** <https://wwwFOUNDATIONSScotland.org.uk/programmes/baillie-gifford-grassroots-sports/>
- Foundation Scotland - Baillie Gifford Community Awards Programme**  
 This scheme supports grass roots community organisations across the whole of Scotland. It replaces Foundation Scotland's Express Grants programme. Priorities for the programme are: children and families, elderly people, education, environment, health, people who are physically disabled, homelessness, women and grass roots sports.  
**Deadline:** 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
**Max Grant:** £2,000  
**Link:** <https://wwwFOUNDATIONSScotland.org.uk/programmes/baillie-gifford-grassroots-sports/>
- Trefoil – Organisational Grants**  
 This scheme supports the interests of children and young people with special needs, including physical disability, caring obligations, other disadvantage or learning and psycho-social needs to foster their independence, confidence and assertiveness. They will in particular consider funding for: projects promoting education, health and social welfare; team building activities; recreation with an educational element; therapeutic activities not core funded by the statutory authorities; new development and start up project costs.  
**Deadline:** 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
**Max Grant:** None Given  
**Link:** <http://www.trefoil.org.uk/applications/organisational-grants/>
- The Weir Charitable Trust**  
 This scheme aims to support Scottish-based community groups and small charities to provide services across Scotland to help the Scottish community. These groups and charities are likely to have found it difficult to access funds elsewhere. It fund supports services/projects int the following qualifying categories: sport, recreational activities, animal welfare, health and culture.  
**Deadline:** 28th August 2020  
**Max Grant:** £25,000  
**Link:** <http://www.weircharitabletrust.com>
- The Canoe Foundation**  
 This scheme supports projects that increase access to canoeing. Previously funded projects include land acquisition for access, disability access and canoe trails.  
**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020  
**Max Grant:** £2,000  
**Link:** <https://www.canoeFOUNDATION.org.uk/online-funding-applications/>
- Sylvia Aitken Charitable Trust**  
 This scheme is intended for organisations which are involved in initiatives that benefit children, young people, students or researchers. In particular the grant aims to aid the development of medical research and higher or further education. The Sylvia Aitken Charitable Trust offers grants to support registered charities throughout the UK. Although preference is given to those based in Scotland, especially if they are local projects. Applications in writing to Fergusons Chartered Accountants 24 Woodside, Houston, PA6 7DD or contact them on 01505610412.  
**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020  
**Max Grant:** None Given  
**Link:** None

- Sportscotland – Sports Facilities Fund**  
 This scheme supports capital projects that create or improve places that people take part in sport and physical activity. Awards of up to £100,000 are available for sports facility projects within club & communities, school & education or performance sport environments. In clubs and communities they will support: new, upgraded or extended sports facilities; Inclusive changing facilities; facilities that provide or improve access for outdoor sport and adventure activities; floodlights that increase capacity at appropriate sports facilities; major items of sports equipment. They will provide enhanced support to projects within or serving the most deprived communities, according to the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD).  
**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020  
**Max Grant:** £100,000  
**Link:** [http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport\\_facilities\\_fund/](http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport_facilities_fund/)
- The Kelly Family Charitable Trust**  
 This scheme has prioritised its funding in favour of charities whose activities involve all or most family members where possible, in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. The three areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are: interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, eg practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation; families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit; prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment. The trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established.  
**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020  
**Max Grant:** £100,000  
**Link:** <http://www.kfct.org/>
- The Transforming Scottish Indoor Tennis Fund**  
 This scheme will deliver a national strategy to create a network of regionally based indoor tennis centres in Scotland to ensure that the majority of the country has access to a high quality indoor tennis centre. Priority will initially be given to transformational projects which involve a minimum of 3 indoor courts and are located in six areas: Dumfries & Galloway; Dundee; Edinburgh; Glasgow; Highland and the Scottish Borders.  
**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020  
**Max Grant:** £1,250,000  
**Link:** <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/othersources/the-transforming-scottish-indoor-tennis-fund/>
- The Henry Moore Foundation**  
 This scheme supports the growth and development of sculpture through its Grants programme. Henry Moore Grants continue Moore's legacy by supporting sculpture across historical, modern and contemporary registers and seeking to fund research that expands the appreciation of sculpture.  
**Deadline:** 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
**Max Grant:** £30,000  
**Link:** <http://www.henry-moore.org/grants>
- The Philip Henman Trust**  
 This scheme offers grants to major UK- based charities, who are concerned with overseas development and who require partnership funding for projects lasting between three and five years.  
**Deadline:** 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
**Max Grant:** £25,000  
**Link:** <http://www.djclark.com/pht/>
- National Churches Trust - Gateway Grants**  
 This scheme offers grants to places of worship for costs towards developing a church building project such as feasibility studies, options appraisals, professional fees, surveys and other development costs up to RIBA Planning Stage 1. The aim is to help churches develop appropriate, high quality, well researched projects before approaching a major grant funder. They prioritise applications that can demonstrate strong community engagement and sound plans for economic viability.  
**Deadline:** 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
**Max Grant:** £10,000  
**Link:** <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/gatewaygrants>

- The W.G. Edwards Charitable Foundation**  
 This scheme is interested in supporting a diverse range of charities which support older people over the age of 65, from large institutions to small community-run organisations. Grants are loosely divided into health and community categories. They give grants for refurbishment of residential care housing for the elderly and for building projects which are nearing completion. Trustees also consider the provision of equipment to enhance care and improve quality of life. It supports community initiatives such as exercise classes for the over-65s, lunch clubs, horticultural therapy and day trips. They also consider grants for technology projects aimed at benefitting the over-65s.  
**Deadline:** 10th September 2020  
**Max Grant:** None Given  
**Link:** <http://www.wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk/>
- Idlewild Trust**  
 This scheme is an independent grant-making trust that runs two grants programmes supporting specific areas within conservation and the arts. Arts Grants: Nurturing Young Professionals supports programmes that improve opportunities for young professionals working creatively within the arts, particularly at an early stage in their career. Conservation Grants: Objects and Works of Art supports the conservation of historic or artistically important objects and works of art in museums, galleries, places of worship, historic buildings or their grounds.  
**Deadline:** 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
**Max Grant:** £5,000  
**Link:** <http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/>
- Feminist Review Trust**  
 This scheme gives grants to projects in the UK and internationally that support women. In 2018 and 2019 they will particularly welcome applications from non-OECD countries in the following areas: lesbian and transgender rights; violence against women and girls; disabled women and girls; refugee women and girls. It prioritises applications for hard to fund projects that: have no other obvious sources of funding; pump priming activities to help start a project in the hope that it will then be able attract sufficient funding to continue; interventionist projects that support feminist values; training and development projects; one off events; dissemination of relevant material; and core funding for groups that struggle to raise it elsewhere.  
**Deadline:** 10th September 2020  
**Max Grant:** £15,000  
**Link:** <http://www.feminist-review-trust.com/>
- Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation**  
 This scheme supports projects that seek to influence values and attitudes, promote equity and social justice, and develop radical alternatives to current economic and social structures. The main priorities are; peace and sustainable security and environmental sustainability. They only support practical projects when they are clearly of a pioneering nature, with potential for influencing UK national policy.  
**Deadline:** 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
**Max Grant:** £15,000  
**Link:** <http://www.polden-puckham.org.uk/>
- Christina Mary Hendrie Trust**  
 This scheme's charitable purposes are broadly stated, our focus is specifically on assisting other charities operating in Scotland or Canada, specialising in work related to the young (up to the age of 21) and the old (over the age of 65). These ages are given as guidelines are not fixed. Within these criteria they have a particular but not exclusive or predominant interest in hospices and veterans of the armed forces.  
**Deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
**Max Grant:** None given  
**Link:** <https://christinamaryhendrietrust.com/>
- The Cruach Trust**  
 This scheme is a small Scottish charity, which provides financial support for gardeners, retired gardeners and for preserving gardens throughout the United Kingdom. The trustees also have discretion to make donations to a wide range of organisations in the UK and abroad. Examples of grants are for: supporting a horticultural apprenticeship, arranged through the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh; gardens, wildlife and the natural environment; music, the arts and cultural charities; medical research and support; organisations working with children, the elderly and vulnerable.  
**Deadline:** 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
**Max Grant:** None given  
**Link:** <http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/cruach-trust>

- Corra Foundation - Henry Duncan Grants: Standard Grants**  
 This scheme was re-launched in 2020 with changes including a move to multi-year grants, unrestricted grants, and a rolling programme of micro grants. The fund will focus on a different theme each year. For 2020 this is - Enabling families to cope with the impacts of poverty. See website for future themes.  
**Deadline:** 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020  
**Max Grant:** None given  
**Link:** <http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/cruach-trust>
- UK Aid Direct - Small Charities Challenge Fund**  
 This scheme, due to the outbreak of COVID-19, will be prioritising applications that can demonstrate that they are responding to longer term impacts of COVID-19. Targeting Britain's small not-for-profit organisations, the Department for International Development (DFID) funded Small Charities Challenge Fund (SCCF) will support small development groups to scale-up and increase the reach and efficiency of their projects. Grants can be implemented in any country that appears in the lowest 50 countries in the Human Development Index or in certain countries that DFID considers to be high or moderate fragility. Proposals are welcome from any sector and any not-for-profit organisation that can demonstrate they are aiming to reach the most vulnerable or marginalised and are contributing towards the Global Goals, DFID's wider strategic objectives and the goals of the UK Aid Direct fund.  
**Deadline:** 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
**Max Grant:** £50,000  
**Link:** <https://www.ukaidirect.org/apply/>
- Dr Guthrie's Association**  
 This scheme supports organisations devoted to the care and welfare of children and young people in Scotland. Grant giving covers a range of activities from music to sport, disability and care.  
**Deadline:** 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
**Max Grant:** £2,000  
**Link:** <http://www.scott-moncrieff.com/services/charities/charitable-trusts/dr-guthries-association>
- The Michael Tippett Musical Foundation**  
 This scheme's single priority is the development of group music making, especially involving young people in projects incorporating composition and creative ideas. They wish to see composition as central to projects put forward for support. These can include applications from organisations for group projects working with young composers, perhaps at postgraduate or early professional level, offering innovative ways for young composers to develop their talents and experience through engaging with group musical activity. Grants awarded will be made towards creative musical activity, not instruments or equipment. Projects might be first-time initiatives or the development of existing projects and must be based in the UK.  
**Deadline:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
**Max Grant:** £4,000  
**Link:** <http://www.tippetffoundation.org.uk>
- Historic Environment Scotland - Organisation Support Fund**  
 This scheme can provide financial support to organisations responsible for the operation, management or safeguarding of historic environment assets to assist in the delivery of defined projects/activities and/or to provide resilience funding.  
**Deadline:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
**Max Grant:** None given  
**Link:** <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/voluntary-sector-funding/>

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