



the hub – your community action centre

# Funding Bulletin August 2020

## FUNDING – APPLICATIONS WITH CLOSING DATES

**The Weir Charitable Trust** This scheme aims to support Scottish-based community groups and small charities to provide services across Scotland to help the Scottish community. These groups and charities are likely to have found it difficult to access funds elsewhere. It fund supports services/projects in the following qualifying categories: sport, recreational activities, animal welfare, health and culture. **Deadline: 28th August 2020 Max Grant: £25,000**  
<http://www.weircharitabletrust.com>

**The Canoe Foundation** This scheme supports projects that increase access to canoeing. Previously funded projects include land acquisition for access, disability access and canoe trails. **Deadline: 31st August 2020 Max Grant: £2,000**  
<https://www.canoefoundation.org.uk/online-fundingapplications/>

**Sylvia Aitken Charitable Trust** This scheme is intended for organisations which are involved in initiatives that benefit children, young people, students or researchers. The Sylvia Aitken Charitable Trust offers grants to support registered charities throughout the UK. Although preference is given to those based in Scotland, especially if they are local projects. Applications in writing to Fergusons Chartered Accountants 24 Woodside, Houston, PA6 7DD or contact them on **01505 610412. Deadline: 31st August 2020**

**The Hugh Stenhouse Foundation** This scheme provides funds for charitable purposes that favour local causes in which local communities are active participants rather than national organisations. They prefer local initiatives where there help can make a real difference rather than when their support would only be a small proportion of the total funding. They give under the headings: relief of poverty; youth; medical and religion as well as sundry activities. Further information may be available by calling the Foundation on **01738 621 121**. Applications should be submitted, in writing, to Bell Ingram Durn, Isla Road, Perth, PH2 7HF. **Trustees meet in March and September; therefore applications should be received by February and August respectively.**

**Sportscotland – Sports Facilities Fund** This scheme supports capital projects that create or improve places that people take part in sport and physical activity. Awards of up to £100,000 are available for sports facility projects within club & communities, school & education or performance sport environments. In clubs and communities they will support: new, upgraded or extended sports facilities; inclusive changing facilities; facilities that provide or improve access for outdoor sport and adventure activities; floodlights that increase capacity at appropriate sports facilities; major items of sports equipment. They will provide enhanced support to projects within or serving the most deprived communities, according to

the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD).

**Deadline: 1st September 2020 Max Grant: £100,000**

[http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport\\_facilities\\_fund/](http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport_facilities_fund/)

**The Kelly Family Charitable Trust** This scheme has prioritised its funding in favour of charities whose activities involve all or most family members where possible, in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. The three areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are: interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit; families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit; prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment. The trust support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established.

**Deadline: 1st September 2020 Max Grant: £100,000**

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

**The Transforming Scottish Indoor Tennis Fund** This scheme will deliver a national strategy to create a network of regionally based indoor tennis centres in Scotland to ensure that the majority of the country has access to a high quality indoor tennis centre. Priority will initially be given to transformational projects which involve a minimum of 3 indoor courts and are located in six areas: Dumfries & Galloway; Dundee; Edinburgh; Glasgow; Highland and the Scottish Borders.

**Deadline: 1st September 2020 Max Grant: £1,250,000**

<https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/othersources/the-transforming-scottish-indoor-tennis-fund/>

**National Churches Trust - Gateway Grants** This scheme offers grants to places of worship for costs towards developing a church building project such as feasibility studies, options appraisals, professional fees, surveys and other development costs up to RIBA Planning Stage 1. The aim is to help churches develop appropriate, high quality, well researched projects before approaching a major grant funder. They prioritise applications that can demonstrate strong community engagement and sound plans for economic viability.

**Deadline: 10th September 2020 Max Grant: £10,000**

<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/gatewaygrants>

**Idlewild Trust** This scheme is an independent grant-making trust that runs two grants programmes supporting specific areas within conservation and the arts. Arts Grants: Nurturing Young Professionals supports programmes that improve opportunities for young professionals working creatively within the arts, particularly at an early stage in their career. Conservation Grants: Objects and Works of Art supports the conservation of historic or artistically important objects and works of art in museums, galleries, places of worship, historic buildings or their grounds. **Deadline: 10th September 2020 Max Grant: £5,000**

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

**Feminist Review Trust** This scheme gives grants to projects in the UK and that support women and particularly welcome applications in the following areas: lesbian and transgender rights; violence against women and girls; disabled women and girls; refugee women and girls. It prioritises applications for hard to fund projects that: have no other obvious sources of funding; pump priming activities to help start a project in the hope that it will then be able attract sufficient funding to continue; interventionist projects that support feminist values; training and development projects; one off events; dissemination of relevant material; and core funding for groups that struggle to raise it elsewhere.

**Deadline: 10th September 2020 Max Grant: £15,000**

<http://www.feminist-review-trust.com/>

**The W.G. Edwards Charitable Foundation** This scheme is interested in supporting a diverse range of charities which support older people over the age of 65, from large institutions to small community-run organisations. They give grants for refurbishment of residential care housing for the elderly and for building projects which are nearing completion. Trustees also consider the provision of equipment to enhance care and improve quality of life. It supports community initiatives such as exercise classes for the over-65s, lunch clubs, horticultural therapy and day trips. They also consider grants for technology projects aimed at benefitting the over-65s. The Foundation award funds to UK registered charities with an annual turnover of less than £100,000 and registered with OSCR for at least two years. Further information and guidance is available from the Foundation website or email them at [wgedwardscharity@icloud.com](mailto:wgedwardscharity@icloud.com). Applications should be made, in writing, following the guidance given on the website. Meetings of the Foundation take place in January, April, July and October. **The deadlines left for receipt of applications are 10 September and 10 December this year. Late applications may be carried over to the following meeting.**

Link: <http://www.wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

**Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation** This scheme supports projects that seek to influence values and attitudes, promote equity and social justice, and develop radical alternatives to current economic and social structures. The main priorities are; peace and sustainable security and environmental sustainability. They only support practical projects when they are clearly of a pioneering nature, with potential for influencing UK national policy.

**Deadline: 11th September 2020 Max Grant: £15,000**

<http://www.polden-puckham.org.uk/>

**Christina Mary Hendrie Trust** This scheme assists other charities operating in Scotland specialising in work related to the young (up to the age of 21) and the old (over the age of 65). These ages are given as guidelines are not fixed. Within these criteria they have a particular but not exclusive or predominant interest in hospices and veterans of the armed forces. **Deadline: 15th September 2020**

<https://www.christinamaryhendrietrust.co.uk/>

**The Cruach Trust** This scheme is a small Scottish charity, which provides financial support for gardeners, retired gardeners and for preserving gardens throughout the United Kingdom. The trustees also have discretion to make

donations to a wide range of organisations in the UK and abroad who create garden spaces involving the community and disadvantaged groups of people.

**Deadline: 18th September 2020**

<http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/cruach-trust>

**Corra Foundation - Henry Duncan Grants: Standard** Grants This scheme was re-launched in 2020 with changes including a move to multi-year grants, unrestricted grants, and a rolling programme of micro grants. The fund will focus on a different theme each year. For 2020 this is - Enabling families to cope with the impacts of poverty. Applications may be submitted for up to £8,000 a year up to five years. Open to charities registered in Scotland with an income of up to £500,000. **The next deadline for receipt of applications is 21 September for a decision on 10 December 2020.** Link: <https://www.corra.scot/grants/henry-duncan-grants/>

**Dr Guthrie's Association** This scheme supports organisations devoted to the care and welfare of children and young people in Scotland. Grant giving covers a range of activities from music to sport, disability and care.

**Deadline: 25th September 2020 Max Grant: £2,000**

<http://www.scott-moncrieff.com/services/charities/charitable-trusts/dr-guthries-association>

**Historic Environment Scotland - Organisation Support Fund** This scheme can provide financial support to organisations responsible for the operation, management or safeguarding of historic environment assets to assist in the delivery of projects/activities and/or to provide resilience funding. **Deadline: 30th September 2020**

<https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-andfunding/our-grants/voluntary-sector-funding/>

**The Shackleton Foundation** This scheme provides seed-funding to inspirational leaders and early-stage social enterprises with the potential to make a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged young people. They provide up to £10,000 of seed funding and support to enable aspiring leaders and social entrepreneurs to establish their own ventures to help the disadvantaged and socially marginalised in society. They look for long-lasting, far reaching projects with the potential to provide solutions to intractable social problems. Further information and guidance is available by emailing the trust at [applications@shackletonfoundation.org](mailto:applications@shackletonfoundation.org) or visiting their website. However all applicants must submit a completed application form, available on the website. Applications are considered by Trustees on a quarterly basis, and applicants that are short-listed will be invited to present at one of the Trustee's meetings. **The next deadline for receipt of applications is 23 October 2020.** Link: [http://shackletonfoundation.org/?page\\_id=44](http://shackletonfoundation.org/?page_id=44)

**Foundation Scotland - Volant Charitable Trust Open Grants** This scheme aims to support women, children and young people who are at risk and facing social deprivation. It supports Scottish charities and projects, whether national or community-based, which help alleviate social deprivation, particularly supporting women, children and young people at risk. Projects must demonstrate a strong focus on supporting women and children affected by hardship or disadvantage and

on tackling the issues they face in order to make a lasting difference to their lives and life chances. Further information and guidance is available from [grants@foundationscotland.org.uk](mailto:grants@foundationscotland.org.uk) or call **0141 341 4960**. **The next deadline for receipt of applications is 31 October 2020.**

Link: <http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/volant.aspx>

## **FUNDING – APPLICATIONS WITH NO CLOSING DATES**

**Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust** This scheme favours organisations involved with the performing arts, particularly if children and young people are involved and also if the disabled are involved. They also favour organisations set up to further the visual arts and museums. They support small medical charities and environmental charities including support of the built environment. Funding is given under the main headings of health, education, youth work, religion and relief of poverty.. Applications are considered in January, April, July and October, although grants for national or international emergencies can be considered at any time. Further information and guidance is available by contacting the Trust at [enquiries@gfct.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@gfct.org.uk)

**AlFayed Charitable Foundation** This scheme focuses on improving the lives of traumatised, impoverished and very sick children and supports a range of specialist children's causes via regular donations and the provision of specialist medical equipment, play and living essentials. It also focuses on raising awareness and support for many children's hospices, hospitals and other children's charities. Applications for funding should be put in writing and posted to The Charity Manager, dress 55 Park Lane, London, W1K 1NA or emailed to [acf@alfayed.com](mailto:acf@alfayed.com) <http://www.the-acf.com>

**Teddy Bear Foundation** This scheme is available to schools and organisations which work to improve the lives of children with special needs in Scotland. They have funded a major sports event for children in the Highlands, paid for panto trips, bikes and computers. For the Teddy Bear Foundation, there are no complicated forms to fill in. Just email with details of what the funding is for to [info@theteddybearfoundation.org](mailto:info@theteddybearfoundation.org) Applications may be submitted at any time. <http://www.theteddybearfoundation.org/>

**The True Colours Trust - Small Grants Scheme - UK** This scheme provides support for children and young adults, from the age range 0-26 years. The Trustees are particularly keen to support: hydrotherapy pools, multi-sensory rooms, mini buses, young carers projects, sibling projects, bereavement support, specialised play equipment. Applications for small grants should be made using the online application form or alternatively you may complete the downloadable version of the form and either return by post or email. If you do not hear from them within twelve weeks of the date of this acknowledgement please accept that the Trustees have not been able to make a grant in response to your appeal. Further information and guidance is available by contacting the Trust **on 0207**

**410 0330** or email [truecolours@sfct.org.uk](mailto:truecolours@sfct.org.uk).

<http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-faq/>

**Foundation Scotland - Scotch Whisky Action Fund** This scheme will support and develop a range of projects/ initiatives which deliver targeted interventions designed to tackle alcohol-related harms across three themes: young people (aged under 18); families; communities. The Fund will focus on applications from new/innovative or pilot initiatives which aims to test new approaches and which will offer an opportunity for learning that others can use. For more info contact **0141 280 869**

<http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/scotch-whisky-action-fund/grants@foundationscotland.org>

**Cycling Scotland - Cycle Friendly Employer Development Fund** This scheme awards grants, financed by Transport Scotland, to organisations to develop projects that encourage staff and visitors to travel by bike. Funding can provide the installation of cycle parking, upgrading of minor workplace specific pedestrian / cyclist access routes, upgrading of facilities such as changing areas, showers, lockers and drying areas as well as bike pools, hire fleets or creating maintenance areas and tools. To apply for funding, a workplace must be registered for the Cycling Friendly Employer Award. Further information and guidance is available by emailing [cyclingfriendly@cycling.scot](mailto:cyclingfriendly@cycling.scot) call **0141 229 5350** download an application pack from their website <https://www.cycling.scot/our-programmes/cyclefriendly/employer>

**Greenshoots Fund** This scheme aims to minimise the impact on the environment. It is looking for projects that deliver carbon reductions and local economic benefits. Examples of potential projects include local community energy schemes or housing upgrades to create more energy efficient buildings. Further information, application forms and guidance can be found on their website or email the fund at [greenshootsfund@fmcti.com](mailto:greenshootsfund@fmcti.com) Please note the fund does not fund projects that are eligible for government grants, or similar.

<http://www.greenshootsfund.com/communityinformation/>

**Pump House Trust** This scheme can fund a wide range of charitable activity but are particularly interested in supporting those charities or projects connected with community development, environmental, women's and youth issues with a view to including social inclusion at all levels. Applications to the trust should be made, in writing, via the administrators, Turcan Connell at Princes Exchange, 2 Earl Grey Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9EE

**The William Grant Foundation** This scheme is committed to a future where everyone in Scotland has the opportunity to thrive. The Foundation aims to: ensure greater opportunities for those who are disadvantaged; strengthen the local communities in which the company operates; improve Scotland's natural and built environment; sustain the unique culture and heritage of Scotland. For Local Giving applications email the Foundation at [foundation@wgrant.com](mailto:foundation@wgrant.com)  
<http://www.williamgrantfoundation.org.uk>

**Social Business Trust (SBT)** This scheme aims to support high growth potential social enterprises to scale-up their impact. They do that by investing cash grants and professional support from seven partner organisations in a carefully selected portfolio of social enterprises. The Trust are interested in talking to registered charities or organisations that demonstrate a clear charitable purpose, e.g. as a community interest company (CIC) with an asset lock in place. Annual revenues should be greater than £1 million (or be on track to achieve that in 18 months), including a significant proportion of earned income (i.e. not from donations or grants) and be based mainly in the UK. Interested applicants are asked to email the funder at [info@socialbusinesstrust.org](mailto:info@socialbusinesstrust.org) or call them on **0203 011 0770**.: <http://www.socialbusinesstrust.org/get-involved/>

**Henry Smith Charity - Strengthening Communities** This scheme is designed to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level in the most disadvantaged areas of the UK (10% most deprived), targeting places that are economically marginalised and affected by poverty. They will fund work that enables: people from across the community to participate in activities which improve connectedness, opportunities and wellbeing; people who are excluded, vulnerable or facing other forms of hardship to have access to community-based services that support positive lasting change; a stronger, active, more engaged community. Grants are only made to organisations with an annual income of between £20k and £500k working within the bottom 10% most deprived areas for England and Scotland Application forms and guidance are available from their website or call them on **020 7264 4970**. <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-ourgrants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/>

**Henry Smith Charity - Improving Lives** This scheme provides grants to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available. They support established organisations delivering services directly to beneficiaries. The six priority areas are: 1. Help at a Critical Moment – Helping people to rebuild their lives following a crisis, critical moment, trauma or abuse; 2. Positive Choices - Helping people, whose actions or behaviours have led to negative consequences for themselves and others; 3. Accommodation / Housing Support - Enabling people to work towards or maintain accommodation; 4. Employment and Training - Supporting people to move towards or gain employment; 5. Financial Inclusion, Rights & Entitlements -Supporting people to overcome their financial problems and ensure that they are able to claim their rights and entitlements; and 6. Support Networks & Family -Working with people to develop improved support networks and family relationships. The Trust will fund between £20,000 and £60,000 per year between one and three years which can include core costs. Your annual income must be £50k – £2m (in exceptional circumstances up to £5m). Application forms and guidance are available from their website or call them on **020 7264 4970**. Link: <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-ourgrants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/>

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