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## NEWS and Covid-19 UPDATES

### 1. Independent Age Grants Fund,

Reaching older people most likely to be missing out – now and beyond the coronavirus pandemic. Coronavirus has changed the lives of everyone in the UK, but this is particularly true for our older generation who remain amongst the most affected. Now, their focus is directed towards the current crisis. The third funding round is due to open for applications. £500,000 is available where organisations can apply to receive up to £15,000 each.

**Round opens 17 August 2020 closing date 11 September 2020**

<https://www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund>

### 2. Response, Recovery & Resilience Fund

Response, Recovery & Resilience Fund is paused temporarily, it is not closed. They are now actively planning for the Recovery phase of the fund. They anticipate the fund reopening the first week in August, please keep an eye on the web page for further updates and the date they will start accepting new applications..

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/community-response,-recovery-resilience-fund/>

### 3. Third Sector Resilience Fund – Scotland

Emergency funding to support charities, community groups, social enterprises and voluntary organisations delivering services and projects in Scotland who find themselves in financial difficulties directly as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

To be eligible, interested organisations must be:

- A charity, social enterprise or voluntary organisation based in Scotland and/or primarily delivering services/activities in Scottish communities.
- Already delivering those products or services prior to March 2020.
- Needing funding to stabilise cashflows directly as a result of the impact of COVID-19, as opposed to pre-existing financial difficulties.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://scvo.org/support/coronavirus/funding/for-organisations/third-sector-resilience-fund/>

### 4. The Fore - RAFT Transition Fund

Grants to help small charities and social enterprises in the UK plan for the longer term and gain a stronger footing in the post-coronavirus world. Applications up to £15,000

Organisations need to be able to demonstrate the impact of their mission and offer creative solutions to getting through the current crisis and building for delivery beyond the acute phase.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.thefore.org/covid-19-response-raft/>

<https://www.thefore.org/applying-for-funding/>

### 5. Morrisons Foundation - COVID-19 Homeless Support Fund

Morrisons Foundation grants are available to support charities caring for the homeless during the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. Applicants should:

- Be registered with the Charity Commission/OSCR for a minimum of one year and have filed their documents (ie trustee's reports and financial accounts) on time.
- Work directly with homeless people and provide support of one or more of the areas the fund covers.

Accept payment electronically over the phone (by credit card or BACS).

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/>

<https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/>

### 6. Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme

Foyle Foundation grants of up to £10,000 are available to smaller charities registered and operating in the UK for projects that will make a significant impact on their work. Priority will be given to charities that are working at grass-

roots and local community level. Eligible organisations must be able to show how a grant will make a significant difference to their current work and must illustrate ongoing financial viability over the twelve months from the date of their application.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/>  
<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/>

### 7. British Muslim Covid-19 Fund

Peace & Relief International grants up to £5,000 are available for charities, organisations and voluntary groups in the UK impacted by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. Small grants (up to £1,000) are intended for community groups, grassroots organisations, food banks and other volunteer groups.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://britishmuslimcovid19fund.co.uk/>

### 8. Asda Foundation - Covid-19 Grant

In response to Covid-19, Asda Foundation have developed 2 new grant streams. Hygiene grants are focused on personal hygiene dignity. Healthy holiday grants are designed to support groups that typically would be holding summer holiday activities to ensure children are provided with a hot meal. Not for profit organisations, charities and good causes can apply for a maximum of £500. Application forms are available at stores.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply>

## ARTS AND CULTURE

### 9. The Scottish Schools Pipe and Drums Trust

Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust's Open Grant Fund for applications up to £5,000. They are offering one-off cash awards to support the development of school pipe bands in Scotland.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://sspd.org.uk/funding/open-grant-fund-guidelines/>

### 10. Foyle Foundation Main Grants Scheme

Foyle Foundation grants are available to registered charities in the UK to support the performing or visual arts and for projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and learning. Fund Information Charities must be able to demonstrate ongoing financial viability over the next 12 months. Organisations and projects that provide direct benefits and services to the general public (rather than special interest groups) will be favoured. The Foundation will support projects/initiatives where applicants work in partnership on joint projects with other similar organisations..

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/index.php>

### 11. Music for All - Community Project Funding

Music for All grants up to £2,500 are available to UK-based community groups that aim to bring musical projects to their local communities. UK-based groups, schools and organisations that are bringing music to their communities can apply. Priority will be given to applicants who are most in need of help. The individuals involved in the application must have been resident in the UK for at least three years and be either a British citizen or a national of a member state of the European Economic Area, or have been granted leave to enter or remain in the UK for indefinite period, or hold a right to abode.

**Deadline: 1st November 2020** <http://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

### 12. PRS Foundation - Open Fund for Organisations

PRS Foundation grants for up to £10,000 are available for any not-for-profit organisation based in the UK to support new music projects led by promoters, large performance groups, talent development organisations, venues, festivals and curators in the UK. Applications to the Open Fund for Organisations are accepted from any not-for-profit organisations based in the UK with an eligible project. (NB Bands and small musical groups are not considered organisations and should now apply as music creators.) Eligible organisations can support one or more music creator(s).

**Deadline: 5th October 2020** <https://prsfoundation.com/>  
<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-for-organisations/the-open-fund-for-organisations/>

### 13. The Finnis Scott Foundation

The Finnis Scott Foundation grants for up to £10,000 are available for UK registered charities working in the areas of horticulture and plant sciences, as well as art and art history. The Foundation makes grants to both UK charities and individuals. Preference is given to smaller charities where the grant would have a significant impact. In the case of

private individuals, the Trustees usually require a grant to be made through a sponsoring university or registered charity.

**Deadline: 18th September 2020** <https://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/>  
<https://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

## BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

### 14. Firstport – Social Enterprise Fund

The Social Entrepreneurs Fund (or SEF) is a Scottish Government-funded programme that supports individuals in Scotland to test, start, and grow social enterprise ideas. It runs five different funds, three of which have now re-opened:

- **Pounds for Purpose (PfP)** – This fund is for individuals aged 16-26 with an idea to create positive change in the world around them. £500 awards are available to put ideas into action. PfP is an ongoing programme with no deadlines and quick turnaround times.
- **Start It**– SEF's flagship programme, it supports individuals with a business idea and in need of support and funding to get it off the ground. Individuals can apply for up to £5,000 towards the start-up costs of their social enterprise idea. Start It is an ongoing programme with no deadlines, and the turnaround time is 12 weeks approx.
- **Build It**– Build It is for individuals whose social enterprises are already up and running (for up to 2 years approx.) and can demonstrate a track record of both generating income and social impact. Build it covers living costs, allowing entrepreneurs to dedicate themselves fully to making their idea a success.

**Deadline: 29th September 2020** <http://www.firstport.org.uk/funding/>

### 15. Crown Estate – Sustainable Communities Fund

Sustainable Communities Fund has been created to support local regeneration and sustainable development. The Fund comprises two grant programmes – Community Capacity Grants and Environment Grants. Up to £750,000 will be made available over three years. The fund is open to all communities up to five miles from Scotland's coastline and within five miles of our rural estates.

They are looking for local projects with demonstrable community support that will :

- Contribute to the regeneration of places through improvements to buildings or community spaces, making these places more attractive, accessible and beneficial to the community
- Help create self-sustaining community enterprises that will promote sustainable development through the provision of local economic, social, and/or environmental benefits

In the first year, a total of £150,000 of funding will be available for grants of between £10,000 and £50,000.

Applications are being managed by Foundation Scotland

**Deadline: 12th October 2020** <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/crown-estate-scotland>

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### 16. Inspiring Scotland – Creative Communities Programme

Scottish Government grants up to £40,000 to support and empower communities, especially those where social or geographic circumstances make engaging with cultural activities more challenging, to develop new initiatives involving culture and creative arts for the period October 2020-June 2021. Lead applicants must be not-for-profit and based and/or primarily operating in Scotland. It is not a requirement that the lead organisation is community-based but all applications should include a partner based in the community and be able to demonstrate expertise in creative arts. Individuals such as artists and community development workers can be included as partners or be employed by the lead organisation for the purpose of the project.

**Deadline: 12th August 2020**

<https://www.inspiringScotland.org.uk/what-we-do/our-funds/creative-communities/><https://coopfinance.coop/>

### 17. Ragdoll Foundation

The Ragdoll Foundation is offering funding up to £50,000 to support not-for-profit organisations, especially arts organisations, in the UK that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media.

Although most applicants will be an arts organisation, other organisations who partner with arts organisations or work with artists within the project will be considered. Priority will be given to innovative, art based projects that:

- Share the same values of imagination and creativity as the Ragdoll Foundation, projects which listen to children and young people and allow their perceptions and feelings to be better understood.

- Are of strategic value for the organisation.
  - Include high quality evaluation and sharing of project outcomes.
- Have the potential to become models of good practice within the sector.

**Deadline: for Small Grants 28th August 2020** <http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/>  
<http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

### 18. Wooden Spoon Charity

Wooden Spoon grants are available for organisations that are working to support disadvantaged and disabled children in the UK. Wooden Spoon can only make grants to organisations with a legal status. For example, schools, charities, and private members clubs. Applications from groups working in partnership are eligible but one organisation must take the lead for the application and be the primary beneficiary and point of contact.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.woodenspoon.org.uk/>

### 19. Happy Days Children's Charity

Happy Days Children's Charity are offering funding for families with children aged 3-17 who are disabled, have a special need or have been abused in the UK.

**Day Trips, Visiting Theatre and Group Activity Holidays** - The applicant must represent a group of young people aged 3-17 with additional needs. This includes representatives of a special needs school or special needs group, young carers and women's refuges.

**Family Respite Breaks** - The child or children in need of the holiday should be between the ages of three and 17, have special educational needs or have been abused or have a life-limiting condition. Families must also have a household income of £26,000 or under, this includes all benefits received but not DLA or carers allowance.

The Charity will accept an application for a family holiday from parents, guardians, grandparents or siblings. The Charity will also accept applications from GPs, consultants, nurses or social workers..

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.happydayscharity.org/>  
<https://www.happydayscharity.org/applications>

## COMMUNITY FUNDING

### 20. Baillie Gifford Community Awards Programme

Baillie Gifford grants up to £2,000 are available to support small community organisations across Scotland that are running programmes focussed on children and families, elderly people, education, the environment, health, people who are physically disabled, homelessness and women. Additionally, there is a ring fenced budget for projects involving grass roots sports.

**Deadline: 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020** <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/baillie-gifford/>

### 21. Scottish Sea Farms - Heart of the Community Trust (HCT)

Heart of the Community Trust grants for projects that deliver lasting change in the following areas: health and health promotion; education; personal development; and community projects. Constituted organisations established on a not-for-profit basis with an annual income of less than £250,000 may apply. They do not need to be registered charities.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.scottishseafarms.com/community/heart-of-the-community/>

### 22. Scotmid Co-operative

Scotmid Co-op Community Grants up to £500 are available to local voluntary and community groups and charities for projects that support local communities served by Scotmid stores. Local community groups, self-help or voluntary groups and charities (including local branches of national charities) acting for the benefit of the local community may apply.

**Deadline: Ongoing**  
<https://www.scotmid.coop/community-and-charity/supporting-local-communities/community-grant/>

### 23. National Lottery Community Fund - Grants for Improving Lives

Funding up to £50,000 is available to a range of organisations for activities which help people to overcome difficulties and become more resilient. Local authorities and voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations, including charitable organisations, based and working in Scotland can apply. Priority will be given to smaller organisations that have not received National Lottery Community Funding before and organisations that are working at a local level.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/grants-for-improving-lives>

### 24. National Lottery Community Fund - Community-led Activity

Funding is available for up to £150,000 to organisations that are locally based for projects that bring real improvement to the places where they live and the wellbeing of those most in need in Scotland. Voluntary and community organisations in Scotland that are based in the local area they serve and are run by local people are eligible to apply.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/grants-for-community-led-activity>

### 25. National Lottery Awards for All

Funding is available for up to £10,000 for voluntary groups, registered charities, schools and statutory organisations in Scotland to carry out projects that will improve local communities and the lives of people most in need. The Fund is keen to support smaller organisations, so will take into account an organisation's income when making a decision.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-scotland>

### 26. Morrisons Foundation

Morrisons Foundation grants up to £25,000 are available to registered charities for new projects which directly improve the lives of local people or communities, especially those that are vulnerable or disadvantaged. UK charities that exist to improve the lives of people and communities can apply. The Foundation does not part-fund projects.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/>

### 27. Foundation Scotland - Community Benefit Funds

Community Benefit Funding for voluntary and community organisations which are working for the benefit of residents and communities in specific community council areas in Scotland (Check website for details). Voluntary and community groups and organisations that are working to benefit people in the relevant community council area are eligible to apply.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/>

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/grants-and-funding-for-organisations/grant-programmes/community-benefit-funds/>

### 28. Garfield Weston Foundation

Foundation grants are available to charitable organisations for a wide range of projects in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.garfieldweston.org/>

### 29. Clothworkers' Foundation

Capital grants are available to registered charities in one of the following areas: alcohol and substance misuse, people with disabilities, disadvantaged minority communities, disadvantaged young people, domestic and sexual abuse, older people, homelessness, prisoners and ex-offenders, and visual impairment. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that the work of their organisation fits within one or more of the Foundation's programme areas and that at least 50% of service users benefiting from the capital project are from one or more of those groups.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.clothworkers.co.uk> <http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/>

## ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

### 30. Viridor Credits - Scottish Landfill Communities Fund

CARES grants and loans are available for feasibility, development work and capital costs for local energy projects. Expressions of interest should be submitted by Wednesday 22 July. Feedback will be given, before a deadline for full applications on Wednesday 2 September.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.viridor-credits.co.uk/scottish-landfill-communities-fund>

### 31. Volunteering Matters Action Earth

Volunteering Matters Action Earth small grants up to £500 are available for local volunteer groups to take action and improve their local environment through volunteering activities. Any group of volunteers in Scotland can apply. For Volunteering Matters Action Earth grants, applications for volunteers of all ages, backgrounds and abilities in practical outdoor activities are accepted. For Action Earth Enhanced Grants, the project must either be involved with people with defined health or social needs and/or be designed to benefit people with defined health or social needs.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/project/action-earth/>

### 32. Tree Council - Branching Out Fund

Branching Out grants of up to £1,500 are available to assist schools and community groups in undertaking well-planned tree planting projects across the UK, preferably during National Tree Week. Organisations should contact the Tree Council if they are interested in applying.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.treecouncil.org.uk/> <https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/grants-for-trees/>

### 33. Swire Charitable Trust

Swire Charitable Trust grants are available for charities working to deliver positive and lasting change to society under three programme areas: opportunity, environment and heritage.

Priority will be given to charities that:

- Operate in some of the most economically disadvantaged parts of the UK and work with people from the most challenged backgrounds.
- Can clearly demonstrate the needs they are addressing.
- Know what they are aiming to achieve and plan to monitor and evaluate outcomes.

Can show a proven track record as well as solid ambitions.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/>

### 34. Paths for All - Community Active Travel Grants

Community Active Travel Grants up to £3,000 are available for constituted community groups in Scotland to develop, deliver, and promote their own community led active travel projects. Any constituted community group in Scotland that has its own bank account can apply.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.pathsforall.org.uk/>  
<https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/community-paths/cmp-grants>

### 35. Charles Hayward Foundation

Charles Hayward Foundation grants for up to £75,000 are available to registered charities for projects in the following categories: Heritage and Conservation; Social and Criminal Justice; Overseas; and Older People. Registered charities or exempt charities can apply for either a main or small grants programme depending on their annual income.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/>

## GENERAL FUNDING

### 36. Mickel Fund

Mickel Fund grants up to £10,000 are available for registered charities for projects in Scotland that address the charitable objectives of the Fund. Registered charities that deal with any of the following may apply: Age concern, Animal welfare, Cancer care, Cancer research, Children and youth support, Education and outreach, Hospices, Housing and homelessness.

**Deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020** <http://www.mickelfund.org.uk/>

### 37. Souter Charitable Trust

Souter Charitable Trust grants are available to registered charities for projects engaged in the relief of human suffering in the UK or overseas, particularly those with a Christian emphasis and ethos.

**Deadline: 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020** <http://www.soutercharitabletrust.org.uk/>

### 38. Stafford Trust

Stafford Trust grants up to £5,000 are available to support registered charities in the UK, with a preference towards charitable organisations operating in Scotland. Registered charities are eligible to apply. Priority is given to charities in Scotland.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.staffordtrust.org.uk/>

<http://www.staffordtrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

### 39. Tesco Bags of Help Grants Programme

Bags of Help grants up to £2,000 are available to support a wide range of community groups, organisations, charities, schools and other not-for-profit organisations with capital improvement projects for local community greenspaces. Not-for-profit organisations in the UK can apply as long as they are constituted and have a governing document.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-community-grants/>

### 40. Schroder Charity Trust

Schroder Charity Trust grants up to £5,000 are available for UK charities supporting education, communities, the environment, health, arts and culture, international development, heritage, and the armed forces.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage>

### 41. Robert McAlpine Foundation

Robert McAlpine Foundation grants up to £10,000 for registered charities undertaking projects for the benefit of children, youth, the elderly, social and medical research.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.robertmcalpinefoundation.org/>

### 42. Percy Bilton Charity- Grants for Organisation

Percy Bilton Charity funding up to £5,000 is available to registered charities with primary objectives to assist one or more of the following groups: disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (persons under 25); people with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems); older people (aged over 60). Applicant organisations must be registered UK charities for large grants. Organisations do not need to be registered charities to apply for a small grant, but will need to supply a reference from a registered charity or from the Voluntary Service Council.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/applyOrg.html>

<http://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/index.html>

### 43. Hodge Foundation (Jane Hodge Foundation)

Hodge Foundation grants are available to registered or exempt charities for projects that address the objectives of the Foundation which are welfare, education, medical treatment and research, and religion.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.hodgefoundation.org.uk/>

### 44. Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust

Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust grants are available for charities for general charitable purposes. Applications from and for Scotland will receive favourable consideration, but not to the exclusion of applications from elsewhere.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.gfct.org.uk/>

### 45. Foundation Scotland - Gateway Exchange Fund

Foundation Scotland grants up to £2,000 are available to constituted not-for-profit organisations with charitable aims for projects that empower people to move on with their lives and fulfil their potential, where they would otherwise not have the opportunity. Constituted not-for-profit group with charitable aims can apply.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/gateway-exchange/>

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/grants-and-funding-for-organisations/frequently-asked-questions/#Q10>

## HEALTH

### 46. Baring Foundation - Arts and Mental Health Programme

Grants are available for established organisations in the UK that focus solely on offering creative opportunities to people of any age living with mental health problems, using the skills of professionally trained artists. Established organisations can apply, including registered charities and Community Interest Companies (CICs).

**Deadline: 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020** <https://baringfoundation.org.uk/our-grant-making/current-funding-opportunities/>  
<https://baringfoundation.org.uk/news-story/baring-foundation-launches-first-funding-round-to-support-arts-and-mental-health-organisations/>

### 47. Comic Relief - Change Makers

Comic Relief funding up to £600,000 for not-for-profit organisations with proposals to make lasting change related to the social change themes of homelessness, forced migration, gender justice, mental health, and early childhood development. Organisations with an annual income of up to £10 million can apply in one of two categories:

- Small and medium-sized organisations that focus on equalities and are user-led. The organisation must have an annual income of at least £75,000. User-led organisations are considered to be those where the majority of the leadership (i.e. at least half of senior team and trustees) are from the community(ies) the organisation serves.
- Other medium-sized organisations based in the UK. In this case the organisation needs to have a minimum annual income of £250,000.

20% of the available funding is ring-fenced for efforts led by and working with BAME communities. Applications can be made by single applicants. Organisations can also apply in partnership, with a lead partner holding the funding. Proposals are welcome from organisations whether they are big or small, national or local. Comic Relief also wants to hear from and support organisations led by, working with and for those who are hardest hit and systematically excluded in society: BAME communities, the LGBTQ+ community, women, those living with disabilities.

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020** <https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/funding-opportunities/change-makers/>

### 48. Elise Pilkington Charitable Trust

Grants for registered equine charities or charities/hospices supporting older people in the UK. Applications will normally only be considered from registered equine and elderly support charities, and hospices that are able to show that they provide equitable care to older people. Equine grants are normally only considered from charities that are members of the National Equine Welfare Council (NEWC) or charities that are proactively working towards membership of NEWC.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020** <http://elisepilkingtontrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

### 49. Magic Little Grants Fund 2020

Small one-off grants up to £500 are available to small local charities and community groups for community projects that support and inspire people to participate in sports or exercise with the primary aim of improving their physical health.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020** <https://localgiving.org/about/magic-little-grants/>

### 50. Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - The Veterans' Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund

The Positive Pathways Programme offers grants to charities or community interest companies working with Armed Forces veterans who need support to improve their mental health and wellbeing. The programme has two overall aims:

- To support high quality work that benefits veterans who have mental health needs.
- To enable the organisations that are delivering this work to build referral pathways, both into and onwards, from the support they offer working collaboratively with the Trust's strategic partners.

Fixed grants of £35,000 for one year are available towards project costs..

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/positive-pathways/#introduction>

### 51. Rayne Foundation

Rayne Foundation grants up to £20,000 are available to charities in the UK working in the fields of arts, health and wellbeing, education in its widest sense, and those that cover social issues, to support activities that bring clear and direct benefits to vulnerable and disadvantaged people. Charitable and not-for-profit organisations based and working can apply. The funding is targeted at organisations and issues that do not enjoy widespread public support.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.raynefoundation.org.uk>  
<http://www.raynefoundation.org.uk/our-work/grantmaking-uk>

### 52. Lionel Wigram Memorial Trust

Lionel Wigram Memorial Trust funding up to £3,000 is available for charities that are providing services for blind, deaf and disabled people.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org/>

### 53. Bruce Wake Charitable Trust

Bruce Wake Charitable Trust grants are available for the provision of leisure activities for the disabled. Charitable organisations are eligible to apply. Applications on behalf of individuals will only be accepted through a charitable organisation or equivalent recognised body.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.brucewaketrust.co.uk/>  
<https://brucewaketrust.co.uk/index.php/grants/>

## LAND AND PROPERTY

### 54. All Churches Trust –Hope beyond

Hope beyond grants of up to £50,000 are available to churches and Christian charities, and the amount you receive will depend upon the cost of your project and the level of need in your community, ranging from 10% of project cost through to 80%. Hope Beyond funding will look to address these three themes:

- Projects responding to the issues of loneliness and isolation exacerbated by the Coronavirus pandemic where new and/or enhanced support is being proposed. This could include enabling improved accessibility to buildings/activities and measures to ensure buildings are Covid-19 safe
- Projects focused on growing community resilience and promoting mental and emotional health and wellbeing, including the provision of mental health and wellbeing support groups and 1:1 counselling for people of all ages (including clergy).
- Projects focused on growing technological capability and resilience, particularly increasing digital capacity and provision, and supporting those without online access to get online through training and support..

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/>

### 55. All Churches Trust

We support the repair, restoration and re-ordering of churches and cathedrals of many denominations, especially where these changes support wider community use and help those in need. We give grants to churches and Christian charities running projects aimed at tackling homelessness, poverty and loneliness, and many other social issues.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.allchurches.co.uk/how-to-apply/>

## SPORT FUNDING

### 56. Weir Charitable Trust

Weir Charitable Trust grants up to £25,000 are available to small charities or community groups in Scotland for work addressing sport, health, culture, animal welfare, or recreational facilities. Applications are accepted from groups and charities that are:

- Based in Scotland providing services in Scotland.
- Struggling to secure funds through mainstream funders or who have unsuccessfully explored all the statutory sources of funding.
- Have an income of under £100,000 per year.

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020** <http://www.weircharitabletrust.com/>  
<http://www.weircharitabletrust.com/faq-page>

### 57. Canoe Foundation

Canoe Foundation grants up to £10,000 for clubs, community groups and regions across the UK with an active interest in wider canoeing participation.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020** <http://www.canoefoundation.org.uk/>

### 58. Sports Facilities Fund

Sport Scotland grants up to £100,000 are available for the provision or upgrading of sports facilities in local communities throughout Scotland. Applications will be considered from any non-profit distributing, constituted organisations whose membership is open to all sections of society.

**Deadline: 1st September 2020** <http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/> <http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/funding/funding>  
[http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/sportscotland/funding/sport\\_facilities\\_fund/About\\_the\\_fund](http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/sportscotland/funding/sport_facilities_fund/About_the_fund)

### 59. Rowing Foundation

Rowing Foundation grants up to £3,000 are available to support rowing in Britain with preference shown to encouraging participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment. Funding is available to schools, organisations and clubs in Britain that are involved in the water elements of the sport of Rowing and who are individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body)

**Deadline: 26th October 2020** <http://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/home/>

### 59. Aldi Scottish Sport Fund

Aldi Scottish Sport Fund one-off grants of £2,500 are available for local sports clubs in Scotland to support their work in their local community. Applications will be considered from a range of groups as long as they are based in Scotland.

**Opens 28th September 2020 - Deadline 2nd November 2020** <https://www.aldi.co.uk/scottishsportfund>

### 60. RYA Foundation

RYA Foundation grants are available for sailing clubs to promote participation in boating by those who are disadvantaged by reason of youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances. RYA-affiliated sailing clubs and centres, and other organisations that are seeking to develop their facilities for disadvantaged people may apply for grant funding. Applicants may be registered charities, charitable companies or members-only clubs.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.rya.org.uk/Pages/Home.aspx>  
<https://www.rya.org.uk/about-us/charities-foundations/Pages/rya-foundation.aspx>

### 61. Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities through Sport Programme

Peter Harrison Foundation grants are available to charities that are running sports projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and develop personal and life skills. Applications from local branches of national charities will be considered, but only if they have either a separate legal constitution or the endorsement of their national Head Office.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://peterharrisonfoundation.org/>  
<https://peterharrisonfoundation.org/grant-programmes/grant-programmes>

## YOUNG PEOPLE

### 62. DM Thomas Foundation for Young People

Central Grants Programme - Applications working in the areas of education or health with one of our four chosen focus groups are selected or considered:

- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)
- Mental health of children and young people

If favoured, grant applications for up to £5,000 can be approved by the Director, up to £10,000 can be approved by the Grants Committee, and applications for more than £10,000 are recommended to the Trustees for final approval. The Foundation is a small charity and generally will not make awards of over £30,000 (per year). Funding can be requested for up to 2 years for any particular project.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmf-central-grants/>

### 63. Variety Club - Equipment Grants

Equipment Grants are available for specialist equipment for the direct use of children up to the age of 18 years who are sick, disabled or disadvantaged. Applications can be made from non-profit making groups and organisations working with children up to, and including, the physical age of 18 years

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.variety.org.uk/>  
<https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/equipment-grants>

#### 64. Variety Club - Youth Clubs Grant

Youth Club Grants for equipment is available to youth clubs that provide opportunities for improving social skills, team spirit and self esteem for young people aged from 8 to 18 years. Youth organisations in the UK which are affiliated to the national youth organisations Ambition UK Youth or the National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs may apply.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.variety.org.uk/>  
<https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants>

#### 65. National Lottery Community Fund - Young Start Fund

Young Start grants up to £100,000 are available to third sector organisations for work that helps young people (age 8 to 24 years) across Scotland become more confident so they can realise their own potential. Not-for-profit organisations that are working in Scotland are eligible to apply.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/young-start>

#### 66. Leslie Sell Charitable Trust

Grants for trips or projects associated with the Scouts or Guides movement within the UK. Eligible organisations must be part of the Scouts or Guides associations.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.lesliesellct.org.uk/>

#### 67. Hedley Foundation

Hedley Foundation grants up to £5,000 are available for small UK registered charities working with young people in the areas of recreation, sport, training, health and welfare, support and outdoor education of young people.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/>

#### 68. Esmée Fairbairn Foundation - Young People Leaving Care Funding

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation funding is available to charitable organisations that support young care leavers to feel emotionally stable and be financially secure, and to make a successful transition to independence. Applications are accepted from organisations carrying out charitable work to support young care leavers. The Foundation provides funding for a range of organisations (not just registered charities), but in practice the majority of organisations funded are charities or non-profits.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/>  
<https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/young-people-leaving-care>