

## External Funding Alert

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

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## NEWS

### **Resilient Scotland Ltd - JESSICA fund, Making Enterprise Happen**

This scheme will make investments of between £60,000 and £500,000. Each will be in the form of a mixed grant and loan package, with a minimum of 50% to be repaid with negotiable terms. Interest will be fixed at base rate (currently 0.5%) + 6%. Investments are designed to enable social enterprises and community organisations to play a more meaningful role in the regeneration of their community by providing them with the capital to realise their potential.

The minimum award is £61,000 and the maximum is £500,000. Further information and guidance is available by contacting the Resilient Scotland Team at [enquiries@resilientscotland.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@resilientscotland.org.uk) or on 0131 524 0300.

The team will have an initial discussion with all interested organisations and where they see a fit with their outcomes the organisation will be invited to complete an expression of interest form.

**There are no published deadlines.**

Link: <http://www.resilientscotland.org.uk/investment-packages/making-enterprise-happen/>

### **Cycling Scotland's Cycle Friendly Community Development Fund**

This scheme focusses on increasing access to bikes and opportunities to cycle. More information on the fund can be found at <https://www.cycling.scot/our-programmes/cycle-friendly/community>

The closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

# PROGRAMME UPDATES

## Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Removing Barriers to Family Life

This programme is about supporting Armed Forces Families facing challenges. Large grants will help to address substantial challenges; providing funding for transformative ideas. Medium grants will support projects that make a proven difference to Armed Forces Families and will support existing work. There is an overall budget of £7.5 million.

The programme will make grants to projects where they can see that the project is addressing a clear need, and where they think the idea will be of practical benefit to Armed Forces Families. The focus of the project should be on supporting the family; rather than serving personnel or veterans.

For a medium strand grant you complete a single application form and for a large grant you complete an Expression of Interest form. These are available on their on line application process; however further information and guidance may be available by contacting [enquiries@covenantfund.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@covenantfund.org.uk)

**The deadline for receipt of Expressions of Interest for Large Grants is 18th July 2019.**  
**The deadline for single stage applications for Medium Grants is 12 September 2019.**

Link: <https://www.covenantfund.org.uk/removing-barriers-to-family-life/>

## Council of Europe - European Youth Foundation (EYF) Grants

This scheme is a fund established in 1972 by the Council of Europe to provide financial and educational support for European youth activities. The core aim of your activity should fall under one of the following broad categories: Awareness-raising; skills development; collaborative work.

Further information, guidance and how to apply is available from the EYF website via the link below, email [eyf@coe.int](mailto:eyf@coe.int) or call +33 (0)3 88 41 20 19

Applicants please note that you must register to submit an online application.

**The deadline is 1 October for international activities to be carried out between 1 April and 31 December (2nd half of the following year and Annual work plans for following year. The next deadline for a 2-year structural grant is 1 October 2019.**

Link: <http://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/home>

# RESOURCES/INFORMATION/PUBLICATIONS

## RESOURCES

### BT - Community Web Kit

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **WEB RESOURCES**

### **Identifying other sources of funding**

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

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

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

### **5. Sources of Guidance and Advice**

- **Cranfield Trust**

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

- **Pilot light**

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

### **6. Networking/Advocacy Support**

- **Social Enterprise Scotland**

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

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

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

- **SENSCOT**

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

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

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

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

- **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

- **Firstport**

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

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

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

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

- **CEIS**

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

- **Development Trust Association**

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

- **Just Enterprise**

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

- **Unit**

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

## 8. Training

- **Social Enterprise Academy**

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

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

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

## 9. Tendering Opportunities

- **Supplier Development Programme**

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

- **Public Contracts Scotland**

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

## 10. Industry Trends

- **The Guardian**

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

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

- **Glasgow Social Enterprise Network**

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

- **Third Force News**

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

## 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](mailto:warren.mcintyre@resourceefficientscotland.com)**

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

## PUBLICATIONS

### Event Organisers' Guide

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

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

## Supplier Development Programme

The Supplier Development Programme (SDP) is a free service offering training and support to help small and medium sized businesses and social enterprises to find contracts, understand the tender process and improve bids.

SDP run events across Scotland on a number of tender related topics. Training is divided into beginner, intermediate and advanced levels and includes:

- Introduction to working with the public sector
- Using the Public Contracts website
- Improving your score bid
- Understanding frameworks
- Policy workshops (Health & Safety, Equality & Diversity, Quality Management, Environmental).

**For free registration visit the Supplier Development Programme website via the link below or call 01698 453734.**

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

# NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

### 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 attracts 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.

Application forms available on the website. Applicants will be able to complete and submit their applications online via the CBFS website below. Further information is available by sending an email to [grants@aandbscotland.org.uk](mailto:grants@aandbscotland.org.uk) or telephone 0131 556 3353.

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

Link: <https://www.culturebusinessfund.scot/>

### Museums Association - Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund

This scheme focuses on time-limited work on collections which has clear social benefit, outside the scope of an organisation's core resources. Between 2017 and 2019, the Fund will award £3.5m to collections projects that demonstrate the inspiring and engaging potential of collections to deliver social impact for people and communities, innovating for the sector or at least for your organisation.

They are looking for proposals to: work with an existing collection or collections to improve understanding of them and increase their use; and through that collections work, involve, inspire and have impact on people, communities and audiences.

To be successful applications will need to: Engage local communities and/or those who aren't typical museum attendees, and think about social impact and be developmental for the organisation or sector.

There is a short initial application form. Shortlisted applicants are then invited to make a full application. Further information and guidance may be available by contacting [sally@museumsassociation.org](mailto:sally@museumsassociation.org) or call 020 7566 7851

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

Link: <http://www.museumsassociation.org/collections/18022011-esmee-fairbairn-collections-fund>

### **Mushroom Trust**

This scheme's charitable purposes are the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science, the provision of recreational facilities, the advancement of citizenship and community development and the advancement of environmental protection or improvement.

The trustees' main focus is on protecting and enhancing green spaces in and around Edinburgh, Scotland and beyond. In particular they wish to support projects that enhance the public's enjoyment and appreciation of green spaces including the horticultural and aesthetic enhancement of green spaces.

Further information is available by calling them on 01224 39242. Applications should be submitted, in writing, to Brodies house, 31-33 Union Grove, AB10 6SD

**There are no published deadlines.**

Link: None given

### **Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Arts Access and Participation**

This scheme exists to support organisations to test, implement and develop ambitious plans to widen access to and deepen participation in the arts as well as addressing inequalities of opportunity. The fund aims to help organisations to build stronger evidence about what works so that they can improve practice and achieve greater impact.

Explore and Test: Applications for this fund are accepted on a rolling basis and you may apply at any time. They are unlikely to discuss prospective applications. More and Better: Applications for this fund are accepted on a rolling basis and you may apply at any time. You must apply for a 'More and Better' grant at least 6 months before you plan to start the work you would like funded. You can contact the funder of your idea giving them a call on 020 7812 3300 or Email them at [information@phf.org.uk](mailto:information@phf.org.uk)

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

Link: <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/access-and-participation-fund/>

## **CHRISTIANITY**

### **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: Suitable applications should be sent by post to The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts, The Peak, 5 Wilton Road, London SW1V 1AP, or by email to [proposals@sfct.org.uk](mailto:proposals@sfct.org.uk).

The trust only funds registered charities or activities with clearly defined charitable purposes. Exclusions include individuals; educational fees; expeditions. They do not normally fund building or repair work to churches.

The Trust focusses on the welfare of young people, the training of lay people or new ways of communicating the Christian faith

The Trustees meet twice a year, in May and November, to consider applications. Further information is available by contacting the Trust at [act@novumtrust.org.uk](mailto:act@novumtrust.org.uk) or write to them at Church Of Scotland 121 George Street, Edinburgh.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is 15 October 2019.**

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

## **The Jerusalem Trust**

This scheme make grants under the following headings: Christian Evangelism and Relief Work Overseas, specifically in Central and Eastern Europe as well as sub-Saharan Africa; Christian media; Christian Education; Christian art; Evangelism and Christian mission in the UK, particularly projects that develop new ways of work with children, young people, ex-prisoners and their families. Proposals must demonstrably and closely fit the specific areas of interest and it should be understood that the majority of unsolicited proposals are unsuccessful.

The trust only funds registered charities or activities with clearly defined charitable purposes. Exclusions include individuals; educational fees; expeditions. They do not normally fund building or repair work to churches.

Further information and guidance may be available from their website via the link below, email [info@sfct.org.uk](mailto:info@sfct.org.uk) or call 0207 410 0330.

Suitable applications should be sent by post to The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts, The Peak, 5 Wilton Road, London SW1V 1AP, or by email to [proposals@sfct.org.uk](mailto:proposals@sfct.org.uk).

**There are no published deadlines.**

Link: <http://www.sfct.org.uk/Jerusalem.htm>  
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## **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 may be available by sending an email to [info@bwcf.org.uk](mailto:info@bwcf.org.uk) or call them on 020 7222 7040.

Applications should be made in writing detailing the specific purpose for which the grant is requested and should be accompanied by a copy of the latest report and accounts.

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

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

### **Elizabeth Ferguson Charitable Trust Fund**

This scheme's object is the financial support of such charitable organisations or activities at such places or such times and in such ways as the Trustees shall in their sole discretion determine provided that no part of the Fund may be used for any other purpose. In 2016 their largest grants funded children's and young people's disabled organisations, youth football, the Pearce Institute and Highland Hospice and Muscular Dystrophy UK. They only make one-off grants with no guarantee of future funding. Although the trustees make some grants with no formal application they normally ask invited organisations to submit a formal application saying how the funds would be use and what would be achieved.

Applications should be submitted, in writing, to the Elizabeth Ferguson Charitable Trust Fund, 2nd Floor Barfield House 26-28 Alderley Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1PL

**There are no published deadlines.**

Link: None given



## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### **Mainhouse Charitable Trust**

This scheme supports general charitable activities including health, education, social needs, animal welfare and the relief of poverty. There has been an emphasis on Scottish charities in general and those based in the Scottish Borders in particular although both national and international charities have featured in their grant giving.

Applications should be made, in writing, and submitted to Mainhouse Kelso, Roxburghshire, TD5 8AA

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

Link: None given

### **The National Lottery Community Fund (Scotland) - Community Led Activity**

This scheme supports communities to bring real improvements to the places they live and the wellbeing of those in need. They will fund organisations to deliver work that achieves the following outcomes: Everyone in the community has the opportunity to influence and get involved in community led activity; people in the community are better connected and work together to improve their wellbeing. The National Lottery Community Fund is the new name for the Big Lottery.

Read the guidance on the website and then contact the Scotland Advice Team on either [advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk) or call them on 0300 123 7110 to discuss what you're planning and get an application form.

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

Link: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/grants-for-community-led-activity>

### **The National Lottery Community Fund - (Scotland) - Improving Lives**

This scheme provides funding for people experiencing challenges in their lives to help them overcome this and become more resilient. They want to fund activity which means people: are better able to identify solutions that enable them to take control over their lives and build resilience; are able to shape the projects and services they use to better meet their needs; have more access to support and opportunities to improve their lives. The National Lottery Community Fund is the new name for the Big Lottery.

Read the guidance on the website and then contact the Scotland Advice Team on either [advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk) or call them on 0300 123 7110 to discuss what you're planning and get an application form.

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

Link: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/grants-for-improving-lives>

### **The Weir Charitable Trust**

This scheme supports services/projects, run by Scottish-based community groups and small charities, in the following qualifying categories: sport, recreational activities, animal welfare, health and culture.

The closing date for applications is twice a year at the end of February and end of August. We are now accepting applications for our next round of awards.

Further information and guidance is available from the website via the link below, [enquiries@weircharitabletrust.com](mailto:enquiries@weircharitabletrust.com) or call 0131 554 7806. Submit an application online or download and return a signed Application Form within deadline. Do not leave blanks in the form where possible as gaps in information will slow down the process of considering your application. You will receive an acknowledgement that it has been received and the date your application will be considered.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is 5pm on Friday 30 August 2019 with outcomes advised by end November 2019.**

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

## **The MacRobert Trust - Medium Donation**

This scheme provides funding UK-wide although a preference is given to Scotland. Themes supported are:

4. Services and Sea;
5. Education & Training;
6. Children & Youth;
7. Science,
8. Engineering & Technology;
9. Agriculture & Horticulture; and
10. Tarland & Local Area.

Applications for small grants up to £10,000 can be made at any time. Medium grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 in total are considered twice per year. Awards of over £50,000 are relatively rare and will only be considered once a year with a deadline on 31 May.

Further information and guidance is available from the website via the link below, from [alison@themacroberttrust.org.uk](mailto:alison@themacroberttrust.org.uk) or call 01339 881 444.

**The next deadlines for receipt of applications are 31 May and 31 December 2019.**

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

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **EB Scotland - Scottish Landfill Communities Fund**

This scheme offers funding to projects through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF). It 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.

They do not operate strict timescales and assess based on demand. When a meeting has been arranged they will set a deadline for receipt of applications. The fund gives between £1 million and £1.5 million annually; however they do not operate any minimum or maximum application amounts.

The funder prefers to speak to applicants in the first instance and make them aware of deadlines at that point. The funder can be contacted on 0141 227 4737.

**There are no published deadlines.**

Link: <http://ebscotland.co.uk/index.php/slcf/what-is-the-slcf>

## **VOLUNTEERING**

### **The Alec Dickson Trust**

This scheme supports young people who are able to demonstrate that through volunteering or community service they can enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society. They especially welcome the opportunity to support innovative projects.

Further information and guidance is available by contacting the secretary at [secretary@alecdicksontrust.org.uk](mailto:secretary@alecdicksontrust.org.uk) or call 020 7278 6601.

They don't fund overseas projects, gap year projects or give grants towards college and university course fees.

**Trustees meet four times a year to review applications. Applications received less than three weeks before a meeting will roll over to the next one. The remaining meeting dates are July 24 and October 23 2019.**

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

## Royal Mail - Matched Giving and Community Grants

This scheme encourages its staff to play an active role in their communities through fundraising and volunteering. Every member of staff employed by Royal Mail Group can apply for: penny for penny matched giving, up to a limit of £2,500 per person every year, under the Charity Partner matched giving scheme; up to £200 in matched giving from Royal Mail for money raised for any registered UK charity or registered good cause under the Community Support Scheme; a grant of up to £200 once every funding year to help cover the costs of organising a fundraising event; a grant of up to £400 once every funding year to help cover the costs of organising a volunteering activity.

Royal Mail retired pensioners can claim up to £50 per person each year in matched giving, up to a total limit of £100,000 each year, for funds raised for any UK registered charity or registered good cause.

Further information and guidance is available by contacting [royalmail@charititrust.org](mailto:royalmail@charititrust.org) or call 0151 284 1221.

**Applications may be submitted at any time as grants will be paid out on a first come, first served basis**

Link: <https://www.myroyalmail.com/community/how-donate-all-charities/matched-giving-and-grants>

# TRUSTS

## The John Kemp Charitable Trust

This scheme 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 and guidance is available by contacting [jackie.mclaren@dentons.com](mailto:jackie.mclaren@dentons.com)

Applications should be made, in writing, to Jackie McLaren, Dentons UK and Middle East LLP, 1 George Square, Glasgow, G2 1AL

**The Trustees meet in January of each year. As such, applications should be received by December each year.**

Link: None Given

## The True Colours Trust Small Grants

This scheme supports local organisations and projects that work with disabled children and their families on a daily basis. They are particularly keen to support: hydrotherapy pools; multi-sensory rooms; mini buses; sibling projects; bereavement support; specialised play equipment / access to play and leisure; family support / parent-led peer support.

The Trustees welcome unsolicited applications for their small grants programmes, both in the UK and in Africa. Application forms are available on the website with further information and guidance available by [truecolours@sfct.org.uk](mailto:truecolours@sfct.org.uk)

Please note that the Trustees are unlikely to fund the following: condition specific organisations; residential play schemes; residential special schools; and free schools. Also, organisations whose annual income exceeds £300,000 are unlikely to be considered.

There are no published deadlines.

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

## Christina Mary Hendrie Trust

This scheme's charitable purposes are broadly stated, our focus is specifically on assisting other charities operating in Scotland or Canada, specialising in work related to the young (up to the age of 21) and the old (over the age of 65). These ages are given as guidelines are not fixed. Within these criteria they have a particular but not exclusive or predominant interest in hospices and veterans of the armed forces.

The Trust meets twice a year in March and October. To be considered during the March meeting applications must be in the hands of the Secretary no later than 15 February. To be considered during the October meeting applications must have been received by 15 September. Late submissions will automatically be held over for consideration at the next meeting.

**The next deadline for receipt of applications is 15 September 2019.**

Link: <https://www.christinamaryhendrietrust.co.uk/>

## AWARDS

### Filmbank Media - Innovation Fund 2019

This scheme seeks to enable two new film societies or community screening groups to make a real impact within their community through the medium of film. Examples of how the Fund could be used may include special film screening programmes for seniors or youth groups; launching film workshops; for screening equipment; delivering a marketing initiative or to implement educational programmes in local schools. Further information, guidance and application forms are available to download from the website. Application form available on the website.

Please note: if your film society or community screening group was formed prior to 1st April 2013, you will not be eligible for the Filmbankmedia Innovation Fund.

**Applications must be submitted by 31 July 2019.**

Link: <http://www.filmbankmedia.com/licences/stsl/innovation-fund/>

## Imminent Deadlines

### May – June 2019

- **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:** 31<sup>st</sup> 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:** 31<sup>st</sup> 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:** 31<sup>st</sup> 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:** 31<sup>st</sup> 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:** 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019  
**Max Grant:** None given  
**Link:** <http://www.themacroberttrust.org.uk/grant-making/>
- Foundation Scotland - Baillie Gifford Community Awards Programme**  
 This scheme supports grass roots community organisations across the whole of Scotland. It replaces Foundation Scotland's Express Grants programme. Priorities for the programme are: children and families, elderly people, education, environment, health, people who are physically disabled, homelessness, women and grass roots sports.  
**Deadline:** 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019  
**Max Grant:** £2,000  
**Link:** <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/baillie-gifford-community-awards/>
- Greenspace Scotland - Young Placechangers Ideas Fund**  
 This scheme 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:** 4<sup>th</sup> June  
**Max Grant:** £3,000  
**Link:** <https://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/young-placechangers-ideas-fund>
- The Wolfson Foundation - Education**  
 This scheme supports 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:** 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
**Max Grant:** £100,000  
**Link:** <http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/education/>
- The Robert Clutterbuck Trust**  
 This scheme gives 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:** 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
**Max Grant:** £3,000  
**Link:** <http://www.clutterbucktrust.org.uk/>

- The Stafford Trust**  
 This scheme 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:** 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
**Max Grant:** £50,000  
**Link:** <http://www.staffordtrust.org.uk/>
- G & H Roberts Community Trust**  
 This scheme focuses on funding small community projects that support the advancement of education, community development, human rights, environmental protection, conflict resolution and reconciliation. They retain a strong connection to UK based charities, but also support specific projects around the world.  
**Deadline:** 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
**Max Grant:** £250  
**Link:** <http://www.ghrcommunitytrust.org/>

## FORTHCOMING DEADLINES

### July – August 2019

- 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 5<sup>th</sup> 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:** 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
**Max Grant:** £25,000  
**Link:** <http://www.foundationscotland.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:** 31<sup>st</sup> 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:** 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019  
**Max Grant:** £10,000  
**Link:** <http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/>
- The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund - General Grants over £10,000**  
 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. There are no submission deadlines for applicants seeking funding up to £10,000.  
**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019  
**Max Grant:** None given  
**Link:** <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/>
- Martin Connell Charitable Trust**  
 This scheme has supported a wide range of charitable activities including medical, youth, aged and cultural. The Trustees tend to support charities which are predominantly based in Scotland (with a particular interest in initiatives in Aberdeen and Fife). Apply in writing to Sandra Graham Dentons UK and Middle East LLP 1 George Square Glasgow G2 1AL  
**Deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019  
**Max Grant:** None given  
**Link:** None given

- The Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust**  
 This scheme achieves its objects by making grants to individuals, organisations and institutions carrying out projects of significance to horticulture, gardening or botany with a strong horticultural element. The following is a non-exhaustive list of typical projects: gardeners' training schemes run by appropriate organisations; restoring gardens of historic interest; developing new gardens for public access and enjoyment; exhibitions, book publications, research and educational programmes relating to horticulture; expeditions to collect and protect plants of scientific and horticultural value; and study-visits by horticulturists or botanists with strong horticultural links. Apply in writing to Royal Botanic Garden, 20a Inverleith Row, Edinburgh, EH3 5LR  
**Deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019  
**Max Grant:** None given  
**Link:** None given
- The Weir Charitable Trust**  
 This scheme supports services/projects, run by Scottish-based community groups and small charities, in the following qualifying categories: sport, recreational activities, animal welfare, health and culture.  
**Deadline:** 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019  
**Max Grant:** £25,000  
**Link:** <http://www.weircharitabletrust.com>
- Historic Environment Scotland - Historic Environment Support Fund**  
 This scheme is used to support 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:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019  
**Max Grant:** £25,000  
**Link:** <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding>
- The Radcliffe Trust - Music**  
 This scheme supports classical music performance and training, especially chamber music, composition and music education. Particular interests within music education are music for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras and projects at secondary and higher levels, including academic research. The Trustees respond to applications and also initiate their own projects.  
**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019  
**Max Grant:** £5,000  
**Link:** <http://www.theradcliffetrust.org>

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