

WHAT FUNDS

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Funding for Female Football

Football leagues outside of the National League System, or below Step W4 (Division 4) in the Women's Pyramid of Football, are invited to apply for grants towards the cost of purchasing equipment to assist in the administration of the league.

The amount of funding that can be applied for is based on the size of the league, which is dependent on the number of registered teams within the league and will be based on £10 per team. A minimum grant of £350 and a maximum grant of £1,000 will apply. However, leagues with 150 teams or more are eligible to apply for a grant of up to a maximum of £1,200.

Grants may be used for the purchase of new computers, computer-related equipment or office equipment. To qualify for grant aid, leagues must fulfil the following criteria:

- Must be located in England.
- Must be FA or County FA sanctioned.
- Must be outside the National League System.
- Must be below Step W4 in the Women's Pyramid of Football.
- Must be 11-a-side/youth/mini-soccer/small-sided (non-commercial) league.
- Must be non-profit-making.

Leagues that received funding in the 2014/15 season are not eligible to apply.

Applicants should also note that for the current Season, the grant aid amount is capped at a maximum of up to £600 for computers and laptop computers, and a maximum of up to £450 for a tablet; leagues purchasing computer equipment for hire will be required to pay the difference between the cost and grant aid.

The deadline for applications is 2 May 2016.

More information can be found at:

[Football Association](#)

Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales Reopens for Applications

The Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales has changed to a 'grant round approach from 2016'. Previously, charities could apply for funding at any time.

There will now be three grant rounds in 2016:

- Round 1 will be open for enquiries from 5 October to 20 November 2015.
- Round 2 will be open for enquiries from 4 January 2016 to 18 March 2016.
- Round 3 will be open for enquiries from 25 April 2016 to 8 June 2016.

Charities and charitable incorporated organisations in England and Wales can apply for Foundation funding through the following two programmes:

- **Invest** - a flexible, long-term core funding programme for charities delivering clear, targeted outcomes for disadvantaged people. These grants are up to £25,000 per year for two or three years, with the opportunity for continuation funding for a further period - up to six years in total.
- **Enable** - a smaller and shorter grants programme for charities that have identified clear development needs. This funding aims to help the organisations deliver their mission more effectively. These grants are up to a total £15,000 over two years.

Organisations are expected to be working with people experiencing multiple disadvantage at one of the critical points in their life.

Applicants must be working with people who are 17 years or older and experiencing at least one of the following:

- Have been abused or are at risk of abuse.
- Are victims of sexual exploitation.
- Are ex-offenders or those at risk of offending.
- Are long term unemployed.
- Are leaving care.
- Are homeless.
- Have learning disabilities.
- Have mental health and wellbeing issues.
- Have addictions.
- Are isolated and vulnerable.
- Have severe financial difficulty as a compounding disadvantage.

More details can be found at:

[Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales](#)

Wallace and Gromit Children's Charity Open to Applications (UK)

Grants of between £100 and £10,000 are available to enrich and improve the quality of life of sick children in hospitals or hospices in any area in the UK. Examples of projects the Foundation is looking to support are:

- Arts, music, play and leisure programmes.
- Facilities to support families of children treated in hospitals or hospices.
- Welcoming and accessible environments.
- Care and facilities in hospices.
- Promoting education and information programmes.
- Supporting children with physical and emotional difficulties.
- Medical equipment (when it can be shown that funding is not available from statutory sources).

UK registered charities are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to projects conceived by and in childrens' hospitals and hospices.

The deadline for applications is 11 December 2015.

More details at:

[Wallace and Gromit Children's Charity](#)

Arts Council England to Launch New Fund in January 2016

The new £17.5 million Catalyst: Evolve programme aims to support arts and cultural organisations with a limited track record in fundraising to enable them to attract more private giving.

The Catalyst: Evolve fund aims to enable more private giving to arts and culture. Through this programme, Arts Council England will:

- Offer match funding to incentivise new philanthropic giving.
- Invest in the skills, capacity and culture of organisations to better enable them to raise funds.

Grants of between £75,000 and £150,000 will be available to arts organisations that:

- Are a registered charity or community interest company.
- Can demonstrate an emerging track record in fundraising from at least one of the following – individuals; trusts and foundations; and businesses.

[Arts Council England - Catalyst:Evolve](#)

Tesco Local Community Grants

Tesco has launched a new grant scheme to distribute funds raised through the 5p charge for carrier bags. The money raised by Tesco customers will be used to pay for a large number of local projects to improve green spaces in communities, including parks, churchyards, sports facilities, woodland walks and community gardens.

Grants will range from £8,000 to £12,000 for capital projects that provide community benefit and have free and open access to all members of the community for a minimum of six days a week, during daylight hours.

The grants programme is open to organisations such as: voluntary/community organisations, registered charities, health bodies, Parish/Town councils, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, community councils, local authorities and housing organisations. The funding will be administered by environmental charity, Groundwork.

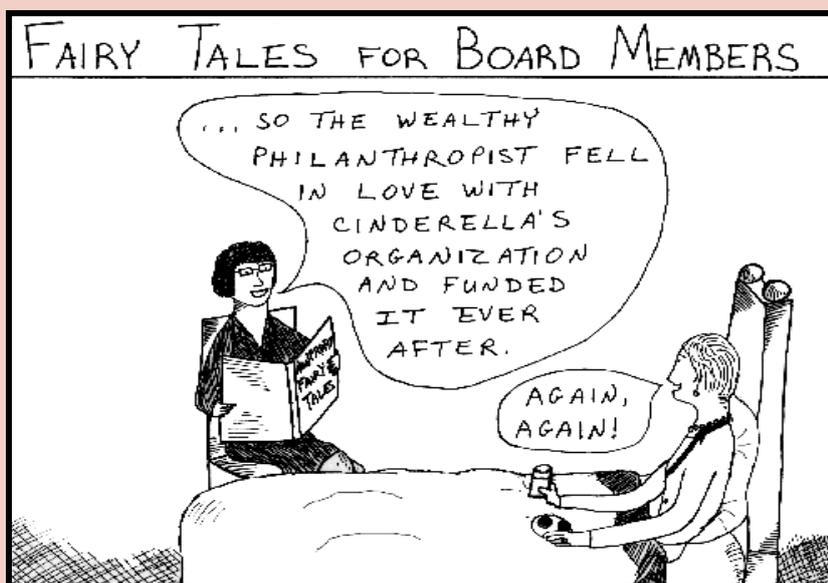
The application process will include an opportunity for Tesco customers to vote on the shortlisted projects in their area.

Application deadline:

27 November 2015 (Round 1 deadline) There will be two funding rounds each year

Further information:

<http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme>



Ernest Cook Trust

The Ernest Cook Trust gives grants to registered charities, schools and not-for-profit organisations wishing to encourage young people's interest either in the countryside and the environment, the arts (in the broadest sense), or in science, or aiming to raise levels of literacy and numeracy. The trust has a particular focus on conservation and management of the countryside but, although it is a land-based charity, has education as its only charitable objective.

Small grants (less than £4,000) are available for small-scale educational projects, particularly from state schools and charities. Large grants (over £4,000) can be made for more comprehensive educational programmes, for example where activities are carried out in a partnership and additional funding is provided from other sources.

Small grant applications can be made at any time; large grants are considered twice a year (see website for details)

<http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/>

Spirit of 2012 YAP Challenge Fund

The Spirit of 2012 Youth Advisory Panel (YAP) has launched a funding opportunity for innovative projects which tackle social isolation amongst young people.

The panel of 12 young people from across the UK is looking to fund two innovative projects – one in South West England (excluding Bristol and Bath) and one in Northern Ireland. The grants to organisations will provide opportunities for socially isolated young people aged 18-30 to get involved in their communities and connect with different generations, through either sport and physical activity or arts and culture. The panel is looking for high quality volunteering at the heart of the projects, as well as opportunities for young people themselves to shape the activities they are involved in.

Applications can be made by charities, community organisations, social enterprises, statutory organisations, partnerships and private companies.

Two successful applicants, one in the South West of England and the other in Northern Ireland, will be awarded grants of at least £35,000 and up to £50,000 to deliver projects that will change young people's lives for the better over the course of a year.

Application deadline:

30 November 2015 (Stage 1 applications)

Further information:

<http://www.spiritof2012trust.org.uk/youth-advisory-panel-challenge-fund>

New Grant Making Trusts

The Fabulous Foundation

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E-mail: fabulousfoundationcharity@gmail.com.

Website: www.fabulousfoundation.com.

Charity number: 1164111.

Objects: To advance education for young people under the age of 25 years through:

- The provision of grants, scholarships, awards to individuals;
- The provision of grants to other charities; or
- Funding for educational projects for their benefit.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Mr Tobias Gordon; Mrs Wendy Shkreli; Miss Holly Streeter.

The Queen's Club Foundation

Ms Jessica Randall

The Queen's Club

Palliser Road

London

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Charity number: 1164144.

Objects: For the public benefit the promotion of community participation, especially among children and young people, in healthy recreation in particular in the sports of lawn tennis, real tennis, squash and rackets (the sports) and to assist in the development of the skills of those playing the sports in such ways as are exclusively charitable according to the laws of England and Wales as the trustees think fit, including but not limited to, by:

- 1) Providing grants to other charities that promote community participation in the sports; and
- 2) Providing grants and other financial assistance to or for the benefit of children and young people in need of such assistance, to allow them to participate in one or more of the sports.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Mrs Amanda Jacqueline Sater JP; Mrs Susan Priscilla Aird; Mr Deane Christian Bowman Pennick.