

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

Creative Breaks funding programme open now – grants for third sector organisations

£0.6M funding for short breaks projects for carers & the people they care for: **APPLY NOW!**

The **Creative Breaks** programme provides **12 month grants** to third sector organisations to develop and deliver short breaks projects and services for carers of adults (aged 21 years and over), young carers (caring for children or adults), and the people that they care for.

Short breaks activities can take many different forms – including **breaks away** (i.e. overnight stays, residential breaks), **days out**, and/or **shorter sessions** (i.e. regular activities). Activities must be designed to enable carers to **have a life outside or alongside their caring role**, and to support their **health and wellbeing**. Short breaks should also benefit the cared-for person and others (e.g. family members) and help **sustain the caring relationship**.

Short break activities can be for the carers, for the people they care for, or for both the carers and the cared-for people to enjoy together. To be eligible for Creative Breaks funding, projects **must** be able to evidence how their activities will benefit **both** the carers and the people they care for, by providing a break from their normal routine.

A total of £0.6 million is available. Grants are for one year (October 2019 – September 2020).

Can we apply?

This funding is for third sector (voluntary organisations) operating in Scotland. You do **not** have to be a registered charity to apply. However, your organisation **must** have a constitution that states your organisation's purposes are solely charitable and that it delivers public benefit in achieving its purpose(s).

How do we apply?

To apply, visit the [Creative Breaks page](#) on our website and download the application form, budget template and guidance for applicants.

Completed applications should be sent to applications@sharedcarescotland.com by **5pm on Thursday 23 May 2019** (late or incomplete applications will **not** be accepted)

Help available!

The Short Breaks Fund team is here to help. We strongly recommend that you take advantage of the support available to help you develop the strongest possible application.

We are running free applicants **workshops** in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Dumfries & Galloway and an interactive **online session** (webinar). For dates, details and booking links, please visit our website:

<https://www.sharedcarescotland.org.uk/creativebreaks/>

New deadline for Community Assets

Thinking of applying to us to develop a local building or asset? Yes! Then it is time to talk to us.

The clock is now ticking as we have set a deadline for closure and final applications: **October 4, 2019** will be your last chance to start the process of applying for our Community Assets grants, when we will close to all new enquiries about this funding.

Community Assets is our National Lottery funding for community-owned building or capital projects. For more information on the funding and how to apply, visit the [Community Assets page on our website](#).

Connect Community Trust

ALL OTHER FUNDING STREAMS REMAIN OPEN AS USUAL

If you are looking for Community Assets funding then your last date to make an initial enquiry and start the application process is October 4, 2019. **After this point we will not take any new enquiries and will be closed to new applications for this funding.**

All projects seeking Community Assets funding must be ready to submit their final application documents and strategic plans by March 31, 2020.

New Timeline:

- 4 October 2019** – Close to all new Community Asset enquiries: your last chance to start the process of applying.
- 1 November 2019** – Our officers will complete all initial project visits – all groups will know if they have been invited to submit a strategic plan and other documentation in support of their Community Assets application.
- 31 March 2020** – Final date for applicants to submit application documents and strategic plans
- June 2020** – All Community Assets funding decisions made

FAQs:

Why are you closing Community Assets now?

We are starting to review what our funding across Scotland will look like after 2020. Due to the long lead times for Community Assets we are sharing these deadlines now so as many community organisations as possible understand this is their final chance to apply to us for this funding support.

Does this mean you are closing all your other funding opportunities?

All our other funding remains open as usual and we welcome applications for our [Improving Lives](#), [Community-led Activity](#), [National Lottery Awards for All Scotland](#) and [Young Start](#) grants.

Our group has already had development funding and/or had your project visit and been given an invitation to proceed. Will we get additional time?

We need all your final application documents/business plan by March 31, 2020. This deadline is for all applicants.

If you have any further questions, you'd like to talk to us about your Community Assets idea or if you'd like to know more about our other funding please email advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk or call us on 0300 123 7112

You can find out about all [our funding in Scotland at by visiting our website](#).

The National Lottery Community Fund (Scotland) - Community Assets – VITAL INFORMATION

This scheme seeks to empower people to create strong and resilient communities. This will be done by helping communities to acquire, manage or develop assets. This may involve buildings or land (physical assets) in some way. However, they are open to communities that recognise other forms of assets. They will focus funding where it will have the most impact and will prioritise applications that address disadvantage and inequality. You can apply for capital funding (such as building or refurbishment costs), revenue funding (such as salaries and running costs) and the cost of acquiring an asset. The National Lottery Community Fund is the new name for the Big Lottery.

There is no application form. The first step is to talk to Big about your idea so they can give you advice on whether or not this funding is right for what you want to do. If your idea potentially fits with Community Assets then they normally arrange to visit you. You can contact your local team at advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk or call 0300 123 7110.

The last date to make an initial enquiry and start the application process is 4 October 2019. After this point they will not take any new enquiries and the fund will be closed to new applications.

Link: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/community-assets>

WREN - IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE FCC SCOTTISH ACTION FUND

This scheme has made changes to the funding criteria and programme timings from April 2019.

Since 2016 the FCC Scottish Action Fund has provided more than 100 projects with funding of over £4.9m. Projects have been funded across Scotland, from Reay near Thurso down to Penpont near Dumfries and include a scheme that creates new products from old plastic, building a Roman Fort themed play park, restoring peatland for butterflies and refurbishing an historic Mausoleum for future generations. WREN is proud of the funding they have been able to provide to the amazing projects and groups across Scotland. However, with the introduction of new waste technologies alongside the increase in recycling rates there is less waste going to landfill and their funding in Scotland has reduced accordingly.

For them to ensure the FCC Scottish Action Fund can continue to fund brilliant projects and remain a sustainable and cost effective funding programme they have taken a number of steps to reflect the reduction in future funds available as follows:

- They will reduce the number of application rounds from four to two.
- Their top grant under the FCC Scottish Action Fund will reduce from £100,000 to £40,000
- The maximum total costs of a project will reduce from £500,000 to £250,000

The immediate impact of these changes are as follows:

- The next funding round for the FCC Scottish Action Fund (2019-4) will open on 2 September 2019.
- The deadline for submission of applications will be 27 November 2019.
- Eligible applications submitted by the deadline will be considered by our Board on 4 March 2020.

Thereafter they will operate two funding rounds per year for the FCC Scottish Action Fund with application deadlines in June and December. Confirmed dates for these rounds will be published in due course.

These changes do not apply retrospectively and will not affect applications already submitted, nor do they apply to the FCC Community Action Fund programme.

If anyone has any queries or questions, please contact WREN on 01953 717165.

The next deadline for receipt of applications is 27 November 2019.

Link: <http://www.wren.org.uk/news/important-changes-to-the-fcc-scottish-action-fund>

PROGRAMME UPDATES

Baird Watson Charitable Trust

This scheme awards grants for charitable work related to improving the employability of young people i.e. employment programmes, supported employment, employment training for young people, or vocational skills. It has a particular interest in Airdrie and North Lanarkshire, and also Ayrshire.

The Trust has a grants programme of around £80,000 per annum and meets 3 times a year. Grants are usually between £3,000 and £15,000 a year and funding may be for up to 3 years. The next meeting of Trustees will be in June 2019.

Information and an application form is available on the Trust website, and applicants are encouraged to phone the Assessor at linda@bairdwatson.org.uk / info@bairdwatson.org.uk or call 07982 915 666 before making an application. Please also see the website for further information.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 30th April 2019.

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

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
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)

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.crn.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>

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

- **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

The BRIT Trust

This scheme considers applications which meet the criteria within its mission statement: "to encourage young people in the exploration and pursuit of educational, cultural or therapeutic benefits emanating from music". It can make small contributions to other charities which match this mission statement

The trust is only able to consider applications from fellow organisations with charitable status - it is unable to consider individual grants, scholarships or capital grants or grants outside of the UK. Applications are considered in September of each year.

Further information and guidance is available from the trust website or by contacting the administrator at maggie.crowe@bpi.co.uk

Applications should be submitted no later than August for projects planned in the following year.

Link: <http://www.brittrust.co.uk/index.php/funding/>

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, to 1 Bedford Square, London, WC1B 3RB. Further information and guidance is available by contacting the Foundation at info@camack.co.uk or phone them 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.

Link: None

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Ardoch Foundation

This scheme offers financial support to registered charities when they use Ardoch as a venue to deliver programmes for young people. The applicant must normally be a UK charity or have equivalent status in a foreign country, and be working directly or indirectly for the benefit / care / education of young people.

Application forms are available on the Foundation website. The grants committee will normally review the application within one week of it being received and advise the charity immediately of an award or the reason for not granting one. The Foundation can be contacted on 01389 710401.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <https://ardoch-scotland.com/ardochfoundation/>

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. 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.

Further information and guidance is available by contacting Pudsey@bbc.co.uk or call 0141 422 6111.

Organisations can apply for up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years – a total request of £30,000 via the online application system.

The next deadlines for receipt of applications are 27 May, 1 September and 1 December 2019.

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

Silverhill Trust

This scheme seeks to promote the mental, physical and social development of young people in the UK, especially those in poor circumstances (the trustees generally regard young people as being under the age of 21).

Further information can be found by contacting legal@munronoble.com or call 01463 221 727.

Applications should be submitted, in writing, to the Trust's administrators, Munro and Noble, 26 Church Street, Inverness, IV1 1HX.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: None

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Gamma Trust

This scheme funds a wide range of charitable purposes including the advancement of health, the arts, heritage, culture or science, the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage. They also support Christian churches, hospitals and infirmaries, Scottish architecture and history, refugees, scientific or medical research.

The maximum grant available is £5,000 however the average grant is £1,195. Further information and guidance is available by contacting the trust at glasgowtrustteam@mazars.co.uk or telephone 0141 225 4953.

Applications should be made in writing at the following address: c/o Mazars CYB Services Ltd 90 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, G2 5UB – there is no standard application form.

There are no published deadlines.

Link: None

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. With the exception of its Local Giving scheme which rarely exceeds £1,000, 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.

Further information and guidance is available by contacting the Foundation at foundation@wgrant.com.

There are no published deadlines.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL

ScotWays - Small Grant Scheme

This scheme will award grants to enable a community-based and access-related project which might otherwise not proceed. Projects should fit with ScotWays aims which are the preservation, defence, restoration and acquisition, for the public benefit, of public rights of access in Scotland, including public rights of way and related amenity. Applicant organisations should be members of ScotWays.

Further information and guidance is available by contacting grants@scotways.com Application forms and covering letter are accessible from the ScotWays downloads.

The deadline for receipt of applications 31 May and 31 August 2019.

Link: <https://www.scotways.com/downloads>

EQUALITIES

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Rights and Justice

This scheme, as part of the Quaker tradition, is committed to the creation of a world that guarantees equal treatment for all people. Funding priorities: Protection and promotion of equality and human rights and their enforcement in the UK, Promoting rights and justice for minorities who face the most severe forms of racism and discrimination, Promotion of rights and justice for refugees and other migrants by identifying and tackling root causes, structures and systems that may deny them their rights.

The fund will only accept applications submitted online, and lists a large number of exclusions which applicants can access from the JCRT website.

Alternatively further information and guidance is available by contacting the fund at enquiries@jrct.org.uk or on 01904 627810.

The next deadline for receipt of applications is 2 September 2019.

Link: <http://www.jrct.org.uk/rights-and-justice>

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Power and Accountability

This scheme supports people to create a world in which power is more equally shared, and in which powerful institutions are responsive and accountable to wider society and aligned with the long-term public interest. Their funding priorities are : Strengthening corporate accountability, Strengthening democratic accountability, Encouraging responsible media.

The fund will only accept applications submitted online, and lists a large number of exclusions which applicants can access from the JCRT website.

Alternatively further information and guidance is available by contacting the fund at enquiries@jrct.org.uk or on 01904 627810.

The next deadline for receipt of applications is 2 September 2019.

Link: <http://www.jrct.org.uk/power-and-accountability>

HEARING IMPAIRMENT

Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired Ltd

This scheme provides support in a variety of ways and to organisations linked to deaf young people. The Trust gives grants to organisations and individuals to advance the education of children and young people with a hearing impairment. The young people will be up to an age in their mid-twenties resident in the UK.

They can provide assistance with the purchase of specialist hearing equipment or other aids which will benefit an individual or organisation. They will also support the provision of funding for special courses or individual tuition or speech therapy, professional assessments and advice or support, appeals against, local authorities and the financial support of another charity for hearing impaired.

Further information, guidance and application forms are available to download from the website.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <http://www.grantsforthe deaf.co.uk>

HOUSING

Lintel Trust - General Grant Programme

This scheme distributes support to projects with a housing focus that will deliver positive outcomes for beneficiaries in Scotland. Their aims include: older people are more able to remain in their homes and live independently; increased digital participation by older people including access to the internet and the skills to make the most of digital platforms; life circumstances of older people are improved; people from black and minority ethnic communities have improved opportunities to participate fully in community life; reduce the impact of homelessness and improve opportunities for homeless people with a particular focus on single person households; disabled people have improved opportunities to participate and to live independently and engage fully in community life; improve the mental health and wellbeing of individuals.

Lintel Trust encourages prior contact from potential applicants by phone or e-mail to ensure Lintel Trust is a good fit for your proposed project. Application forms available on the website. The Trust can be contacted at enquiries@inteltrust.org.uk or on 01324 466873.

Lintel Trust does not fund capital projects or contributions towards capital projects including building refurbishment, vehicles, general national appeals, holidays or provision of respite care and project costs that have already been incurred (retrospective funding). Trustees meet quarterly in February, May, August and November.

The next deadlines for receipt of applications in 2019 are 23 April, 23 July and 22 October.

Link: <http://inteltrust.org.uk/what-does-lintel-trust-do-activities/grant--intel-trust/>

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

UK Aid Direct - Community Partnership Grant

This scheme provides small grants for initiatives focused on delivering results at a smaller scale, piloting new or innovative approaches or focusing on the most marginalised, working at the community level. Projects can be set up in one or more of the project countries, made up of the lowest 50 countries in the UN Human Development Index (HDI) and countries DFID considers to be of high or moderate fragility.

Community Partnership grants are open to applications from small, not-for-profit organisations that are:

- Registered in the UK or
- Registered in one of the lowest 50 countries in the UN Human Development Index (HDI) or
- Registered in a country considered by the UK Department for International Development (DFID) to be of high or moderate fragility.

To be considered small, organisations must have an average annual income of less than £1 million for the past three years.

Grants of up to £250,000 are available for projects lasting three years or less. A leaflet can be downloaded from their website for reference.

This programme has a two-stage application process. You will initially be asked to submit a concept note online, followed by a full application if you are successful. The application form is available to view once you have entered the online portal.

Please note that UK Aid Direct funds cannot be used for poverty alleviation work or awareness raising activities in the UK.

The deadline for submitting applications is Wednesday 17 April 2019.

Link: <https://www.ukaidirect.org/apply/community-partnership/>

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

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.

Start & Grow is a rolling programme; there are decision-making panels approximately every two months. Complete the online eligibility checklist available on the website then phone 0131 524 0300 or email enquiries@resilientscotland.org.uk to discuss your proposal.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

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

TRUSTS

Wessex Youth Trust

This scheme aims is to assist registered charities and charitable causes and in particular those with which TRH The Earl and Countess of Wessex have personal connections or interests. It was established to help, support and advance registered charities which provide opportunities specifically for children and young people.

These charities represent a huge cross-section of different youth-orientated causes and needs:

1. from hospices, hospital beds and incubators to holiday clubs, sports organisations and outreach programmes;
2. from inner city drop-in centres, child protection training and helplines to drug prevention schemes and sex education;
3. from deaf, blind and speech impaired support groups; and
4. special needs libraries, to theatre, dance and music-related groups.

Application form and guidelines available on the website or call 01508 571 230 for further information.

The deadlines for receipt of applications are 1 May and 1 November in each year.

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

The John Kemp Charitable Trust

The Trust supports a wide array of charitable initiatives. However, they tend to focus their support on the advancement of health with a focus on cancer charities; the advancement of animal welfare; the relief of suffering related to age/ill-health/disability.

Further information on how to apply is available by contacting Jackie McLaren at jackie.mclaren@dentons.com.

All applications, which must be in writing, should be sent to Jackie McLaren, Dentons UK and Middle East LLP, 1 George Square, Glasgow, G2 1AL

The deadline for receipt of applications is 30 November in each year.

Link: None

AWARDS

David Domoney - Cultivation Street

This scheme has £20,000 of garden vouchers available to distribute to community, neighbourhood and school gardens who want to bring back community gardening and revitalise our streets and inspire people to take up gardening and grow their green skills. The four categories are: school garden; community garden; gardens for better health; my life; garden ambassador.

Apply now. School gardens closing date 24 July 2019. All other categories closing date 5 August 2019.

Link: <https://cultivationstreet.com/competition-categories/>

Imminent Deadlines

April – May 2019

- **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
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/dmtf-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/who-we-help/#apply-for-a-grant>

- 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/>

FORTHCOMING DEADLINES

June – July 2019

- Foundation Scotland - Baillie Gifford Community Awards Programme**
 The Baillie Gifford grants programme 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: 3rd June 2019
Max Grant: £2,000
Link: <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/baillie-gifford-community-awards/>
- Greenspace Scotland - Young Placechangers Ideas Fund**
 The Young Placechangers Ideas Fund supports Youth Groups to engage with others in their communities to take action to improve the environmental quality, biodiversity, playability and vibrancy of neighbourhoods. Young Placechangers are young people between the ages of 12-25 who want to change their local environment for the better.
Deadline: 4th June
Max Grant: £3,000
Link: <https://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/young-placechangers-ideas-fund>
- The Wolfson Foundation - Education**
 Through open applications they support teaching spaces at universities and secondary schools and, less often, education spaces in cultural organisations, disability charities or those working in the area of public engagement with science. Most of their open grants in the area of education are channelled through their main programme areas of Science & Medicine, Arts & Humanities and Health & Disability, you should look at these areas for further advice on eligibility and to make an application.
Deadline: 10th June 2019
Max Grant: £100,000
Link: <http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/education/>

- The Robert Clutterbuck Trust**
 The Trust give grants to assist: Personnel within the Armed Forces and Ex-Servicemen and women; Sport and Recreational Facilities for young people giving priority to Cheshire and Hertfordshire; The Welfare, Protection and Preservation of Domestic Animal Life giving priority to Cheshire and Hertfordshire; Natural History and wildlife; Other charities associated with the counties of Cheshire and Hertfordshire; Charities which would have had particular appeal to the founder, Major Robert Clutterbuck. Within the above categories the Trust prefers to make grants for specific items and projects rather than for running costs.
Deadline: 30th June 2019
Max Grant: £3,000
Link: <http://www.clutterbucktrust.org.uk/>
- The Stafford Trust**
 The Stafford Trust is a grant making Scottish charitable trust which provides financial support to charities registered in the United Kingdom, with a preference towards charitable organisations in Scotland. It Funds charities under the headings of animal welfare; child / adult welfare; medical research; local community projects; HM services personnel; sea rescue; overseas appeals.
Deadline: 30th June 2019
Max Grant: £50,000
Link: <http://www.staffordtrust.org.uk/>
- G & H Roberts Community Trust**
 The Trust 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: 30th June 2019
Max Grant: £250
Link: <http://www.ghrcommunitytrust.org/>
- Music for All - Community Project Funding**
 This scheme is keen to ensure that everyone should have the opportunity to learn to play music. They make grants available to address the musical needs of community music groups and educational organisations. They support projects and initiatives taking place throughout the UK that all aim to bring music to their community and would benefit from a "helping hand" to fulfil their potential in becoming truly sustainable music programmes. They also fund individuals.
Deadline: 1st July 2019
Max Grant: None given
Link: <https://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>
- The Wolfson Foundation - Health and Disability**
 This scheme funds new buildings, refurbishments and equipment for a range of organisations delivering excellent care and support. This funding tends to focus on enhancing care, providing better opportunities and improving quality of life. The Foundation's funding in this area is focussed on three themes: Palliative Care and Hospices, Older People and Transitions and Independence.
Deadline: 1st July 2019
Max Grant: £100,000
Link: <http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/health-and-disability/>
- Alfred Dunhill Links Foundation**
 This scheme focuses grant-making in the areas of: amateur golf development in Scotland and South Africa; historic preservation of the town of St Andrews; the University of St. Andrews.
Deadline: 1st July 2019
Max Grant: None given
Link: <https://www.alfred-dunhill-links-foundation.org/applications/>
- National Churches Trust - Cornerstone Grants**
 This scheme is 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. Priority is given to projects that demonstrate well-developed plans for the building that are supported beyond the congregation, and into the future.
Deadline: 1st July 2019
Max Grant: £50,000
Link: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants>

- The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust**
 This scheme is open to clubs, groups or projects 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: 5th July 2019
Max Grant: £1,500
Link: <http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html>
- Foundation Scotland - Scotch Whisky Action Fund**
 This scheme will support and develop a range of projects/initiatives which deliver targeted interventions designed to tackle alcohol-related harms across three themes: young people (aged under 18); families; communities. Research commissioned by the Scotch Whisky Association suggests that there are gaps in provision across each of these themes and that the range of interventions and good practice are not fully developed. The Fund will focus on applications from new/innovative or pilot initiatives which aims to test new approaches and which will offer an opportunity for learning that others can use.
Deadline: 18th July 2019
Max Grant: £25,000
Link: <http://wwwFOUNDATIONSscotland.org.uk/programmes/scotch-whisky-action-fund/>
- 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: 31st July 2019
Max Grant: £5,000
Link: <http://www.theradcliffetrust.org/>
- The Anchor Foundation**
 This scheme supports Christian charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts.
Deadline: 31st July 2019
Max Grant: £10,000
Link: <http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/>

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