



Are you looking for funding?

Developing your ideas and applying for funding

We can help you when you are developing your funding applications. We offer one to one surgery sessions to help you as you progress your application. We can also help you identify different sources of funding so contact Tariq on 01324 692000 or email info@cvsfalkirk.org.uk

Sources of funding

There are a number of different sources of funding that groups and organisations can apply to, some are open to any type of group, others are restricted to, for example, registered charities or particular areas of work or geographical area.

FUNDING HOTLIST

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FOUNDATION SCOTLAND – BAILLIE GIFFORD COMMUNITY AWARDS PROGRAMME

Charities and voluntary organisations with annual income below £250,000 can apply for a Baillie Gifford Community Award through Foundation Scotland.

The Baillie Gifford Community Award can help meet a wide range of costs, including general running costs such as rent or staff salaries, activities and events, equipment or materials, marketing and awareness-raising initiatives, training, and volunteer expenses.

Grants are available between £500 – £2,000. These awards are made up of money from the many different funds Foundation Scotland distribute on behalf of companies, individuals and charitable trusts.

Because of the wide range of funds Foundation Scotland manage, they can potentially support the activities of many kinds of community groups and charities across Scotland, and welcome applications from any suitably constituted not-for-profit groups. (You do not need to be a registered charity to apply).

For further information, please visit the [Foundation Scotland](#) website.

NATIONAL LOTTERY AWARDS FOR ALL

National Lottery Awards for All offers funding of £300 – £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities.

You can apply if your organisation is a:

- voluntary or community organisation
- registered charity
- constituted group or club
- social enterprise
- Community Interest Company (CIC)
- school
- statutory body (including town, parish and community council)

Through Awards for All, organisations can seek funding towards the cost of:

- one-off events
- equipment
- staff costs
- volunteer expenses
- running costs and utilities

The Awards for All grant is an ongoing programme, and there are no deadlines. For further information, please visit the [National Lottery Community Fund](#) website.

WOODWARD CHARITABLE TRUST

The Woodward Charitable Trust primarily funds charitable organisations (charities, social enterprises and community interest companies (CICs)) in the UK and can make grants for overseas projects usually via UK charities. Priority is given to projects which make good use of volunteers, encourage past and current users to participate, ensure that funds awarded are being well used and fall within the following funding priorities:

Trustees will consider applications for core costs which will achieve a positive impact in at least one of the following areas:

- Arts outreach work by local groups involving disadvantaged people;
- Children and young people who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in anti-social behaviour and in particular organisations that work to discourage individuals getting involved in gangs or violent behaviour;
- Disability projects, which can include rehabilitation and training for people who are either physically or learning disabled as well as charities supporting mental health issues, particularly where it relates to our other priority areas;
- Disadvantaged women and their children, covering refuges and domestic violence shelters and groups;
- Disadvantaged families including parenting support;
- Prisoners and ex-offenders and specifically projects that help the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders as well as requests to help prisoners' families;
- Projects that promote integration and community cohesion particularly amongst minority groups, refugees and traveller communities

For further information, please visit the [Woodward Charitable Trust](#) website.

ALEC DICKSON TRUST

The Alec Dickson Trusts supports young people who, through volunteering or community service, aim to enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society.

Applications for grants, not normally in excess of £1000, are invited from individuals aged 30 years and under, or from small groups of young people who believe their actions to be in pursuit of the aims of the Trust.

Trustees will meet quarterly to consider applications. All applications for support will be judged on their own merits and in relation to how they expect to achieve or further the aims of the Trust.

Application process is online (currently on hold)

For further information, please visit the [Alec Dickson Trust](#) website.

KELLY FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

The trust prioritise 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 objective is to reinforce the benefit and support that family members as a unit can give to each other.

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, e.g. practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation
- 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 prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered.

The trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. The trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established.

For further information, please visit the [Kelly Family Charitable Trust](#) website.

SAINSBURY FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts is the operating office of 17 different independent grant making trusts established by members of three generations of the Sainsbury family. It exists to provide economies of scale in the management of the trusts' activities. It does not make grants; only the individual trusts do so. The trusts' support for charitable causes over more than 50 years represents one of the leading examples of sustained philanthropy in Britain.

Each trust is an independent legal entity with its own separate and autonomous board of trustees, actively led by an individual member of the Sainsbury family. Each trust's charitable giving follows the family member's own interests, priorities and ways of working.

The trusts only fund registered charities or activities with a clearly defined charitable purpose. None of the trusts directly supports individuals, education fees or expeditions.

These trusts will consider applications if they match their areas of interest: [Alan & Babette Charitable Fund](#), [Headley Trust](#), [Jerusalem Trust](#), [JJ Charitable Trust](#) and [Three Guineas Trust](#). Collectively,

these areas of interest are:

In the UK this includes:

- Arts and education projects in Southwark
- Civil liberties and human rights
- Practical autism projects
- Support for older people and their carers
- Family welfare
- Youth work

For further information, please visit the [Sainsbury Family Charitable Trust](#) website.

SCOTMID COMMUNITY GRANT

The Scotmid Co-operative is offering small grants to assist and support community projects and initiatives throughout Scotland. Funding is concentrated on the areas of Children/education; Community Groups; Active Lifestyles; Environment; the Elderly; Homelessness; Fairtrade; Arts & Culture; and Charity. To be eligible for funding, applicants must be a group or individual acting for the wider benefit of the local Community; and live within the geographic boundaries of one of Scotmid Regional Committees.

The organisations that can apply include: local community, self-help; voluntary groups; charities (including local branches of national charities) or individuals all acting for the benefit of the local community. Schools can apply for projects that fall outside of their core activities of statutory services. They must also be located within the geographic boundaries of one of Scotmid's Regional Committees (there are three in total). Any Project supported must benefit a community served by one of the Scotmid Co-operative Stores.

For further information, please visit the [Scot-Mid Community Grant](#) website.

OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

Some of the most popular funding sources include:

Bank of Scotland Foundation

<http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/>

BBC Children in Need

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/corporate2/childreninneed>

Comic Relief

<http://www.comicrelief.com/>

Esmee Fairbairn Charitable Trust

www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/

Henry Smith's Small Grants Programme

www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/grant-programmes

Robertson Trust

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

Scotmid Community Grants

<http://www.scotmid.coop/community-and-charity/>

MATCHED FUNDING

Find out if any of your supporters can apply for matched funding from their employers. Some companies offer matched funding/matched giving schemes where they pledge a sum of money relating to the amount their employee has raised for or donated to the third sector organisation/charity of their choice.

- **Vodafone** employees can claim up to £350 each financial quarter in matched funding. The Vodafone Foundation also supports team volunteering activities by providing funds of up to £1,000 for the purchase of materials or hire of equipment.
- **Santander UK** Under the matched donation scheme, employee donations to charities in 2012 were matched with almost £1.7 million (average £1,009).
- **Lloyds Banking Group** staff in Scotland can claim £1,000 for charities of their choice: up to £500 for fundraising events; up to £500 for voluntary time given.
- **Boots** UK's Make the Difference Fund matches up to £500 per employee.
- **Royal Bank of Scotland** staff have access to community cashback funds of up to £250 and community grants of up to £10,000 to help local initiatives they are involved in.
- **Royal Mail** offers its employees grants of up to £400 (for volunteering) and/or up to £200 for fundraising plus up to £200 in matched giving.
- **Tesco** colleagues can apply to the Tesco Charity Trust for 20% top-up on their personal fundraising.