

WHAT FUNDS

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Ambition Giving - Young People

Local youth clubs, charities, community groups, resident associations and voluntary organisations that are based and operating in the UK can apply for **grants** of up to £2,000 to help deliver activities to young people in their community. Applications must be supported by a member of Ambition. Projects must meet one of Ambition's three overarching outcomes:

Improved educational attainment, behaviour and attendance

Improved health (physical and mental)

Increased employability for the future

Projects must also address at least one of the following five themes:

Health

Employability and Enterprise

Social Action

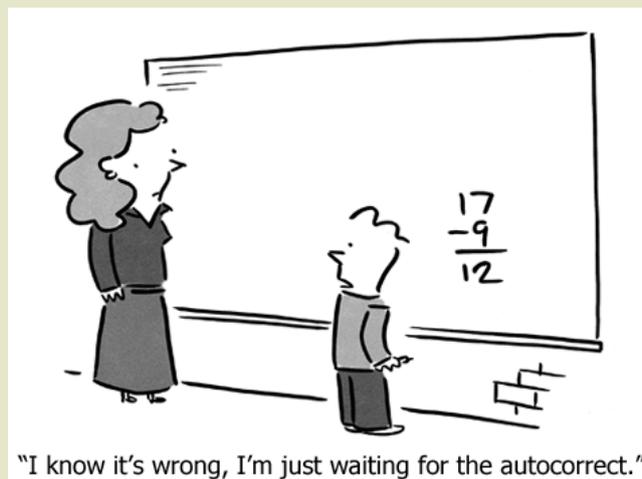
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Media and Creative Arts

The next deadlines are 31st July and 30th October 2015.

Tel: 020 7793 0787

E-mail: giving@ambitionuk.org



Boshier - Hinton Foundation

The Boshier-Hinton Foundation exists to improve quality of life for people with disabilities or learning difficulties, and their families, in any part of the country, by making grants to individuals or their families; or by making donations to institutions providing facilities and advocacy for children and adults with special educational or other needs: or by making donations to other registered Charities: or by making donations to local community charities or other agencies in any part of the country whose objects are no wider than the charity's own, or to any charity for particular purposes which fall within the Foundation's objects.

The Founding Trustees are experienced in working and caring for children and adults with special needs and their families. It is also their experience that funding for projects to promote the welfare of individuals and groups of individuals continues to be difficult to obtain as grants have become more restricted and limited in recent years. The purpose of this Charity is to identify areas of need and make appropriate grants, where possible.

This is a rolling programme without deadline, to apply download an application form from their **website**. Tel: **01245 231032** E-mail: **boshierhinton@yahoo.co.uk**

The Chestnut Fund

The Chestnut Fund is an independent charity, making grants available to encourage and enable community groups to carry out conservation activities. The grants fall into two categories:

Start-up grants

These are for groups who have no money when they are first set up and are available to groups in their first year of existence. The grant will enable them to begin practical work and will cover administrative expenses, e.g. postage, publicity, hire of meeting rooms, telephone bills and/or the first year of The Conservation Volunteers Community Network Membership plus Insurance fees. The maximum grant will be £150.

Support grants

These are for groups who have no money for tools, equipment and training. Preference will be given to resources selected from The Conservation Volunteers sources. This grant is available to all groups, regardless of how long they have been constituted. (Groups within their first year can apply for both the start-up grant and the support grant). The maximum grant will be £350.

This is a rolling programme where you can apply at any time, you apply **via the website**. The Chestnut Fund committee meet every 6 weeks to discuss new applications.

Hospital Saturday Fund

The **Hospital Saturday Fund** offers grants to registered health charities such as hospitals, hospices and medical organisations for medical projects, care, research or support of medical training and running costs.

There are two levels of awards:

Standard Grants of £2,000

Larger Grants of up to a maximum of £10,000

The 2015 closing dates for applications are as follows:

Standard Grants – 13th July and 28th September 2015

Larger Grants – 29th June and 14th September 2015

Tel: 020 7202 1365

E-mail: charity@hsf.eu.com

Maurice Wohl Charitable Foundation

The aims of the **Maurice Wohl Charitable Foundation** are broad, although particular emphasis is placed on causes that support the following areas:

The care, welfare and support of children (including education)

The promotion of health, welfare and the advancement of medical services

The relief of poverty, indigence and distress

The care, welfare and support of the aged, infirm, handicapped and disabled; and

The support of the arts

The Foundation will also consider granting a small number of substantial capital donations for worthy causes that fall within its priority areas.

Tel: 020 7383 5111

E-mail: diane.morgan@wohl.co.uk

The Naturesave Trust

The **Naturesave Trust** will consider applications for specific projects from Charities, Companies or Organisations whose activities are based within the UK.

Projects are chosen by the Trust on an individual basis according to how well they fit with the Trust's funding guidelines, criteria and objectives.

There are no deadlines for applications, and no limits on the number of applications you can make. The Trustees aim to make a decision on application within six to eight weeks of receipt of a completed application form.

Funding is available for projects submitted by any organisation whether they be charities, voluntary organisations or businesses. The Trust is unable to fund individuals.

Projects must be entirely based within the UK.

Grants are made to projects which specifically address the promotion and implementation of sustainable development, environmental and / or conservationist improvement and or general 'green' issues.

Tel: 01803 864390

E-mail: mail@naturesave.co.uk

O2 - Think Big in 2015

Young people aged 13-25 who are interested in running a project that will benefit their community, can apply to **O2 Think Big** for up to £300 towards their project idea and the training and support they need to make it a reality. There is then an opportunity to apply for a bigger grant of up to £2,500 and additional support (including free O2 broadband for a year) to further develop their project or take the idea to the next level.

Projects must help the community or tackle a problem with society, and funding can be spent on anything appropriate that will make the project work, apart from salary for the applicant.

2015 deadlines for applications are: 10th June , 9th September and 11th November.

Tel: 0800 902 0250

E-mail: hello@o2thinkbig.co.uk

The Rufford Foundation

The Rufford Foundation has five grant programmes that you can apply to however you can only apply for the larger grants once you have successfully run a smaller grant funded project.

Before applying for a Grant, they ask you to read these criteria carefully to determine whether your project is eligible. You are also encouraged to review the current RSG projects to see if there is already one in your area before you apply.

Rufford Small Grant offers individuals or small groups up to £5,000 for nature conservation projects outside the first world.

- Impact must be pragmatic, measurable and long lasting
- The grant must make up a significant part of the total budget
- Funds must be used predominantly for field-based activities
- Applications must be submitted through the **online applications section** of this website

The project should be a minimum of 12 months duration

Applications can be made at any time of the year and these are reviewed once all references have been received. The applications are assessed and decisions are usually made within 3 months, except for Completion Grants, where the process can take up to 6 months. There are no interviews.

On successful completion of a Rufford Small Grant, having provided satisfactory feedback and a final report, applicants are welcome to apply for a 2nd Rufford Small Grant, followed by a Booster Grant, 2nd Booster Grant and Completion Grant. The details and applications guidelines are available on their website.

You can apply at any time as this is a rolling programme, apply in writing following the guidance on the website.

Contact using the online e-mail form

New Grant Making Trusts

**TJX UK Foundation
Ms Jo Murphy
50 Clarendon Road
Watford
WD17 1TX**

E-mail: jo_murphy@tjxeurope.com.

Charity number: 1162073.

Objects: General charitable purposes.

Area of coverage: England and Wales.

Trustees: Mrs Deborah Dolce; Mrs Louise Elizabeth Koser; Ms Mary Reynolds.

Comments: TJX UK is part of the T K maxx business empire. The business has operations across the UK, Europe the United States and Canada. It is an off-price retailer, with shops and online services.

In the US the equivalent Foundation supports organisations delivering basic –needs services to disadvantaged children, women and families in areas where the company has business operations.

In Europe the company has a link with Save the Children.

In the UK the company has had a long-term link with Comic Relief, for which it has raised over £13 million since 2005. There is a Community Fund that supports local charities (<http://www.tkmaxx.com/page/community-fund>).

Based in Watford:

- Deborah Dolce is the Senior Vice President, Group Brands and Marketing Director of TJX Europe;
- Louise Koser is Managing Director of TJX Europe;
- Mary Reynolds is the company's Director and Assistant Treasurer. Deborah Dolce is also a trustee of Lockers Park School Trust Limited (charity number 311061).