

WHAT FUNDS

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Community Foundation Bursary Scheme

This fund will support Dorset residents **between the ages of 16-21 who are in vocational (job - related) courses only. Grants of up to £1,000 are available.**

The fund is intended to:

- Assist and support individuals and ensure they are able to attend further education
- **Assist those who are particularly disadvantaged and least likely to participate** (in care or care leaver; in receipt of income support; have caring responsibilities for other members of their family; live on a family income of less than £21,000; disabled young people)

What can be applied for? Grants can only be used to support educational or training needs. Examples include the full cost or a contribution towards:

- Fees for equipment
- Special clothing
- Travel costs for a specific course or activity;
- Books and other equipment such as CD roms;
- IT hardware and software

Colleges:

- Bournemouth & Poole College
- Kingston Maurward College
- Brockenhurst College
- Weymouth College

The Fund opens for applications on the 6th July and the deadline is midday on the 17th August. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications the week beginning 31st August.

There will be a second deadline for applications submitted by 21st September 2015 (for any funding they have available.

To apply - click [here](#).

Big Lottery Help Through Crisis Fund

The 'Help Through Crisis Fund' will award grants of between £300,000 and £500,000 to voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE) projects that provide immediate and longer-term support for people suffering through family breakdown, homelessness or debt, through advocacy or advice.

Since the Fund is aimed at projects that will support people to overcome barriers to access the services they need, VCSE organisations must have experience in providing hardship services so they can start helping people immediately. Applicants must be able to show they are fully engaged with the people they are supporting and working with local partner organisations.

Projects should be rooted in the community and focus on supporting people who have most difficulty accessing mainstream services, such as disabled people, those with learning difficulties, people with mental health issues and those who live in rural locations.

While the main focus of the projects will be on addressing hardship crisis through advocacy support and advice, projects may also provide other activities that help to support immediate need for example; hot meals, food parcels, emergency furniture, clothing and shelter.

Projects will help people navigate and access the services they need to help them improve their lives. Projects could include but are not limited to: advocacy and advice services, training for 'community champion' to provide services in their local area, a service where GPs work with partner agencies to refer people for advocacy and advice, or specialist legal experts working with disabled people experiencing hardship.

There will be a two-stage application process.

The deadline for Stage One applications is 26 August 2015 (12noon).

Those selected at this stage will be invited to complete a Stage Two application form which is due by 11 November 2015. Successful applicants will be notified in March 2016.

Full details can be found on the Big Lottery Fund [website](#)

M&S Energy Invites Applications to its Community Energy Fund Competition

M&S Energy launched the Community Energy Fund earlier this month to mark its move to supplying all of its electricity from renewable sources. The fund will support community renewable energy projects and technologies across England, Scotland and Wales.

The competition is open to any not-for-profit organisation that wants to use renewable energy to provide community benefit.

The following funding will be awarded:

- Two national awards of £40,000.
- Two national awards of £20,000
- Regional funding pots for projects that require a maximum of £12,500.
- A judge's prize of £15,000 which will be split between the most innovative or inspiring projects.

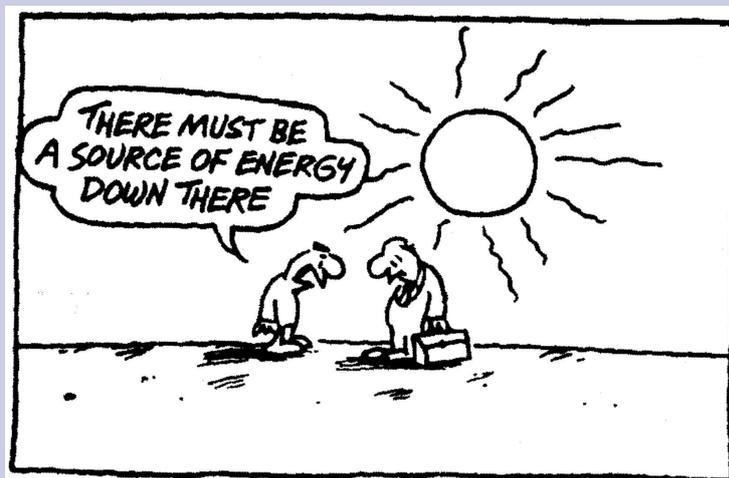
The grants can be used for all capital costs relating to the installation of the specified technology between October 2015 and October 2016.

Shortlisted applicants will need to organise support from their community to vote for their campaign on the competition website.

The most voted for projects in their national or regional category will secure funding. Funding will also be announced for the most inspiring projects. The results will be revealed by the end of October 2015.

The deadline for applications is 29 July 2015.

An online application and full details can be found on the M&S Energy [website](#).



GlaxoSmithKline IMPACT Awards 2016

The GlaxoSmithKline IMPACT Awards for 2016 has opened to applications. The Awards are designed to recognise and reward the work of small to medium-sized voluntary organisations in the UK with a proven track record of excellent community health care. They are open to registered charities, with at least three years operating experience, working in a health-related field in the UK. The Awards are made on the basis of past work and performance, and you do not have to do anything new with the money.

For 2016, up to 10 main IMPACT Awards will be made, each worth £30,000. One of those 10 will also be made the overall winner and be eligible to get £10,000 more. Up to 10 further 'runners-up' organisations will each receive £3000. In addition, all winning and highly commended organisations will be able to join a Development Network hosted by the King's Fund. The Network offers free support to develop financial management and governance competence. The training package that comes as part of an Award is valued at £6000.

Entry to the Awards is open to UK registered charities that have been working for at least three years in a health-related field in the UK and have an annual income of between £25,000 and £2 million.

The guidelines can be downloaded at www.kingsfund.org.uk/sites/files/kf/media/gsk-impact-awards-2016-guidelines.pdf.

There is an online application form at www.kingsfund-applications.org.uk/gsk2016/.

The closing date is 25 September 2015

Access to Justice Foundation

The Access to Justice Foundation is seeking applications from organisations and projects across England and Wales which widen the availability of access to justice for the most vulnerable people, and in particular families and individuals living in poverty. Grants tend to range from £10,000 to £20,000.

Further information and how to apply.

Information about the Access to Justice Foundation's summer grants round 2015 is available at www.atjf.org.uk/current-round.html.

There is an application form, which has to be e-mailed to grants@atjf.org.uk or sent to:

The Access to Justice Foundation
The National Pro Bono Centre
48-49 Chancery Lane
London
WC2A 1JF

Closing date: 17 August 2015.

Paul Hamlyn Foundation

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation has launched a new strategy and revised its funding programmes. Its mission is to help people overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity, so that they can realise their potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives. It has a particular interest in supporting young people and a strong belief in the importance of the arts.

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation was established by Paul Hamlyn in 1987. When he died in 2001 he left most of his estate to the Foundation, creating one of the largest independent grant-making foundations in the UK.

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In June 2015 the Foundation launched its new strategy. Its work in the UK will now focus on achieving six strategic priorities where the trustees want to see change in the UK. There are new funds, some of which are open now, to help organisations and individuals to work towards these aims. The Foundation is also continuing with many of its existing programmes.

The six strategic priorities are:

- To support imaginative people to nurture exciting ideas;
- To widen access and participation in the arts;
- To improve people's education and learning through the arts;
- To show that the arts make a difference to people's lives;
- To support the development and growth of organisations investing in young people and positive change;
- To improve support for young people who migrate, and strengthen integration so that communities can live well together.

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation's activities based on its new strategy are a work in progress. Some funds are available now, some later in the year. Some funds will be open to application, some by invitation only.

The best starting point now is the full copy of the new strategy, which is available at www.phf.org.uk/publications/strategy-2015/.

Closing date: Closing dates vary from fund to fund, but most have rolling opportunities.

New Grant Making Trusts

The Adrian Bull Charitable Trust

Timothy Sylvester

87 Winsley Hill

Limpley Stoke

Bath

BA2 7FA

E-mail: tos@dsl.pipex.com.

Charity number: 1162452.

Objects: General charitable purposes.

Area of coverage: Worldwide.

Trustees: Mr Timothy Oliver Sylvester; Mrs Patricia Anne Bull.

Comments: Adrian Bull died suddenly at the age of 46 on 29 May 2013. Pat Bull is his widow. A collection at his funeral was made for Bath Cats and Dogs Home.

Timothy Sylvester is an accountant.

The Carmela & Ronnie Pignatelli Foundation

Mark Pignatelli

Strawberry Fields

6 Abbey Road

Virginia Water

Surrey

GU25 4RS

E-mail: info@pignatellifoundation.com.

Charity number: 1162522.

Objects: General charitable purposes.

Area of coverage: Worldwide.

Trustees: Charlotte Pignatelli; Jenni Siew Lay Pignatelli; Mark Guy Lewis Pignatelli.

Comments: Mark Pignatelli is a retired investment manager, having worked with Smith & Williamson and Shroders.