

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

You can also conduct your own external funding search at:

www.open4community.info/southayrshire/Default.aspx

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NEWS

Corra Foundation - Henry Duncan Awards

This scheme supports grassroots charities in Scotland with an income of less than £500,000 which are delivering programmes or services clearly focused on improving the quality of life for people who are disadvantaged. There is particular interest in isolated older people, carers, families in poverty and people affected by disability or mental health issues. The Corra Foundation was previously called The Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland.

Applicants are asked to note that the Corra Foundation is planning to undertake a review of their Henry Duncan Grants criteria and processes later this year. To allow them the time and resource to focus on the review, they will have two Henry Duncan Grants funding rounds this year, with Trustees considering applications in February and again early in June. The amount of funding available will not change, but it will all be granted during the first six months of 2019. In 2019 they will consider applications for funding in February and June.

Further information and advice is available by contacting the Foundation at hello@corra.scot or telephone 0131 444 4020.

The deadline for receipt of applications to be considered at the June board meeting is 4 March 2019.

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

ORAL HEALTH COMMUNITY CHALLENGE FUND JULY 2019 – MARCH 2022

The Scottish Government's Chief Dental Officer and Dentistry Division are inviting applications to the Community Challenge Fund for 2019-22.

Grants between £7,000 to £30,000 per annum for up to 2 years and 9 months are available for projects relating to reducing oral health inequalities in areas of multiple deprivation in Scotland.

This is an open and competitive fund for small to medium size third sector organisations. Applicants are advised that this funding is likely to be competitive and no applicant is guaranteed funding. Applications should therefore be realistic, and associated costs focused on the direct delivery of the project.

Oral Health Community Challenge Fund Application Form, Criteria, Finance Budget Form and Guidance Notes can be downloaded from Scottish Government website using the link below:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/oral-health-community-challenge-fund>

The closing date for applications is midday on Thursday 21 March 2019

My Place Mentoring

My Place Mentoring aims to help communities develop the knowledge they need to effectively bring about local regeneration. The priority will be to help groups who traditionally experience difficulties accessing support for their heritage projects due to their remote location or because they serve areas of economic disadvantage.

Our mentoring programme can provide between 8 and 20 days of free support for eligible projects/groups. The project is funded by Historic Environment Scotland, the National Lottery Heritage Fund (formerly the Heritage Lottery Fund), the Scottish Government and the William Grant Foundation.

For further information email at elaine.richardson@scottishcivictrust.org.uk or by phone at the Scottish Civic Trust on 0141 221 1466.

Information can also be found online at <https://www.scottishcivictrust.org.uk/my-place-mentoring/>

PROGRAMME UPDATES

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.

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/>

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>

Supporting Communities – National Support Package

The Scottish Community Development Centre (SCDC) is now into the second stage of their Supporting Communities programme which is an expanded package of support for community organisations across Scotland. The support package aims to increase the capacity of community groups and organisations to effect change and contribute to the regeneration of their communities.

If you would like to find out more about the support package being offered by SCDC, or if you are aware of groups that may benefit, please contact Alex MacDonald on 0141 248 1924 or email alex@scdc.org.uk.

Link: <http://www.scdc.org.uk/what/supporting-communities/>

SCVO - Funding Scotland

Signposting funding opportunities for charities, community groups and social enterprises across Scotland

This free online search engine can be used to find funding for charities, community groups, social enterprises and voluntary organisations. Funding Scotland lists small and large grants that support big capital projects, communities and projects in Scotland. Users can search by geographical area, main activities and main beneficiaries.

Funding opportunities for individuals or businesses are not listed. The most recently updated funds appear on the search page. This website is owned and maintained by the Scottish Council for

Voluntary Organisations, the umbrella body for Scotland's third sector. You can contact them on 0800 169 0022 or email them at fundingscotland@scvo.org.uk

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

Identifying other sources of funding

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

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

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

WEB RESOURCES

Identifying other sources of funding

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>

- **Social Firms Scotland**

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

- **Community Recycling Network**

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

- **LinkedIn**

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

7. **Capacity Building**

- **First Port**

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

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

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

Link: <http://www.youtube.com/user/Firstport1>

- **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/>

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: <http://www.justgiving.com/companies>

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

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>

NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation

This scheme seeks to promote the arts, culture and heritage for the public benefit. As well as providing Musical Theatre scholarships and supporting projects through The Architectural Heritage Fund, the Trustees welcome applications to support projects in the areas of culture, heritage and the arts.

The trustees are unlikely to support projects that; are for a pilot project, are for a one off event, such as an arts festival or production of a play, ultimately profit a commercial organisation, are for the building of a new venue where other funding has not been obtained, are for the funding of a theatrical tour, are from an individual.

Further information is available by sending an email to enquiries@sydmonton.com

This is a rolling programme and the trustees meet three or four times a year.

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

Arts & Business Scotland - Culture & Business Fund Scotland

This scheme promotes collaboration between Scottish businesses and arts and heritage organisations to deliver new arts and heritage projects. Arts or heritage organisations that attract an eligible business to sponsor an aspect of their work, the fund will match that sponsorship, pound for pound. In-kind and cash sponsorship are eligible, but must come from the sponsor's own funds, goods or services. It is funded by the Scottish Government via Creative Scotland and Historic Environment Scotland.

Completed application forms must be submitted at least three months before and no more than nine months before the sponsored activity and proposed match-funded activity begins, before assessment can commence. Fast-track applications for grants valued between £1,000 and £3,000, detailed below, may be submitted and considered two months before the start date of sponsored and match-funded activities.

Further information and guidance is available by contact Arts & Business Scotland on 0131 556 3353.

Application forms are available on the website. Applicants will be able to complete and submit their applications online via the CBFS website www.culturebusinessfund.scot

The deadline for receipt of applications is 3 months before the activity takes place.

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

The Mackintosh Foundation

This scheme seeks to advance the education of the public both in the United Kingdom and elsewhere in the arts and in particular the performing arts of music drama and the theatre in all their forms.

It does this by making grants to schools' core costs and assisting the disadvantaged; funding the relief of poverty and those in hardship or distress; promoting and developing theatrical, musical and dramatic arts; funding medical research and the relief of sickness generally; providing grants to environmental projects aimed at the conservation, protection and enhancement of nature; and funding community based projects where often a relatively small grant can make a big impact to many people both immediately and into the future.

Applications should be made in writing to The Appeals Secretary at infor@carmack.oc.uk or telephone 02076378866. The Trustees meet twice a year although some of the smaller grants are decided by a subcommittee of two Trustees who meet at weekly intervals.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

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.

Further information and guidance is available from the foundations website, email info@bwcf.org.uk or telephone 020 7222 7040.

Applications should be made in writing to 5 Great College Street, London, SW1P 3SJ, detailing the specific purpose for which the grant is requested and should be accompanied by a copy of the latest report and accounts.

There are no published deadlines.

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

BBC Children in Need – Curiosity

This scheme is managed jointly by BBC Children in Need and the Wellcome Trust. The programme is seeking 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.

Before you submit an application to Curiosity, you must email cin.curiosity@bbc.co.uk so that they can have a conversation about your proposal. Please note they do not fund local government bodies, including councils at all levels, or any NHS bodies.

You can apply for two levels of award: small grants of up to £10,000 a year for up to three years; large grants of up to £40,000 a year for up to three years. This is the last round of funding and it is expected to be highly competitive. In the first round, they received 183 applications and made 32 grants.

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The Scotland event is in Glasgow, BBC Scotland, Pacific Quay on Friday 15 February 2019.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 11:59pm on 12 April 2019.

Link: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/corporate2/childreninneed>

Comic Relief - Children Survive and Thrive: Rise and Shine

This scheme focuses on community action for early childhood development – to help make sure that all children have the best possible start, and become happy, healthy and confident individuals. Its aim is to support child-centred approaches, and to make progress in addressing the comprehensive development needs of children during their early years, up to and including their transition to primary school. Applications are invited from Kenya, Malawi and the United Kingdom.

The applicant organisation must have a minimum annual income of £250,000 a year in the UK, or £75,000 in Kenya or Malawi. The applicant must also not have an annual income of more than £10 million.

The fund opens on 7 January 2019 and if your application is shortlisted you will be given a further 6 weeks to submit a full proposal.

Please note there is a two-stage application process. Application forms and guidance available on the website or you can telephone 020 7820 2000.

The deadline for first stage applications is 12 noon GMT on 22 March 2019.

Link: <https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/current-opportunities/children-survive-and-thrive-rise-and-shine>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Co-operative & Community Finance Limited

This scheme provides loans to employee or community owned social enterprises, including co-operatives, community businesses, development trusts and businesses developed from the charitable and voluntary sector.

They welcome applications from new enterprises, workers' co-operatives, employee buyouts, housing and renewable energy co-operatives, community owned shops, pubs and facilities and community shares issues.

Loans from £10,000 to £75,000 are normally available and by using other funds that they manage they may be able to lend up to £150,000.

Further information, guidance is available by emailing infor@coopfinance.coop or telephone 0117 916 6750

Please note the scheme only lends to incorporated bodies such as registered companies and industrial & provident societies.

There are no published deadlines.

Link: <http://www.coopfinance.coop>

Hope Trust

The scheme funds worldwide, with a preference for Scotland. Awards are available to organisations that promote temperance and work to combat drug and alcohol abuse. Grants are available to individuals training for the Reformed ministry and for postgraduate study (PhD) in Theology. Further information may be available by contacting the trust on 0131 226 5151.

Applications should be made in writing to c/o Drummond Miller, Glenorchy House, 20 Union Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3LR

There are no published deadlines.

Hugh Fraser Foundation

This scheme supports a wide range of charities, mostly in Scotland, and principally working in the fields of medical facilities and research, the relief of poverty and assistance to the aged and infirm, education and learning, encouragement of personal development and training of young people and the provision of better opportunities for the less privileged and the vulnerable and the encouragement of music and the arts. They also fund under the headings conservation and environment, disadvantaged and disabled, elderly, homeless and hospices, music, theatre and visual arts, religion and youth.

There is no prescribed application form. Applications should be by a letter of application, which should describe the project, and include a budget, if appropriate, and a copy of the organisation's latest accounts or up-to-date financial information.

No grants will be made to organisations which are not registered charities or non-profit making organisations.

The Trustees consider that grants to large, highly-publicised national appeals are not likely to be as effective a use of funds as grants to smaller and more focussed charitable appeals.

Further information and guidance is available by contacting katrina.muir@turcanconnell.com or telephone 0141 441 2111.

The Trustees meet normally in March, June, September and December. The cut-off-date for applications is normally a month before the meeting.

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.

Application forms available from the website. The Trustees meet twice a year to consider applications, Meetings in 2018 were held on Friday 23rd March 2018 and Friday 12th October 2018. Application deadlines are normally at least one month before the meeting. Check their website for the 2019 closing dates.

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

Martin Currie Charitable Foundation - Community Investment Fund

This scheme is the main vehicle for giving of Martin Currie Investment Ltd. It has awarded funds in areas such as health, welfare, international aid, the environment, education, community and culture. The Rob Roy Challenge is the foundation's flagship fundraising event and each year it chooses award partners to support from the proceeds. Through their Community Investment Fund they support requests for funding in the areas of social welfare, health, children's welfare and children's health. They give mostly to national and local charities with a few international charities supported.

Further information and guidance is available by contacting the foundation at enquiries@martincurrie.com or telephone them on 0131 229 5252.

There are no published deadlines.

Link: <https://www.martincurrie.com/corporate/about-us/corporate-social-responsibility>

Postcode Local Trust

This scheme provides grants for projects that are beneficial to local areas. Applications are welcome for outdoor projects related to play areas, green spaces, sustainable energy and conservation. These could include: community gardens and play areas using sustainable materials; outdoor education and heritage; green energy projects and flood prevention.

Round 2 Stage 1 opens 31 July to 14 August 2019.

Stage 1 expressions of interest form, further information and guidance is available on the website. Alternatively email info@postcodelocaltrust.org.uk or telephone 0131 322 9388.

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

ENVIRONMENT

Tesco Bags of Help Centenary Grants

To mark their 100th year, Tesco have launched Bags of Help Centenary Grants. Bags of Help Centenary Grants are now open for applications for £25,000 from not for profit organisations for a broad range of projects that will provide community benefit across a whole region, or a significant part of it. Scotland is divided into five regions where customers can vote for their favourite project:

1. Highland and Islands / North East Scotland
2. Mid Scotland
3. West Scotland
4. Central Scotland
5. South Scotland

Grants will be awarded to not for profit organisations including registered charities, community interest companies, health bodies, local authorities and social housing providers.

Three projects in each region will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores throughout Scotland, in July/August and November/December 2019. Following the vote, the project that receives the most votes in the voting region will receive a grant of £25,000, second place receiving £15,000 and third place £10,000.

The July/August 2019 voting period will feature projects with a Health and Wellbeing theme, and projects focussing on cancer, heart disease and diabetes will be prioritised.

Applications are assessed by Groundwork to ensure they are eligible. Tesco colleagues will shortlist the projects to determine which go forward to the customer vote.

For more details and how to apply, please visit <http://bit.ly/centenarygrantscot>

A note about Bags of Help

You can still apply at any time to the Tesco Bags of Help community grant fund. Up to £4000 is available to support a wide range of projects that benefit your local community. Up to December 2018 in Scotland, the scheme has supported over 2800 community projects with more than £8.5 million awarded in grants. Every 2 months we award 225 projects a share of over ½ million pounds.

For find out more or to apply to Bags of Help, please visit <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/boh-grant-for-project-tes>

SPORT

The Neil Mackenzie Trust

This scheme supports the advancement of education and public participation in sport by assisting individuals to participate in physical outdoor activities in Scotland and other countries, assisting individuals to learn about the history and culture of Scotland and other countries, assisting individuals with training in outdoor skills.

Applicants must contact the trust at theneilmackenzietrust@dr.com for an application form or write to them at The Old School Flichity, Inverness, IV2 6XD.

There are no published deadlines.

Link: <https://theneilmackenzietrust.wordpress.com/>

TRUSTS

The Noel Buxton Trust

This scheme furthers its charitable purposes for the public benefit by making grants supporting voluntary organisations working in three areas, where the Trust has many years of experience: Sustainable livelihood projects in Africa, such as small business support and training, and microfinance in both urban and rural, regions. Trustees also welcome appeals that support and protect street children; Work with families affected by domestic abuse in Britain. Trustees fund projects that work with survivors and/or perpetrators of domestic abuse; Work by organisations that help to improve the lives of prisoners and ex-offenders in Britain. Trustees fund projects that offer practical help to rehabilitate offenders and help them to prepare for life after release. Apply in writing at any time. It can take up to six months to hear the outcome.

There is no application form. Send a short letter (1-2 pages) outlining case for funding and showing how case fits into guidelines. They accept new applications and also repeat funding.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

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

Miss E C Hendry Charitable Trust

This scheme funds a range of charities, including those that provide for (a) the maintenance and expansion of Christian Churches and organisations; (b) the maintenance, relief, medical treatment or care of the sick, the blind, the deaf, the dumb, the aged or the poor; (c) the education or training or upbringing of the young; and (d) the preservation of places and buildings of historic or artistic interest.

Applications should be made in writing. Further information may be available by sending an email to ajc@mitchells-roberton.co.uk or telephone 0141 552 3422.

There are no published deadlines.

AWARDS

Scotland's Finest Woods Awards

This scheme has 6 award categories which celebrate the Forestry Act Centenary Award, which is Unique for 2019 a one-off competition to mark the centenary of this important Act.

1. The Community Woodlands Award, with two competitions for both small and large community woodland groups.
2. The Tim Stead Trophy and prize money.
3. The Farm Woodland Award, introduced in 2018 and now expanded into two competitions.
4. The Lilburn Trophy and new for 2019, the Scottish Woodlands Ltd. Trophy for Young People plus cash prizes. The new Native Woods Award with the Woodland Trust Scotland Trophy and a cash prize for the winner. The Quality Timber Awards - three competitions with three trophies and cash prizes; and
5. The Schools Award with prize money and other awards.

Applications forms and guidance are available from the website or email admin@sfa.co.uk

The deadline for receipt of applications is Sunday 31 March 2019.

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

Imminent Deadlines

February – March 2019

- **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/active-travel-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/>
- 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

Link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/wWhd5lqf4RZ3xhL63G9Xmc/small-grants-what-you-need-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>

- **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.

Deadline: 4th March 2019

Max Grant: None Given

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

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

The Trustees are interested in supporting 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-action-fund>

- **Help The Homeless**

This scheme must relate to 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-action-fund>

- 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>
- BairdWatson 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.bairdwatson.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-grants-application/>

FORTHCOMING DEADLINES

April – May 2019

- 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-facilities-fund/>

- **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

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

- **Novum Trust**

This scheme supports new work with the provision of small short-term grants to initiate projects in Christian action and research. It provides funding for projects that are: essentially Scottish; distinctively new ('Novum'); not readily able to be financed from other sources and short term - normally one year.

Deadline: 15th April 2019

Max Grant: £2,500

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

- **SRDP - Agri-Environment Climate Scheme**

This scheme promotes land management practices which protect and enhance Scotland's magnificent natural heritage, improve water quality, manage flood risk and mitigate and adapt to climate change. It will also help to improve public access and preserve historic sites.

Deadline: 12th April 2019

Max Grant: £30,000

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

- **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; 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

Link: https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-support-fund/#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>

- **DM Thomas Foundation for Young People**

This scheme seeks applications for organisations working in the areas of education or health with one of our four chosen focus groups are selected or considered include Children and young people: with disabilities, who are sick in hospital, who are homeless or in care, who are life limited (requiring palliative care).

Deadline: 7th May 2019

Max Grant: £30,000

Link: <http://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmf-central-grants/>

- **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: 9th May 2019

Max Grant: £10,000

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

- **National Churches Trust - Foundation Grants**

This scheme is a small grants programme for maintenance to listed and unlisted Christian churches, chapels and meeting houses. The maintenance works and small repairs must be identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection or Survey Report. Items could

include fixing slipped roof tiles, clearing gutters, improving rain water goods and drainage. It can also fund small investigative works and surveys.

Deadline: 12th May 2019

Max Grant: £750

Link: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/scotland/national-cycle-network/network-action-grant-funding>

- **Sustrans - Network Action Grant Fund**

This scheme is funded by Transport Scotland and delivered by Sustrans Scotland, seeks to empower communities in implementing improvements which make journeys on the National Cycle Network more attractive and enjoyable. Funding is available for projects which benefit people or wildlife across National Cycle Network routes in Scotland. Examples of costs which can be covered with a Network Action grant award include litter-picking equipment, tools, seeds, bird and bat boxes, habitat management training, wildlife surveying equipment and training to lead walks or rides on the Network.

Deadline: 17th May 2019

Max Grant: £750

Link: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/scotland/national-cycle-network/network-action-grant-funding>

- **BBC Children In Need - Main 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. Projects funded will make differences in children's lives that help prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages they face. Projects achieve these differences by either working directly with children or seeking to improve their social and physical environments.

Deadline: 19th May 2019

Max Grant: None given

Link: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-grants>

- **Thomas Wall Trust**

This scheme funds small charities (under £100,000 p.a.) running specific projects that address the educational and social needs of their communities. Grants were made to assist individuals wanting to break through the barriers in their lives and life chances by pursuing technical or skill-based training, which will improve their prospects of finding paid work.

Deadline: 31st May 2019

Max Grant: £1,000

Link: <http://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/?q=node/10>

- **Pink Ribbon Foundation**

This scheme is open to any charity working in the field of breast cancer to apply for a grant. Applications should focus on relieving the needs of people who are suffering from, or have been affected by, breast cancer by providing, or assisting in the provision of, information, care or emotional, practical and financial support. They can also advance public education in the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection and treatment.

Deadline: 31st May 2019

Max Grant: £5,000

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

- **Scotland's Churches Trust - Organ Playing Fund**

This scheme wishes to encourage the playing of organs and has a fund to assist churches in having their organs played more than at present. It is hoped that this will contribute to the "open doors" objective of the Trust and its member churches.

Deadline: 31st May 2019

Max Grant: £400

Link: <https://scotlandschurchestrust.org.uk/fabric-grants/>

- **The MacRobert Trust - Large Donation**

This scheme is UK-wide although a preference is given to Scotland. Themes supported are: Services and Sea; Education & Training; Children & Youth; Science, Engineering & Technology; Agriculture & Horticulture; Tarland & Local Area.

Deadline: 31st May 2019

Max Grant: None given

Link: <http://www.themacroberttrust.org.uk/grant-making/>

- **The MacRobert Trust - Medium Donation**

This scheme is UK-wide although a preference is given to Scotland. Themes supported are: Services and Sea; Education & Training; Children & Youth; Science, Engineering & Technology; Agriculture & Horticulture; Tarland & Local Area.

Deadline: 31st May 2019

Max Grant: None given

Link: <http://www.themacroberttrust.org.uk/grant-making/>

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