

WHAT FUNDS

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Persimmon Community Champions

Persimmon Community Champions is a national programme where charities and groups can apply for funding up to the value of £1,000 to match money they have already raised themselves. Groups and charities can apply every month for a donation.

To apply for a donation, you need to complete the online form, telling them why your group or charity deserves a donation. Included in your application they need to know how much you've already raised and how much you want them to donate.

<http://www.persimmonhomes.com/charity>

Lloyds Bank Foundation still has £2.5m of Enable Money to Grant to Charities

Enable was created to help small and medium-sized charities affected by cuts and changes to government funding and commissioning. Grants can be used to cover core costs and support charities to develop their back-office functions.

Charities are eligible to apply if they have an income of between £25,000 and £1m and work with people who are experiencing "multiple disadvantage". The foundation's eligibility guidance says these could be ex-offenders, the long-term unemployed and asylum seekers who are also at critical points in their lives – being released from prison or becoming homeless, for example.

Grants are available to support activities such as business development, the development of monitoring systems, independent examinations, organisational mergers and shared services, consultancy support and quality standards.

Tel: 0870 411 1223

E-mail: enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk

<http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable/>

Arts Council - PRISM Fund 2015/16

The PRISM Fund, which helps to support the acquisition and conservation of heritage objects from the fields of science, technology, industry and medicine, has just reopened for applications.

The maximum grant amount for projects is £20,000, with a match funding requirement of at least 10%. PRISM is open to museums, archives and charitable groups in England and Wales and supports a huge range of objects, including medical instruments, boats, steam engines, archives, trams agricultural equipment and more.

Applicants to the PRISM Fund do not have to be Accredited organisations but they do need to have charitable purposes and exist for the public benefit. Rather than funding on-going maintenance costs they support specific projects; and they are particularly mindful of the long-term sustainability of access and care to the object.

PRISM is a rolling fund and has no deadlines.

E-mail: prism@artscouncil.org.uk

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/apply-funding/apply-for-funding/prism/>

Alec Dickson Trust

The Trust is passionate about volunteering and about young people making a difference. Grants of up to £500 are available.

Grants are available for projects in the applicant's local area that involve local people and can demonstrate that through volunteering or community service they can enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society.

Preference is given to supporting innovative projects.

Applications are invited from individuals aged 30 and under and from small groups of young people in the UK.

Recipients are expected to report on how any support was used and how it helped to fulfil the aims of the project.

To apply use the application form available to download from their website along with the guidance.

Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered twice a year.

Tel: 020 7278 6601

E-mail: alecdicksontrust@gmail.com

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

Caron Keating Foundation

The Caron Keating Foundation makes a considerable difference to many individuals and families affected by cancer. It targets and financially assists small but significant cancer charities, professional carers and support groups. It is a family run Foundation with Gloria Hunniford as the administrator. The Foundation's only cost is one part-time secretary, with all the money raised going to cancer charities.

In the Beneficiaries section there is a list detailing some of those charities they have given grants to since inception in October 2004. This will give you a guide about what sort of work they will support.

This is a rolling programme so you can apply in writing to the address below at any time.

Contact: Gloria Hunniford, PO Box 122, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1UB.

<http://www.caronkeating.org/>

Grants for Scouting Groups

There are a range of funds available, particularly to support local groups/units and individual members who require financial assistance in undertaking their scouting.

This is a rolling programme so you can apply at any time using the application form which can be downloaded from the website. Please note you must apply at least 6 weeks before the event date.

Tel: 020 8433 7100

E-mail: development@scout.org.uk

<http://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/search/?cat=262,658>



Skipton Building Society - Grassroots

Skipton Building Society Grassroots grants up to £500 to local community groups who are passionate about making life better for others and who need a bit of help in getting their projects off the ground. You do not need to be a Skipton customer to apply. Local grassroots groups, such as community allotments, social groups for older people, and groups running activities for young people, may apply. Groups should have an annual net profit of less than £10,000. (Please note Grassroots Giving is not for registered charities, it is specifically for small constituted community groups)

They also provide Free Resources for community groups - these are open to anyone and are packed full of handy tips and advice.

Their deadline for applications is 31st July 2015.

E-mail: info@skiptongrg.co.uk

<http://www.skiptongrg.co.uk/apply-for-funding/>

Heritage Lottery Fund - Parks for People

Parks for People offers grants for projects that regenerate public parks of national, regional or local heritage value. Grants range between £250,000 to £5million.

The definition of a park for this programme is an existing designed urban or rural green space, the main purpose of which is for informal recreation and enjoyment. It includes parks, gardens, squares, walks and promenades. The key programme priorities for any application to be considered are that you must demonstrate that the community values the park as part of their heritage; the parks meets local social, economic and environmental needs; and the park management actively involves local people.

There are detailed criteria so please check the website. They assess all applications in two rounds. They strongly recommend you contact them for advice before making an application.

The next deadline is 1st September 2015 for a decision in December 2015.

Tel: 020 7591 6042/44

E-mail: enquire@hlf.org.uk

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/parks-people>

Allen Lane Foundation

The Foundation is interested in funding work which benefits people in the following groups, or generalist work which includes significant numbers from more than one such group:

- Asylum-seekers and refugees (but not groups working with a single nationality)
- Gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgender people
- Gypsies and Travellers
- Migrant workers
- Offenders and ex-offenders
- Older people
- People experiencing mental health problems
- People experiencing violence or abuse

There is a two stage application process. Applications take between 2 and 6 months to process fully.

The grants are relatively modest. Single, one-off grants range from as little as £500 up to £15,000. Grants repeated for more than one year vary from about £500 per annum up to £5,000 per annum, for a maximum of three years.

To make sure that grants of this size have an impact the Foundation will not fund larger organisations. The Foundation will make single grants, or grants for two or three years. It is unlikely to make a second grant immediately after one has finished and if an application is refused, they ask applicants to wait a year before applying again.

There is no formal application form - only a short Registration Form to give basic information which you should complete and send with your application. This form is available to download from the website, where application guidance is also detailed.

This is a rolling programme so you can apply at any time.

Tel: 01904 613223

E-mail: info@allenlane.org.uk

<http://www.allenlane.org.uk/>

Law Society Charity

The Law Society Charity awards grants between £5,000 and £15,000 to registered charities whose work is related to the law and the legal profession, and whose activities would be likely to benefit from funds made available on behalf of solicitors. This includes projects that promote human rights, access to justice, and legal education.

Their next deadline is 5th June 2015.

Tel: 020 7316 5631

E-mail: lawsocietycharity@lawsociety.org.uk

<http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/law-society-charity/>

New Grant Making Trusts

Harry Walter Faulkner Charitable Trust
Rachel Fleet
Dibbens Solicitors
3 West Borough
Wimborne
Dorset
BH21 1LU

E-mail: reception@dibbens.co.uk.

Charity number: 1161467.

Objects: To hold the residue of the estate of Harry Walter Faulkner both capital and income upon trust to apply the income and capital (or parts of the capital) towards such charitable purposes and to make donations to such charitable institutions at such time or times and in such manner as the trustees think fit.

Area of coverage: Dorset.

Trustees: Mr Anthony Peter Dennis Mellowes; Rachel Fleet.

Comments: Harry Faulkner died on 30 January 2013. He lived in St. Ives, Ringwood, Dorset. His Will was proved on 15 July 2014.

The Wilbur and Niso Smith Foundation
c/o Tibor Jones & Associates
Unit 12c
9 Brighton Terrace
London
SW9 8DJ

E-mail: wilburs@btinternet.com.

Charity number: 1161391.

Objects:

1. To promote and assist in the advancement of the arts and culture, in particular but not limited to the art of literature, and to extend and increase appreciation, knowledge and understanding of the same.
2. To promote and assist in the advancement of education, in particular but not limited to education relating to or associated with the art of literature.
3. To advance such other purposes that are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales as the trustees in their absolute discretion think fit.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Mr Matthew Alexander Coward; Mrs Mohiniso Rackman-Smith; Mr Wilbur Addison Smith.