



the hub – your community action centre

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FUNDING – APPLICATIONS WITH CLOSING DATES

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. Further information and guidance can be obtained by sending an email to applications@ghrcommunitytrust.org However you can also download the guidelines on the website and then apply in writing. Applications will normally be considered only for specific items of expenditure which may include salaries, travel costs, equipment and a percentage of overheads if appropriate. **The deadlines for receipt of applications are January 31 and June 30 of each year.**

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

Radcliffe Trust

This scheme provides funding is available for UK registered charities working in the areas of music, especially chamber music, composition and music education, and heritage and crafts.

Deadline: 31st January 2019 Max Grant: £5,000

Link: <https://theradcliffetrust.org/>

Fidelio Charitable Trust

This scheme helps individuals (over school age) and organisations of exceptional ability in the UK that would not otherwise be able to carry out an artistic project or activity without financial support. It aims to help individuals and groups of exceptional ability who would not be able to carry out an artistic project or activity without financial support, particularly those who are at an early stage in their careers.

Deadline: 1st February 2019 Max Grant: £5,000

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

D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

This scheme distributes grants for UK registered charities working in the UK in the areas of the arts, health and medical welfare and improvement or protection of the environment.

Deadline: 1st February 2019 Max Grant: £7,000

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

Idlewild Trust

This scheme offers grants to registered charities working in the following two areas: Arts Grants: Nurturing Young Professionals - Supporting programmes that improve opportunities for young professionals working creatively within the arts, particularly at an early stage in their career; and Conservation Grants: Objects and Works of Art - Supporting the conservation of historic or artistically important objects and works of art in museums, galleries, places of worship, historic buildings or their grounds.

Deadline: 7th February 2019 Max Grant: £5,000

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

Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation

This scheme offers grants to UK registered charitable non-governmental organisations that help to promote peace and security, and environmental sustainability. The Foundation supports projects that seek to influence values and attitudes, promote equity and social justice, and develop radical alternatives to current economic and social structures.

Deadline: 8th February 2019 Max Grant: £15,000

Link: <https://www.polden-puckham.org.uk/>

Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust

This scheme seeks to promote horticulture; promote the conservation of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity; promote the creation, development, preservation and maintenance of gardens accessible to the public; and the advancement of horticultural education.

Deadline: 15th February 2019 Max Grant: Discretionary

Link: <https://www.horticulture.org.uk/grants/>

Creative Scotland Nurturing Talent – Time to Shine Fund

This scheme offers funding to support Scottish young people aged 11-25 to develop their talent in a range of creative areas.

Deadline: 22nd February 2019 Max Grant: £1,000

Link: <https://www.youngscot.org/information/learning/nurturing-talent-time-to-shine-fund/>

Edge Fund

This scheme supports small grassroots organisations taking action for a just, equitable and sustainable world. It funds work that challenges abuses of power and aims to bring an end to the systems that cause injustice. This could be the economic system, political system, or any system that discriminates against people based on their identity or background (e.g. class, ability, gender, race, nationality, religion, sexuality, age or other factors).

The application form and guidance can be downloaded from the website with further information available by contacting the fund at apply@edgefund.org.uk or telephone 0300 123 1965.

If you receive funding from mainstream sources, such as the Lottery or local council, or have several paid staff, you probably won't be funded. They don't provide financial support for any activity, initiative or project where the primary aim is to promote religion nor do they support political parties. See their website for a full list of exclusions.

The deadline for receipt of application is midnight on 24 Feb 2019.

Link: <https://www.edgefund.org.uk/apply>

SDS National Third Sector Fund - Phase 2

This Challenge fund is open to National Third Sector organisations who provide employability services and who are delivering in eight or more local authority areas in Lowland Scotland (LUPS) and/or in one or more Highland and Island local authority areas. It will target those who are unemployed with two or more barriers to gaining employment. The fund is open from 15 January 2019 with full details on how to bid are on the Public Contracts Scotland website, reference JAN342047 or telephone [0141 285 6000](tel:01412856000). Applicants must register on the portal to download the necessary documents.

Contracts will be offered for 3 years with delivery starting from 1 July 2019. Match Funding must be provided by the Third Sector delivery organisations themselves of at least 50% of the total eligible cost of delivery (for LUPS), and at least 20% of the total eligible cost of delivery in Highlands and Islands.

The deadline for receipt of applications is Wednesday 27 February 2019 at 12:00 (noon).

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

Gilchrist Educational Trust – Grants to Organisations

This scheme offers grants to support organisations in the UK that are undertaking projects which fill up educational gaps or make a particular aspect of education or learning more widely available.

Deadline: 28th February 2019 Max Grant: Discretionary

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

Inman Charity

This scheme offers grants for registered charities in the UK carrying out medical, social welfare or general welfare activities.

Deadline: 28th February 2019 Max Grant: £5,000

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

Sustrans Scotland – Safer Routes to School (SRTS)

This scheme is funded by Scottish Government and delivered by Sustrans Scotland in partnership with local authorities and schools for the creation of safer cycling and walking infrastructure around schools - enabling more young people to travel actively to school every day.

Deadline: 1st March 2019 Max Grant: None given

Link: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/scotland/schools/activetravel-funding-schools>

Connect Local – Regional Food Fund (RFF)

This scheme aims to support growth in Scotland's local / regional food and drink sector. This fund will support initiatives and projects in Scotland which celebrate and promote locally sourced and produced food and drink, in line with the priorities of Ambition 2030. Please note that if the RFF budget is exhausted earlier than expected the number of panels may be reduced.

Deadline: 1st March 2019 Max Grant: £5,000

Link: <https://connectlocal.scot/regional-food-fund/>

Kelly Family Charitable Trust

This scheme has decided to prioritise 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.

Deadline: 1st March 2019 Max Grant: £5,253

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

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: 1st March 2019 Max Grant: £3,018

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

Ministry of Defence – Armed Forces Day

This scheme is available to assist with Armed Forces Day festivities. It could be an event for your local community to a get-together with family and friends such as a picnic in the park, themed bbq, street party or fête. Try to hold your event on or in the weeks around Saturday 29 June 2019. In the first instance contact the Ceremonial Events Coordination Team at m at armedforcesday-events@mod.uk or 0207 807 0970. Organisation are welcome to register their event on their website for publicity alone after the closing date.

The deadline for receipt of applications is Monday 1 March 2019.

Link: <https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/organise-your-own-event/>

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund – General Grants

This scheme aids research into learning disability aids the care and relief of those affected by learning disability. Their priorities are learning disabilities (intellectual disabilities) and autism and they will consider projects for children or adults.

Deadline: 1st March 2019 Max Grant: None given

Link: <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/whatwedo/whatwedo>

A B Charitable Trust

This scheme supports charities that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals whatever their circumstances. The Trust is particularly

interested in charities that work with marginalised and excluded people in society, with a focus on migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, prisoners and penal reform, human rights, particularly access to justice.

Deadline: 1st March 2019 Max Grant: £14,145

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

The Vegetarian Society – National Vegetarian Week Grants (13 - 19 May 2018)

This scheme is organised by the Vegetarian Society and it's all about eating delicious and exciting veggie food. They have some large and small grants available to help groups with their planned events or activities for the Week. They're open to new ideas which celebrate vegetarianism, such as: cookery demonstrations; communal meals; recipe exchanges; tastings.

Deadline: 3rd March 2019 Max Grant: £2,000

Link: <http://www.nationalvegetarianweek.org/grants/>

BBC Children In Need – Small Grants

This scheme awards grants each year to organisations supporting disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. They give grants for children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through: illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Deadline: 3rd March 2019 Max Grant: £8,928

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/wWhd5lqf4RZ3xhL63G9Xmc/small-grants-what-youneed-to-know>

National Churches Trust – Cornerstone Grants

This scheme is the national, independent, charity dedicated to promoting and supporting church buildings of historic, architectural and community value across the UK. The Cornerstone Grant Programme can award grants towards urgent structural repair projects, or the introduction of kitchens and accessible toilets.

Deadline: 4th March 2019 Max Grant: £50,000

Link: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants>

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The next deadline for receipt of applications is 4 March 2019.

Link: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants>

Central Scotland Green Network – Development Fund

This scheme aids the development and implementation of projects delivering the Central Scotland Green Network on the ground. Projects should deliver at least one of the following priorities: Woodlands; Community Food Growing; Strategic Routes; Active Travel. In addition, projects that contribute to greening of vacant or derelict land and community growing, environmental or access improvements in disadvantaged communities will be prioritised. The CSGN Development Fund is managed by the Central Scotland Green Network Trust, with funding provided by Forestry Commission Scotland, Scottish Natural Heritage, Transport Scotland and the Scottish Government. Application forms and guidance are on the website but applicants are asked to note that projects seeking support must be in the eligible area. Further information is available from the Trusts website. Feasibility projects with a minimum value of £10,000 and physical projects with a minimum value of £50,000 will be supported. CSGNT advise you to contact them by email to developmentfund@csgnt.org.uk or call 01501 822 015 prior to making an application for the best chance of success.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 5.00pm on Monday 4 March 2019.

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

The W.G. Edwards Charitable Foundation

This scheme supports a diverse range of charities which support older people, from large institutions to small community-run organisations. Grants are loosely divided into health and community categories.

Deadline: 10th March 2019 Max Grant: £1,703

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

WREN – FCC Scottish Action Fund

This scheme offers funding to projects through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF). WREN will consider applications across all types of projects included in the SLCF Objects including: land reclamation, community recycling, public amenities and parks, biodiversity and historic buildings.

Deadline: 10th March 2019 Max Grant: £39,000

Link: <http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/fcc-scottish-actionfund>

The W.G. Edwards Charitable Foundation

This scheme seeks to support a diverse range of charities which support older people, 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. wgedwardscharity@icloud.com Applications should be made in writing following the guidance given on the website or obtaining further advice from the

Foundation at wgedwardscharity@icloud.com Meetings of the Trustees take place in January, April, July and October.

The next deadline for receipt of applications is 10 March 2019.

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

RS Macdonald Charitable Trust – Main Grants

This scheme supports Scottish charities under the funding themes: Tackling Child Abuse & Neglect - services for children whose lives have been affected by physical, mental or sexual abuse; Visual impairment - support for people who are blind or visually impaired.; Neurological conditions – empowering people with neurological conditions to lead better lives and be involved in their communities; Animal welfare - helping animals that have been abused or are in danger of abuse and initiatives that reduce the risk of such abuse. You are encouraged to phone the trust's office for an initial discussion prior to submitting an application. Apply online - guidance is given on the website. Contact can be made by email at office@rsmacdonald.com or call 0131 228 4681 **The next deadline for receipt of applications for Tackling Child Abuse & Neglect, Medical Research, Animal Welfare and Neurological Conditions is 11 March 2019. For Visual Impairment & Sight Loss it is 23 September 2018.**

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

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust – Local Grants

This scheme provides grants for local projects that support community integration or local delivery of services. Community Integration projects should create strong local links between the Armed Forces community (who are current and former members of their armed forces and their families) and civilian communities overcoming barriers to better and improving perceptions, attitudes and understanding. You can apply at any time from **7 January 2019 until 2 December 2019**. There will be four decision making rounds; 11 March for a decision before the end of May; 5 June for a decision before the end of August; 9 September for a decision before the end of November 2019; and 2 December for a decision before the end of February 2020. Further information and guidance is available by contacting the Trust direct at enquiries@covenantfund.org.uk There is a single stage application process for organisations applying to this programme. Applications must be submitted online from the website.

The next deadline for receipt of applications is 11 March 2019.

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

WREN – FCC Scottish Action Fund

This scheme offers funding to projects through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF). WREN will consider applications across all types of projects included in the SLCF Objects including: land reclamation, community recycling, public amenities and parks, biodiversity and historic buildings. Applicants can check to see if their site is in an eligible area by using the screening tool on SEPA's website. **The next deadline for receipt of applications closes at 5.00pm on 13 March 2019.**

Link: <http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/fcc-scottish-action-fund>

Help The Homeless

This scheme supports projects that assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offer shelter or other forms of sustenance. For capital costs to small and medium-sized registered charities only (those with a turnover of under £1m per annum).

Deadline: 15th March 2019 Max Grant: £1,925

Link: <http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/fcc-scottish-actionfund>

The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

This scheme provides clubs, groups or projects the opportunity to apply for one or more tennis wheelchairs designed for general use at grass roots level. A deposit of £250 per chair is required and the Dan Maskell Tennis Trust will offer a grant for the remaining cost. There will also be a delivery charge to be met by the applicant.

Deadline: 15th March 2019 Max Grant: £1,500

Link: <http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html>

Baird Watson Charitable Trust

This scheme provides grants to registered charities in Scotland for work relating to training for employment, employment support and vocational skills. It is particularly interested in employment and skills training for young people who are unemployed, and in re-training and support for unemployed people to get them back into work. The Trustees to have particular regard to the needs of the communities in Airdrie and Ayr in Scotland and with West Bengal in India.

Deadline: 31st March 2019 Max Grant: £20,000

Link: <http://www.baird-watson.org.uk/>

Sustrans Scotland – Community Links

This scheme provides funding for the creation of infrastructure that makes it easier for people to walk and cycle for everyday journeys. This year, they will prioritise ambitious, inclusive projects that make our towns and cities friendlier and safer places for people to walk and cycle.

Deadline: 31st March 2019 Max Grant: £2,000,000

Link: <http://www.sustrans.org.uk/communitylinks>

Youth Music Initiative – Training and Continuing Professional Development Fund

This scheme supports individuals, organisations and networks who work outwith school settings to undertake training and continuing professional development that will strengthen youth music in Scotland for the benefit of young people. It is open to music freelancers and organisations working with young people both in and out of school settings.

Deadline: 31st March 2019 Max Grant: £5,000

Link: <http://scottishmusiccentre.com/ymitraining>

WHSmith Trust Community Grants

This scheme aims to support good causes in the local communities where WHSmith operates, and also to promote literacy and a love of reading. Each year the Trust supports employees by matching their fundraising and volunteering for charities and schools.

Deadline: 31st March 2019 Max Grant: £500

Link: <https://blog.whsmith.co.uk/community-grantsapplication/>

The Association for Industrial Archaeology – Restoration Grants

This scheme provides grants for the restoration of historically, technically, architecturally, and/or archaeologically important industrial buildings, structures, machinery, vehicles and vessels within the UK. Applications will usually relate to a single, tangible structure or artefact which must be covered by a Conservation Policy and/or Statement. The heritage asset must be sustainably managed, displayed and interpreted for the public and the public must have full access to the asset. Further information and guidance is on the website; however applicants can contact the secretary at secretary@industrialarchaeology.org Applications to be sent by email as a Word file with additional photographs as jpegs.

The annual deadline for receipt of applications is 31 March.

Link: <https://industrial-archaeology.org/aia-awards/restoration-grants/>

WHSmith Trust Community Grants

This scheme aims to support good causes in the local communities where WHSmith operates, and also to promote literacy and a love of reading. Each year the Trust supports employees by matching their fundraising and volunteering for charities and schools. The Trust also makes donations to hundreds of schools across the UK and funds large scale literacy projects through its long-standing partnership with the National Literacy Trust. It also offers grants of up to £500 to voluntary organisations and schools from the proceeds of the compulsory carrier bag levies across the UK. Grants are awarded every six months to charities, schools and community groups of any size, provided they support the community in the UK. Further information is available by sending an email to communitygrants@whsmith.co.uk. There are two annual application rounds – 1 October to 31 March, and 1 April to 30 September – and at the end of each six month period grant applications will be reviewed and grants issued.

The next deadline for receipt of applications is 31 March 2019

Link: <https://blog.whsmith.co.uk/community-grantsapplication/>

Adamson Trust

This scheme provides financial assistance specifically for the cost of holidays and/or respite breaks for young people aged 17 and under, with either a physical or mental disability. Preference is given to requests on behalf of Scottish children. Applications on behalf of groups of children from organisations or other registered charities will be considered on receipt of a completed application form and a copy of the latest audited accounts. A separate application form is used for grants to individuals and medical evidence of the disability is needed. Further information and guidance on how to apply is available by emailing the Trust at

edward@elworthy.net or telephone 07770 842 502. Trustees consider applications 4 times a year - February, May, August and November. **The deadlines for receipt of applications are March 31st for the May meeting, June 30th for the August meeting, and September 30th for the November meeting.**

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

Grow Wild – Youth Project Funding

This scheme provides opportunities for young people aged 14-25 to apply to lead a project that celebrates UK native wildflowers and fungi in exciting and engaging ways. Your project should be creative and reach and inspire lots of people in your school, youth group or community. For example you can use visual art, music, poetry, dance, or theatre.

Deadline: 1st April 2019 Max Grant: £500

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

Crerar Hotels Trust

This scheme gives to organisations for the prevention/ relief of poverty, advancement of education, health, citizenship or community development. It benefits those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage. It can benefit children and young people, people with disabilities or health problems, people of a particular ethnic or racial origin and for the benefit of the community.

Deadline: 1st April 2019 Max Grant: £500

Link: <http://www.crerarhotels.com/crerar-hotels-trust>

Sportscotland – Sport 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.

Deadline: 1st April 2019 Max Grant: £100,000

Link: <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilitiesfund/>

Barcapel Foundation Limited

This scheme has three priority areas of funding health, specifically looking at mental health and complimentary medicine. Heritage specifically looking at the built environment and cultural heritage. Youth which focuses on all aspects of children and young people, however focused more on those from socially and financially disadvantaged backgrounds.

Deadline: 3rd April 2019 Max Grant: None given

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

BBC Children in Need – Curiosity

This scheme seeks applications for projects that engage children and young people affected by disadvantage in science based activities. It is not about formal education. Projects should encourage young people to be curious about the world around them and inside them, making a positive difference in their lives: building confidence and self-esteem, developing life skills and expanding horizons.

Deadline: 12th April 2019 Max Grant: £40,000

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/FHBGfSZRhxbpcWGY8Rj0xh/curiosity-round-two>

Historic Environment Scotland – Historic Environment Support Fund

This scheme supports various one-off, heritage-related projects such as: training in traditional skills; travel and study costs associated with the use of traditional materials; production of heritage publications; community outreach. It also supports owners to repair and plan for maintenance of historic properties.

Deadline: 30th April 2019 Max Grant: None given

https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grantsand-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-supportfund/#contact_tab

Barrack Charitable Trust

This scheme reviews its policy every two years - currently the major categories supported are: advancement of education; Christian work or worship; advancement of citizenship / community development; rural and urban regeneration; advancement of the arts and science; the provision of recreational facilities.

Deadline: 30th April 2019 Max Grant: £5,000

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

Foundation Scotland – Volant Charitable Trust Open Grants

This scheme aim is 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.

Deadline: 30th April 2019 Max Grant: £30,000

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

FUNDING – APPLICATIONS WITH NO CLOSING DATES

The Carbon Trust – Green Business Fund

This scheme is the brand new energy efficiency support service for small and medium-sized companies in England, Wales and Scotland. It provides direct funded support through energy assessments, training workshops, equipment procurement support and up to £10,000 capital contribution towards your energy saving equipment purchase. A capital contribution of up to 15% of the project cost (up to a max of £5,000) is available. Further information and guidance on how to apply is available by emailing greenbusiness@carbontrust.com or telephone 020 7832 4773. There are no published deadlines.

Link: <https://www.carbontrust.com/client-services/programmes/green-business-fund/>

Big Lottery Fund (Scotland) – Young Start

This scheme is a grants programme that distributes money from dormant bank accounts. They will support a wide range of projects for up to three years that will make children and young people aged 8 to 24 confident, healthy, connected or enterprising. They will fund work that achieves at least one of the following three outcomes: children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing; children and young people have better connections with the wider community; children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them to get a new job or start a business. Get in touch to discuss your idea. You can email advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk or call 0300 123 7110. If this funding is right for what you want to do, they will send you an application form to fill out. They can't fund: anything you spend money on before your activity starts; religious or political activities; items that mainly benefit one person; work with people living outside Scotland; curricular activity in schools.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/youngstartfund

Barbara Ward Children's Foundation

This scheme focuses support on non-religious, financially healthy charities for severely disadvantaged children anywhere in the world where funding is not forthcoming from statutory bodies, where incomes and fund balances are constantly put to good use, and where administration overheads are kept to a minimum. Applications should be made in writing to the above address, detailing the specific purpose for which the grant is requested and should be accompanied by a copy of the latest report and accounts. Further information may be also be obtained by sending an email to info@bwcf.org.uk or call 020 7222 7040 The funder has not provided details of any exclusions

There are no published deadlines.

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

Scottish Education and Action for Development

SEAD Fund SEAD provides small grants for individuals or groups for positive action, and campaigning. They fund proposals where the grant will have the most impact, for example, helping a new campaign to get started, or funding a specific concrete action for a local community. They promote social justice, with a current focus on climate justice, inequality, poverty, women's rights, young people and their global rights and health justice. However they do not normally fund travel, e.g. to visit a conference. Further information and guidance may be available by sending an email to board@sead.org.uk

There are no published deadlines.

Link: <http://seadfund.sodash.net/>

Stagecoach Group – Community Fund

This scheme provides a number of charities with support for fundraising events and vital services. Significant additional in-kind support, such as complimentary bus and rail travel, is provided by the Group to good causes. There are a number of initiatives in place to help young people, including mentoring and internship programmes to help students gain a better understanding of the skills and routes to enter work, further and higher education and training. Stagecoach also has partnerships with veterans groups in the UK and North America and has demonstrated its commitment to the UK Armed Forces by signing a corporate covenant to support the country's military community. Application forms are available at <https://www.stagecoach.com/~media/Files/S/Stagecoach-Group/Attachments/pdf/request-form.pdf>

Further information may be available by sending an email to charity@stagecoachgroup.com or call 01738 442 111.

There are no published deadlines.

Link: <http://www.stagecoach.com/sustainability/community.aspx>

RBS Social & Community Capital – Community Business Loan

This scheme provides loans for viable community businesses and Community Development Finance Institutions (CDFIs). Organisations must be financially sustainable and deliver a positive impact to society and/or the environment. You must have been declined for a loan by a mainstream bank. Further information and guidance is available by sending an email to rbsscc@rbs.co.uk or call 020 7672 1411 Alternatively you can complete the contact form on the website and you will be sent a full application.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <https://www.business.rbs.co.uk/business/socialcommunity-capital/community-business-loan.html>

The Naturesave Trust

This scheme was set up to promote the adoption of sustainable development. It obtains 100% of its funding from the premiums generated by Naturesave Insurance. The principal areas of funding are: Environmental and Conservation Projects – Working with communities and organisations to protect wildlife and improve biodiversity; Social Enterprise Projects – Working with charities and

voluntary organisations to support vulnerable and disadvantaged groups; Community Renewable Energy Grants – Providing startup ‘seed corn’ grants for community renewable energy projects; Environmental Performance Reviews – The Trust also funds independent reviews for commercial customers of Naturesave Insurance. This free advice is designed to help their SME businesses customers to become more sustainable and reduce costs. Further information and guidance is available by sending an email to trust@naturesave.co.uk or call 01803 864 390. The Trustees aim to make a decision on application within six to eight weeks of receipt of a completed application form.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <http://www.naturesave.co.uk/the-naturesave-trust/>

The Sir Halley Stewart Trust

This scheme aims to promote a just environment and international goodwill. It does so by supporting medical, social and educational, and religious projects, mainly in the UK. It is underpinned by Christian values and therefore concerned with the development of people’s minds, bodies and spirits. The Trust encourages prospective applicants to telephone 01954 260707 and/or email email@sirhalleystewart.org.uk the Trust’s Administrator to explore the suitability of a project in advance of the development and submission of a written application. **Applications may be submitted at any time.**

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

Airbnb – Community Tourism Programme

This scheme is open to projects across Europe that welcome tourism in new ways to strengthen communities, empower citizens, and preserve and promote local culture. They will support projects that focus on one or more of: Placemaking - imagining and reinventing public spaces to build community for locals and visitors alike; Innovation - reinventing the tourism and travel space by sparking entrepreneurship and strengthening local economies; and/or Festivals and events - preserving or celebrating local festivals and events while introducing them to a broader, appreciative audience. Prospective applicants should email communitytourism@airbnb.com for further information. They are now accepting letters of interest year round. If your letter of interest is successful, you will be invited to submit a full application. Applications should include a broad description of the Applicant’s visionary idea, how it meets the Community Tourism Programme’s goals, and a projection of community impact.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <https://www.airbnbcitizen.com/community-tourismprogramme/>

Volunteering Matters – Local Nature Reserve Awards

This scheme offers awards up to £500 for activities taking place on LNRs which encourage volunteer involvement and bring new volunteers onto the reserve. Activities could involve wildlife recording and education, raising profile of the site and protecting and enhancing biodiversity. We will prioritise applications from community or ‘Friends of’ groups. Events should involve the local Ranger Service or LNR Managers. The scheme cannot fund fuel costs, staff time or wages; large

pieces of equipment such as lawnmowers and power tools; projects which involve pupils on school grounds or during school hours. Further information is available by sending an email to robert.herderson@volunteermatters.org.uk or call 0131 622 7766. Prospective applicants must register online to receive a link to their application form. **Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Link: <http://volunteermatters.org.uk/where-we-work/volunteering-in-scotland/2021-2/>

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