

External Funding Alert

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○ The external funding alert from South Ayrshire Council provides details on new funding opportunities available and approaching deadlines of various programmes. More detail on these opportunities can be obtained by clicking on the links provided or by contacting the External Funding Team. If you wish to be added to our mailing list, email: externalfunding2@south-ayrshire.gov.uk. You can also conduct your own external funding search at: www.open4community.info/southayrshire/Default.aspx

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News

SOUTH AYRSHIRE CHARITABLE TRUST

Applications now open

The South Ayrshire Charitable Trust was set up to assist and improve the lives of South Ayrshire residents who are in need because of poverty, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.

What funding is available?

The South Ayrshire Charitable Trust has almost £451,000 of funding available to help tackle poverty and assist those in need. The funds are split geographically:

- Ayr – £403,000
- Coylton – £3,000
- Prestwick & Monkton – £45,000

Please note:

There is maximum award of £10,000 for applications to the Ayr fund, £5,000 for applications to the Prestwick & Monkton fund. A limit of £1,000 is in place for applications from Coylton. The maximum amounts will be reviewed annually by the trustees who oversee the fund.

Who can apply for funding?

Funding is available to groups, organisations and individuals provided they can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the trustees that the funding will be used to help those in need living in South Ayrshire.

Possible activities the trust may support could include but are not limited to:

- Providing grants to local clubs or organisations which support the poor, the disadvantaged, the disabled, the elderly or the sick: and
- Providing grants to purchase items for projects that will benefit local residents and patients of hospitals and care homes

How do I apply?

There is a group application form and an individual application form for each geographical area. Applicants will be required to show that the funding will be used for the benefit of the residents of the specific geographical area.

For more information or to get help filling out an application form use the following contact details

Phone 01292 612626

Email marion.young@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Registered Charity Number SCO45677

Link: <http://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/funding/south-ayrshire-charitable-trust.aspx>

THE ARMED FORCES COVENANT FUND TRUST

The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust provides small grants for remembrance day installations. The installations would be fully funded and community groups can apply for them in June to support their Remembrance Day activities for the centenary of World War One. Please see link below: <https://www.therebutnotthere.org.uk/taking-part/armed-forces-covenant-fund-trust/>

THE CORRA FOUNDATION – FUNDING SUPPORT 2018

Henry Duncan Grants

The Foundation holds funding advice sessions across Scotland, giving people the opportunity to discuss their application before they apply. To book a place, call the Foundation on: 0131 444 4020 or email hello@corra.scot

July

Wednesday 11 – Skype/call
Tuesday 17 – Edinburgh

August

Tuesday 14 – Skype/call
Tuesday 21 – Glasgow

September

Wednesday 12 – Edinburgh
Wednesday 12 – Dumfries
Tuesday 18 – Skype/call

October

Tuesday 9 – Glasgow
Tuesday 16 – Skype/call

November

Monday 12 – Skype/call
Tuesday 13 – Dumbarton
Tuesday 14 – Edinburgh

December

Tuesday 4 – Skype/call
Tuesday 11 – Glasgow

Link: <https://www.corra.scot/>

Programme Updates

TRUST HOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION – SMALL GRANTS

This new grants programme was launched on 1st June 2018: the first grants will be made in July 2018. The focus is on supporting small charitable and not-for-profit organisations in deprived urban and rural areas of the UK.

It will provide grants to small, well-established organisations in the UK who address local issues in areas of extreme urban deprivation, or in remote and fragile rural communities

Small grants of up to £6,000 are available for Revenue projects from organisations with annual income up to £100,000.

Small grants for Capital Projects are for organisations with an annual income of over £100,000 and under £250,000. The guidelines list a number of other exclusions.

The Foundation will fund projects which fall roughly into three categories: Community Support; Arts, Education & Heritage; Disability & Healthcare. Your application must also clearly show that your project fits in with one or both of their overarching themes which are Rural Issues (population under 10,000 with postcodes ranked within the bottom 50% of the latest Indices of Multiple Deprivation.) and Urban Deprivation (a population of more than 10,000 where local postcodes are ranked within the bottom 20% of the latest Indices of Multiple Deprivation).

The Application form in pdf format is available on the website, once completed it is printed and posted to Trust house Charitable Foundation with a budget for the total of the work for which you are applying for funding and a copy of your latest annual accounts.

There are no published deadlines for receipt of applications.

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

Resources/Information/Publications

Resources

BT – COMMUNITY WEB KIT

This scheme is open to small charitable voluntary and community groups in the UK that provide a clear benefit to the local community. A simple-to-build website may be constructed from simple on-screen instructions on the Internet.

As part of the BT Community Web Kit applicants will receive the following:

- Free website hosting.
- Free website addresses.
- The choice of eight templates with five or 15 colour themes depending on the template selected.
- One free format template.
- Enough space for unlimited pages and up to 500 pictures.
- Templates and colour options for all content.
- An easy-to-use Page Editor or an HTML Editor for technically minded applicants.
- Free technical support.
- Welsh language options.

To qualify, organisations must be based in the United Kingdom and provide a clear benefit to the local community. They should be registered charities, non-profit-making groups or volunteer-led organisations. Users are advised to contact the sponsor for details of any specific criteria that may apply.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <http://www.btck.co.uk/Default.aspx>

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES – NATIONAL SUPPORT PACKAGE

The Scottish Community Development Centre (SCDC) is now into the second stage of their Supporting Communities programme which is an expanded package of support for community organisations across Scotland. The support package will run until March 2015 and aims to increase the capacity of community groups and organisations to effect change and contribute to the regeneration of their communities.

If you would like to find out more about the support package being offered by SCDC, or if you are aware of groups that may benefit, please contact Alex MacDonald on 0141 248 1924 or email alex@scdc.org.uk.

Link: <http://www.scdc.org.uk/what/supporting-communities/>

SCVO – FUNDING SCOTLAND

Signposting funding opportunities for charities, community groups and social enterprises across Scotland

This free online search engine can be used to find funding for charities, community groups, social enterprises and voluntary organisations. Funding Scotland lists small and large grants that support big capital projects, communities and projects in Scotland. Users can search by geographical area, main activities and main beneficiaries.

Funding opportunities for individuals or businesses are not listed. The most recently updated funds appear on the search page. This website is owned and maintained by the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations, the umbrella body for Scotland's third sector. You can contact them on 0800 169 0022 or email them at fundingscotland@scvo.org.uk

Link: <http://www.fundingscotland.com>

IDENTIFYING OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

If you are looking for funding you may also find these other links helpful:

1. www.guidestar.org.uk
2. www.fundingcentral.org.uk
3. www.charitycommission.gov.uk/SHOWCHARITY/RegisterOfCharities/RegisterHomePage.aspx
4. www.family-action.org.uk/section.aspx?id=1037 (Educational Grants Advisory Service: for post-16 students studying at specific colleges or universities)

Web Resources

1. Sources of Guidance and Advice

Cranfield Trust

Link: <http://www.cranfieldtrust.org>

Pilotlight

Link: <http://pilotlight.org.uk>

2. Networking/Advocacy Support

Social Enterprise Scotland

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

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/socialenterprisescotland>

Link: <https://mobile.twitter.com/signup>

SENSCOT

Link: <http://www.senscot.net>

Link: <http://www.facebook.com/ThematicSENs>

Link: <https://twitter.com/senscot>

Link: <http://www.senscot.net/networks1st/notices.php>

Community Recycling Network

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

Linkedin

Link: <https://uk.linkedin.com>

3. Capacity Building

FirstPort

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

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/FirstportScotland>

Link: <https://mobile.twitter.com/Firstport>

Link: <http://www.youtube.com/user/Firstport1>

CEIS

Link: <http://ceis.org.uk/>

Development Trust Association

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

Link: <http://www.dtascot.org.uk/content/learning/events/e-bulletin>

Just Enterprise

Link: <http://justenterprise.org/>

UNLtd

Link: <http://unltd.org.uk/path/>

4. Training

Social Enterprise Academy

Link: <http://www.theacademy-ssea.org/>

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/SocEntAcademy?sk=wall>

Link: <https://mobile.twitter.com/signup>

5. Tendering Opportunities

Supplier Development Programme

Link: <http://www.sdpscotland.co.uk>

Public Contracts Scotland

Link: <http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

6. Industry Trends

The Guardian

Link: <http://www.theguardian.com/social-enterprise-network>

Link: <https://twitter.com/GuardianSocEnt>

Glasgow Social Enterprise Network

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

Third Force News

Link: <http://thirdforcenews.org.uk/>

Information

IDENTIFYING OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

JustGiving

Online fundraising platform JustGiving is expanding its services to enable any business to fundraise online for charity. This will enable businesses to showcase their employees' achievements, and match their donations with company funds if they choose.

The new tools offer:

- Branded company fundraising pages to showcase all a business' employee fundraising activity in one place
- Running totals of all donations raised by employees
- The facility for employees to form teams to compete against each other and link their JustGiving individual fundraising pages to their company page
- Leader boards featuring the most successful fundraising staff to encourage competition and reward success
- The option for companies to match-fund the sums raised by their employees and to display this total publicly on their company profile
- Measurement and reporting of fundraising data

Perhaps you know of a local company that would like to raise funds for your group in this way?

Further details are available via the web link below.

Link: <http://www.justgiving.com/companies>

RESOURCE EFFICIENT SCOTLAND

This scheme is a Scottish Government funded programme delivered by Zero Waste Scotland. It works to engage Scottish business, the public sector including local authorities and housing associations and third sector organisations on the benefits of using resources more efficiently and to help them implement resource efficiency actions within their organisation.

There are three main elements to the programme:

1. **Advice and support service:**

(Tel: 0808 808 2268) this service provides free advice, support, training and access to funding to help organisations implement resource efficiency measures.

2. **Sector Programmes:**

These programmes provide a strategic sector focused approach with activities tailored around specific resource-use 'hotspots'.

3. **Innovation:**

This area of work involves the development of new resource efficient products and technologies, business models, working practices and de-centralised renewable energy infrastructure – providing solutions for the sector support and advice services.

Support for local authorities is provided through one of the sector programmes.

For more information contact Warren McIntyre, Programme Area Manager – Public Sector Resource Efficient Scotland, 01786 433 930 or email warren.mcintyre@resourceefficientscotland.com

Link: <http://www.resourceefficientscotland.com/>

Publications

EVENT ORGANISERS' GUIDE

The Can-Do guide is an interactive guide to organising community events. Published by the Cabinet Office the guide aims to dispel a raft of inaccurate myths leading, it is hoped, to a surge in community events over the coming year.

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/can-do-guide-for-organisers-of-voluntary-events>

New Funding Opportunities

Arts, Culture & Heritage

ARTS & BUSINESS SCOTLAND – CULTURE & BUSINESS FUND SCOTLAND(CBFS)

The fund promotes collaboration between Scottish businesses and arts and heritage organisations to deliver new arts and heritage projects. Arts or heritage organisations that attracts an eligible business to sponsor an aspect of their work the fund will match that sponsorship, pound for pound. In-kind and cash sponsorship are eligible, but must come from the sponsor's own funds, goods or services. It is funded by the Scottish Government via Creative Scotland and Historic Environment Scotland.

Organisations can apply for match funding up to the value of £40,000 in any one financial year running from 1 April to 31 March.

Completed application forms must be submitted at least three months before and no more than nine months before the sponsored activity and proposed match-funded activity begins, before assessment can commence. Fast-track applications for grants valued between £1,000 and £3,000, detailed below, may be submitted and considered two months before the start date of sponsored and match-funded activities.

Application forms are available on the website. Applicants will be able to complete and submit their applications online via the CBFS website (www.culturebusinessfund.scot) once the website is live.

There are no published deadlines for the receipt of applications.

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

MUSHROOM TRUST

The Trust's charitable purposes are the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science, the provision of recreational facilities, the advancement of citizenship and community development and the advancement of environmental protection or improvement.

The trustees' main focus is on protecting and enhancing green spaces in and around Edinburgh, Scotland and beyond. In particular they wish to support projects that enhance the public's enjoyment and appreciation of green spaces including the horticultural and aesthetic enhancement of green spaces.

Grants are usually between £1000 and £10,000 but exceptionally the trustees may give more.

Further information and guidance may be available by contacting the trust at 01224 392 242. Applications should be made in writing and addressed to The Mushroom Trust, Brodies House, 31 – 33 Union Grove, Aberdeen, AB10 6SD

There are no published deadlines.

Link: *None given*

PAUL HAMLYN FOUNDATION (PHF) – ARTS BASED LEARNING FUND

This scheme aims to encourage the development, use and sustainability of effective arts-based activities in education, supporting arts organisations to work with schools, colleges and teachers. It will support arts organisations working with schools to improve the evidence base for their work, so that they can do more to enhance the lives, development and achievements of children and young people. Explore and Test grants offer funding for up to two years to help test new approaches. More and Better grants offer longer, larger grants to help increase the impact and effectiveness of work which has already shown promise or positive impact

Please note that PHF cannot accept applications for this fund directly from: individuals, or organisations applying on behalf of individuals; schools or other formal education settings; local authorities and other statutory authorities.

Further information and advice is available from the Foundation's website.

Applications are no longer subject to deadlines and are accepted on a rolling basis.

Link: <https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/arts-based-learning-fund/>

Children & Young People

POUNDS FOR PURPOSE

This scheme offers £500 awards for project costs to young people in Scotland aged between 16 and 26, with an idea that can create positive change in their communities.

Firstport aim to celebrate the Year of Young People by giving you the power to make a change in the issues that matter to you. If you are aged 16-26, want to make a positive stand, and have an idea that can

make a difference to people or the environment, Pounds for Purpose offers you the chance to get your hands on £500 to make it happen.

They will accept ideas on any theme related to positive change provided that you can tell them how this would make a difference, and how you would measure your success. You may want to make life fairer for those who experience disadvantage; bring people together to reduce isolation and build connections; promote a positive approach to mental health; make the world greener and more sustainable; or find better ways to care for the more vulnerable members of our society. If this sounds a bit daunting, take a look at our case studies for examples of other young people who are already making a positive difference.

Tell them how you would use the £500 award to achieve your goals and your timescales. They want to support projects that can spend the £500 and report back within 6 months – although they'd like to work with you to take the project further if it shows good potential

They're particularly keen to support projects that have some way to generate income for themselves, and keep the good work going – but that is something that they have a lot of experience in developing at Firstport, so they can help you work this out.

Proposed projects must be developed by the young person(s) applying, as opposed to a pre-existing, established organisation and can't involve political campaigning or the advancement of religion. If you need a bit of inspiration, check out what other young people are already doing in their communities by visiting the Firstport case studies section.

There are no published deadlines for receipt of applications.

Link: <http://www.firstport.org.uk/programmes/pounds-for-purpose/apply-now>

YOUTH SCOTLAND RURAL ACTION FUND

This scheme is a Micro Grant fund being supported by The Robertson Trust. This fund has been created in response to the challenges which rural youth groups are facing in funding the delivery of community based universal youth work. It will make small awards to enable youth groups operating in rural communities provide more and/or better youth work opportunities for young people.

Although not a requirement of receiving funding they would expect that youth groups funded through the Youth Scotland Rural Action Fund will take part in a Youth Scotland training programme. This is intended to help build the capacity of the youth group over the longer term.

The minimum amount of funding is £100 and maximum amount per award is £500. Eligible applicants are volunteer run youth groups who:

- Are based in Scotland;
- Are volunteer-led and delivered in rural communities with a maximum of 1 FTE staff member;

- Are universal access for all young people;
- Can demonstrate a lack of alternative universal access provision for young people in their community (as a result of their rural location);
- Work with young people aged between 8 to 25 years old;
- Want to try new things, enhance existing provision or increase your capacity to deliver a specific project or programme;
- Plan to spend the grant within 6-9 months of receiving it;
- Can provide evidence of a low annual turnover; and
- Are applying for between £100 and £500 with no match funding required.

The deadline for applications is 6 June 2018. If there is still funding available, a further round of applications will be invited with a deadline of 31 August 2018.

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

Community Development

THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMUNITY SHARES FUND

This scheme supports community-owned enterprises seeking to raise investment through a community share issue. They offer to purchase preference shares up-to a third of your target, to a maximum of £50,000 for a limited period to help you to get your project started. Preference shares should be seen as a short term investment, typically up to 12 months, to help a project get underway.

To apply for support or discuss how the Fund can support your co-operative or society please contact their Business Development Manager Tim Coomer, tim@coopfinance.coop

To be eligible for support from the Community Shares Fund your organisation must be intending to raise finance for a community-owned enterprise by issuing shares. They will invest only in Community Co-operatives and Community Benefit Societies.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <http://communitysharesfund.coop/>

Environmental

SMARTER CHOICES, SMARTER PLACES (SCSP) OPEN FUND

This fund is an exciting expansion of Paths for All's existing SCSP programme, which has enabled Scottish local authorities to implement active and sustainable travel behaviour change programmes over the past four years.

This new £2million funding will be available for public, community and third sector organisations that want to change people's everyday travel behaviour. The grants will be between £5000 and £50,000 and will require to be match funded.

This new behaviour change fund responds to requests from third sector and community organisations, alongside a wide range of public agencies, who believe they can contribute to the sustainable travel agenda.

Grants of between £5000 and £50,000 will be available to support ideas which encourage people to consider and widen the range of everyday travel options they take – whether by foot, bike, public or shared transport.

The funding is expected to not only make improvements to the health of the nation, but it will also reduce emissions and traffic congestion.

Paths for All are now accepting Expressions of Interest for the SCSP Open Fund from interested applicants. Further information and guidance on how to apply is available to download from their website.

There are no published deadlines for receipt of applications.

Link: <https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/pfa/get-involved/smarter-choices-smarter-places-open-fund.html>

Faith Based

PARATON TRUST

This scheme focuses on the relief of poverty, advancement of the Christian faith, economic and community development, social welfare, particularly for children and young people, older people and people with disabilities. Geographical focus on UK and overseas, with a preference for the North of England and Scotland

Applicants must be: Registered Charity; Christian Roots (priority to evangelical Christian charities); Work focused in the North of England or Scotland; Beneficiaries will be the elderly or children. Charities with a high efficiency in their use of funds.

Management costs will represent a low percentage of their overall costs. High staff costs will be accepted as long as the staff; are delivering the Charity's services and not simply managing the delivery of services; Small charities with no high profile trustees; Charities will be creators of solutions rather than providers of short-term aid; Spiritual and social support and engagement will be given higher priority than medical care.

Applications should be made, in writing, to the Paraton Trust, 23 Rayleigh Road, Harrogate, HG2 8QR.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: None given

Miscellaneous

CHRISTINA MARY HENDRIE TRUST

This scheme is focussed specifically on assisting other charities operating in Scotland or Canada, 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.

The Trust meets twice a year in March and October. To be considered during the March meeting applications must be in the hands of the Secretary no later than 15 February. To be considered during the October meeting applications must have been received by 15 September. Late submissions will automatically be held over for consideration at the next meeting.

The next deadline for receipt of applications is 15 September 2018.

Link: <http://www.christinamaryhendrietrust.com>

Older People

CHARLES HAYWARD FOUNDATION – OLDER PEOPLE – SMALL GRANTS

This scheme provides financial support for preventative and early intervention programmes being delivered at the community level which allow older people to stay in their own homes and remain independent. They are particularly interested in seeking out programmes which show some creativity in improving the quality of life of older people:

- Programmes aiming to alleviate isolation and depression in older people;
- programmes which mainly use volunteers to give practical help, assistance and support for older people living in their own homes;
- programmes addressing the emotional and practical needs of older carers; and
- programmes designed to meet the specific needs of people with dementia.

Disability access, older people's projects that are restricted to one section of society, purchase of minibuses, community transport, community development organisations, organisations with an annual income of more than £350,000.

There are no published deadlines for receipt of applications.

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

Social Enterprise

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.

The foundation provides 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.

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. All applicants must submit a completed application form, available on the website.

The remaining deadlines for receipt of applications are 19 July and 22 October 2018.

Link: <http://shackletonfoundation.org/>

Volunteering

THE JACK PETCHEY FOUNDATION

This scheme wants to support young people who volunteer their free time to help others in need.

The purpose of this fund is to give you the opportunity to achieve more out of life and they want to encourage you to take on new challenges and develop your personal and social skills through volunteering.

Young people can apply for up to 50% of the cost of their project and no more than £400 per person for a huge variety of projects. Some examples of projects that they would fund:

- A conservation project to improve the environment for others.
- A trip that you are helping out on for other disadvantaged people in your community.
- Voluntary service either overseas or in your local community.
- You are less likely to be successful if your project is a trip that includes an expedition/trek/safari etc. and only a small element of voluntary work involved.

The project you are involved in must achieve the following objectives:

- Be of clear benefit to other young people/the wider community.
- Help raise your aspirations and achieve more out of life.
- Challenge you and increase your personal or social development.
- Volunteering must be the main focus of your project

Unfortunately they cannot fund projects that are:

- Individual training or education courses.
- Specialist equipment, clothing or items required for a specific event.
- Attendance at local, national or international competitions (i.e sports or dance).
- Personal holidays or student exchange programmes.
- Projects that are established ONLY for the purposes of promoting a specific political or religious belief.

You can only be awarded a grant once. However, if you apply and are unsuccessful, then you can apply again. A typical application will take up to 8 weeks from the date that you submitted your application form. However at busy times, it may take up to 12 weeks to process your application.

If you would like an update on the progress of your application, please contact them on 020 8252 8000.

There are no published deadlines for receipt of applications.

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

Women

FEMINIST REVIEW TRUST

This scheme gives grants to projects in the UK and internationally that support women. In 2017 and 2018 they will particularly welcome applications from non-OECD countries in the following areas: violence against women and girls; disabled women and girls and lesbian and transgender rights.

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.

The Trust is not able to fund applications from UK organisations for core funding lost or reduced due to public sector spending cuts. The maximum value of any individual award is £15,000. However, the Trustees rarely give out awards of this amount. The Trust receives a very large number of applications and the current success rate for applications is 1 – 2%.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 30 September 2018.

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

Awards

THE SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AWARDS SCOTLAND 2018

Social Enterprise Scotland are delighted to announce the launch of the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2018!

Please share now using #SocEntAwards18

Apply now or nominate an organisation or individual.

They want to make the 2018 Awards the most exciting ever and as such are encouraging the public and private sector to ask about sponsorship or providing cash or in-kind prizes for their award winners by contacting alex.baker@socialenterprise.scot

The awards are the biggest celebration of social enterprise in Scotland, recognising innovation, impact and success in social enterprise. Winners will be announced in The Scottish Parliament on Tuesday 6 November.

This year there are seven awards categories:

Category 1 – Social Enterprise of the Year Scotland

Category 2 – One to Watch

Category 3 – Prove It: Social Impact

Category 4 – ‘Buy Social’ – Market Builder

Category 5 – Environmental Social Enterprise

Category 6 – Social Enterprise Champion Scotland – under 26

Category 7 – Social Enterprise Champion Scotland – over 26

The winner of each award will receive a fabulous prize package including free membership of Social Enterprise Scotland, a ticket to the UK Social Enterprise Awards 2018 and a unique artwork trophy – look out for more news on prizes in the coming months!

The winners in categories 1 – 5 will automatically be shortlisted for the UK Social Enterprise Awards.

Organisations and individuals in Scotland are also welcome to enter the UK Social Enterprise Awards directly.

All information about the awards and the online application form is on the Social Enterprise Scotland website.

The deadline for receipt of applications and nominations is Friday 6 July 2018.

Link: <https://socialenterpriseawards.scot/>

Trusts

HUGH FRASER FOUNDATION

The Foundation makes donations to charities working in many different sectors including medical research, hospitals, education, organisations working with the young and aged, the handicapped and the under-privileged and arts organisations. So long as the object is charitable the Trustees will consider any application from a registered charity.

The Trustees' policy is to pay special regard to applications from Scotland, particularly from parts of Scotland where the local economy and/or circumstances make fund-raising for charitable purposes difficult. The Trustees are prepared to enter into commitments over a period of time by making grants in successive years, often to assist in new initiatives which can maintain their own momentum once they have been established for a few years.

There is no prescribed application form. Applications should be by a letter of application, which should describe the project, and include a budget, if appropriate, and a copy of the organisation's latest accounts or up-to-date financial information and sent to Turcan Connell Sutherland House 149 St Vincent Street, , Glasgow, G2 5NW.

Further information and guidance may be available by contacting Katrina Muir at katrina.muir@turcanconnell.com or telephone 0141 4412111.

There are no published deadlines for receipt of applications.

Link: None given

THE MACROBERT TRUST – MEDIUM DONATION

This scheme provides grants for UK registered charities with a preference for organisations based in Scotland which have projects that address the themes and sub-themes as set out by The MacRobert Trust. The themes supported are:

- Services and Sea;
- Education & Training;
- Children & Youth;
- Science, Engineering & Technology;
- Agriculture & Horticulture; and
- Tarland & Local Area.

The Trust aims to provide public benefit through the conduct of charitable activity which both reflects the original wishes of Lady MacRobert as defined in The Trust Deed and the needs of modern day society.

The Trust gives more than £1 million in funding each year and has the following levels of funding available:

- Small Grants of up to £10,000.
- Medium Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000.

- Large Grants of more than £50,000. Awards in this level are rare.

Please note this Trust receives an 'extremely high volume' of applications and it has a limited amount of funding to give as grants.

Eligible applicants include Organisations that are recognised as charitable by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR), the Charity Commission for England and Wales or the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland can apply.

Although the Trust's area of benefit is UK-wide, preference is given to charities registered in Scotland.

Organisations which are unsuccessful should wait at least one year from the date of decision before applying again, and successful organisations should wait at least two years from receipt of a donation before re-applying.

Application forms are available to download from the Trust's website.

The Trust Executive reviews and assesses all applications and makes site visits as necessary, before recommendations and decisions are made. All applicants will be sent an email acknowledgement of receipt, as well as notification of how their application has fared, once a decision has been made.

The available deadlines for receipt of applications are as follows:

- Small Grants: applications may be submitted at any time.
- Medium Grants: 31 October 2018.
- Large Grants: currently closed.

Link: <http://www.themacroberttrust.org.uk/grant-making/monetary-awards/>

THOMAS WALL TRUST

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Trustees meet to consider applications twice a year. Applications for the July meeting should be submitted by the end of May and, for the November meeting, by the end of September. Note that when a large number of applications are received the Trust may close the application round early.

Create an account online at the website and then you will be able to request an application form.

The deadline for receipt of applications is end September 2018.

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

Imminent Deadlines

June – July 2018

H.B. ALLEN CHARITABLE TRUST

This scheme provides grants to UK registered charities for work that addresses the Trust's areas of interest which are the environment, wildlife and animals; medical conditions, research, and hospitals; and heritage buildings

DEADLINE: 29th June 2018

MAX GRANT: Discretionary

Link: <http://www.hballenct.org.uk/index.html>

SCOTCH WHISKY ACTION FUND TACKLING ALCOHOL RELATED HARM

This scheme aims to invest in groups and organisations that wish to reduce the impact of alcohol-related harm in Scotland's communities.

DEADLINE: 29th June 2018

MAX GRANT: £25,000

Link: <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/scotch-whisky-action-fund.aspx>

SELF-MANAGEMENT FUND – WORKING TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN INTEGRATION

This scheme is available to third sector and community based groups throughout Scotland for projects that can demonstrate how they will help build the capacity for people to be the leading partner in their health and wellbeing.

DEADLINE: 29th June 2018

MAX GRANT: £30,000

Link: <https://www.alliance-scotland.org.uk/>

STAFFORD TRUST

This scheme provides grants to support registered charities in the UK, with a preference towards charitable organisations operating in Scotland.

DEADLINE: 29th June 2018

MAX GRANT: £5,000

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

MUSIC FOR ALL – MUSIC IN THE COMMUNITY

This scheme provides grants to UK based community groups that aim to bring musical projects to their local communities.

DEADLINE: 1st July 2018

MAX GRANT: £2,500

Link: <http://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

WOLFSON FOUNDATION

This scheme aims to support excellence in the UK, generally through the funding of capital infrastructure in the fields of science and technology, arts and humanities, education, and health and disability

DEADLINE: 1st July 2018

MAX GRANT: Discretionary

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

COMIC RELIEF – TACKLING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

This scheme aims to support organisations that are working to end violence and abuse experienced by women and girls across the UK.

DEADLINE: 2nd July 2018

MAX GRANT: £120,000

Link: <https://www.comicrelief.com/funding>

NATIONAL CHURCHES TRUST – COMMUNITY GRANTS

This scheme supports projects which introduce facilities to enable increased community use of places of worship in the UK, Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

DEADLINE: 2nd July 2018

MAX GRANT: £25,000

Link: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants/community-grants>

NATIONAL CHURCHES TRUST – REPAIR GRANTS

This scheme provides grants for urgent and essential structural repair projects to churches, chapels and meeting houses that are open for regular public worship in the UK, Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

DEADLINE: 2nd July 2018

MAX GRANT: £40,000

Link: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants/repair-grants>

THE DAN MASKELL TENNIS TRUST

Grants are available to help disabled people in the UK to play tennis through the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.

DEADLINE: 2nd July 2018

MAX GRANT: £ 1,500

Link: <http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html>

BANK OF SCOTLAND FOUNDATION – MEDIUM GRANTS PROGRAMME

Grants are available for charities registered in Scotland to develop and improve local communities and financial literacy and financial inclusion.

DEADLINE: 6th July 2018

MAX GRANT: £25,000

Link: <http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/medium-grants-programme>

BANK OF SCOTLAND FOUNDATION – SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

This scheme provides grants for charities registered in Scotland to develop and improve local communities.

DEADLINE: 6th July 2018

MAX GRANT: £25,000

Link: <http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/small-grants-programme-0>

LINTEL TRUST GRANTS PROGRAMME

This scheme provides grants for housing associations, co-operatives and other not-for-profit organisations based or working in Scotland for housing-related projects that deliver positive outcomes for beneficiaries under the themes of older people and equalities.

DEADLINE: 20th July 2018

MAX GRANT: £2,000

Link: <http://linteltrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

IRONMONGERS' COMPANY

This scheme provides grant for projects in the UK that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 25 years to fulfil their potential.

DEADLINE: 20th July 2018

MAX GRANT: £2,000

Link: http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm

RADCLIFFE TRUST

This scheme provides funding for UK registered charities working in the areas of music, especially chamber music, composition and music education, and heritage and crafts.

DEADLINE: 31st July 2018

MAX GRANT: £5,000

Link: <https://theradcliffetrust.org/guidelines/>

Forthcoming Deadlines

August – September 2018

BAILY THOMAS CHARITABLE FUND

This scheme provides grants to voluntary organisations and charities in the UK to assist with the care and relief of those affected by learning disability in the UK.

DEADLINE: 1st August 2018

MAX GRANT: Discretionary

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

MARC FITCH FUND

This scheme provides grants for individuals and organisations in the UK for research and publications whose primary focus is on regional and local history within the British Isles.

DEADLINE: 1st August 2018

MAX GRANT: Discretionary

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

STANLEY SMITH (UK) HORTICULTURAL TRUST

This scheme provides funding for projects to further the advancement of horticulture in the UK and abroad.

DEADLINE: 15th August 2018

MAX GRANT: Discretionary

Link: <https://www.horticulture.org.uk/grants/>

HLF – HERITAGE GRANTS

This scheme provides support for projects that relate to the national, regional or local heritage of the UK and make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities in the UK.

DEADLINE: 16th August 2018

MAX GRANT: £5,000,000

Link: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding>

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SCHOOL SOCIETY

This scheme provides grants for UK registered charities to advance educational opportunities in remote or impoverished areas of the UK and around the world.

DEADLINE: 27th August 2018

MAX GRANT: Discretionary

Link: <https://www.bfss.org.uk/grants/>

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SCHOOL SOCIETY – LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN AND YOUNG CARERS

This scheme provides grants for UK registered charities to improve approaches to the educational attainment of 'looked after children' and young carers in the UK.

DEADLINE: 27th August 2018

MAX GRANT: Discretionary

Link: <https://www.bfss.org.uk/grants/>

NATIONAL CHURCHES TRUST – PROJECT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

This scheme provides grants to help churches in the UK develop high quality sustainable repair and community projects.

DEADLINE: 29th August 2018

MAX GRANT: £10,000

Link: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/node/4401>

CLEARY FUND – GRANTS FOR HISTORIC BUILDING CONSERVATION

This scheme provides a small number of grants each year to support the conservation of Georgian buildings and monuments in the United Kingdom.

DEADLINE: 31st August 2018

MAX GRANT: £1,000

Link: <https://georgiangroup.org.uk/>

INMAN CHARITY

This scheme provides grants for registered charities in the UK carrying out medical, social welfare or general welfare activities.

DEADLINE: 31st August 2018

MAX GRANT: £5,000

Link: <http://www.inmancharity.org/>

WEIR CHARITABLE TRUST

This scheme provides grants to small charities or community groups in Scotland for work addressing sport, health, culture, animal welfare, or recreational facilities.

DEADLINE: 31st August 2018

MAX GRANT: £25,000

Link: <http://weircharitabletrust.com>

WILLIAM AND JANE MORRIS FUND (CHURCH CONSERVATION GRANTS)

This scheme provides grants to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the UK for the conservation of decorative features and monuments, but not structural repairs.

DEADLINE: 31st August 2018

MAX GRANT: £5,000

Link: <http://www.sal.org.uk/grants/morris-fund-conservation-grants/>

SPORTS FACILITIES FUND

This scheme aims to support projects that provide opportunities for people to get involved in and participate in sport and physical activity in Scotland. They will target our resources around the development of projects that have the greatest impact on: participation and progression. Priority will be given to projects where there is a commitment to the following: equalities & inclusion, people development and collaboration & impact

DEADLINE: 1st September 2018

MAX GRANT: £100,000

Link: <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/>

THE KELLY FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

This scheme makes grants available for UK registered charities, working locally or regionally in England, Scotland or Wales, whose activities nurture and support family life.

DEADLINE: 1st September 2018

MAX GRANT: £5,000

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

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED SMALL GRANTS

This scheme will consider applications from registered charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK can apply if they are supporting children and young people of 18 years and under who are experiencing disadvantage through: illness, distress, abuse or neglect;

Any kind of disability; Behavioural or psychological difficulties; and Living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

DEADLINE: 2nd September 2018

MAX GRANT: £10,000

Link: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes>

CHRISTINA MARY HENDRIE TRUST

This scheme is focussed specifically on assisting other charities operating in Scotland or Canada, 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 2018

MAX GRANT: None given

Link: <http://www.christinamaryhendrietrust.com>

THOMAS WALL TRUST

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DEADLINE: End September 2018

MAX GRANT: None given

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

FEMINIST REVIEW TRUST

This scheme gives grants to projects in the UK and internationally that support women. In 2017 and 2018 they will particularly welcome applications from non-OECD countries in the following areas: violence against women and girls; disabled women and girls and lesbian and transgender rights.

DEADLINE: 30th September 2018

MAX GRANT: £15,000

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