New Funding Opportunities

National Lottery Community Fund Announces New £7.5 Million Fund (UK)

The National Lottery Community Fund has announced that it will be making a special £7.5 million pot of funding available to mark The National Lottery’s 25th birthday.

The fund, CelebrateNationalLottery25, will help communities celebrate the extraordinary impact the National Lottery has had since its launch in November 1994. Thanks to National Lottery players, £40 billion has been raised for good causes so far, funding over half a million (565,000) projects across the UK.

The #CelebrateNationalLottery25 funding will support activity designed to bring people and communities together all over the UK. Up to £2 million will be made available this year in small grants of up to £1,000. The remainder will be released to the sector through the Fund’s National Lottery Awards for All programme.

#CelebrateNationalLottery25 will be open to applications in November, with further details to come on how to apply.


Support for Environmental Outreach Education for Disadvantaged Young People (UK)

Schools, colleges and youth groups can receive up to 75% towards the costs of providing environmental outreach education for groups of disadvantaged young people through the Field Studies Council’s Kids Fund. The Field Studies Council is an independent educational charity committed to raising awareness about the natural world and works through a network of residential and day Centres in the UK to provide outreach education and training.

There are two types of Kids Fund course *Wildlife and Environment* focusing on wildlife habitats and the environment with team building activities and *Eco Adventure* which combines environmental and personally challenging activities.

Groups who meet one of the following criteria will be eligible:

- Disadvantaged young people aged 4-18 years (or up to 25 years for those with special needs)
- Voluntary youth groups (either run by voluntary leaders, managed by a voluntary organisation, a registered charity)
- OR
- School groups may apply if they are aiming to provide benefits which are additional to the statutory school curriculum or clearly show added value, depth and breadth to the taught curriculum. FSC Kids Fund will not pay for young people to attend standard curriculum-focused FSC courses.
All applicants must be based in the UK, Isle of Man, Channel Isles and Republic of Ireland.

One free staff/adult place is provided for every 12 young people; additional adults pay 20% +VAT. This includes all equipment, tuition and waterproof hire costs. Food and accommodation are included for residential courses.

The next closing date for applications is the 1st November 2019.

Useful Documents:

Application Form


Lord's Taverners Accessible Minibuses Grant Programme (UK)

The Lord's Taverners, the UK's leading youth cricket and disability sports charity, is accepting applications through its Accessible Minibuses grants programme. SEN Schools in the UK can apply to the Lords Taverners for specially-adapted, wheelchair-accessible minibuses.

Last year the Lords Taverners delivered 40 specially-adapted, wheelchair-accessible minibuses. Examples of schools that received a specially-adapted minibus are:

- Lakeside School in Hertfordshire;
- The Garth School and the Priory School in Spalding (Lincolnshire); and
- Perseid School in Morden, Surrey.

These vehicles give young people with disabilities access to new places and experiences. Lord's Taverners minibuses are based on the current Ford Transit model, with a diesel engine. Please note that the Lord's Taverners are unable to support schools that cater for socially disadvantaged children, or mainstream schools for children with behavioural problems.

Applications to the programme can be submitted at any time and are reviewed at the end of each quarter.

Useful Links:

Application Form

https://www.lordstaverners.org/accessible-minibuses

Grants of up to £1,000 Available for Projects that Improve the Wellbeing of Children (UK)

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to registered charities and non-profit organisations who work to improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children.

Applicants applying for funding may focus on one or more of these areas:
• Living in Poverty
• Physical & Mental Health Problems
• Health & Wellbeing
• Living with Disability

Examples of grants awarded in the past include:

• £500 Clydesdale Hockey Club – for coaching and equipment costs for primary school hockey competitions in Greater Glasgow
• £1,000 Shadwell Community Project – to develop its outdoor play space which is used by children and young people from deprived areas in the local community

The next closing date for applications is 5pm on the 18th November 2019.

Useful Links:

Grants application form
Grant report template
Grant guidelines for charities
Projects supported in the past

https://lesmillsfundforchildren.org.uk/apply/

Schools Invited to Apply for £1,000 for their Breakfast Clubs (UK)

Schools in the UK can apply for grants of up to £1,000 to support their Breakfast clubs. The grants are being made available through the annual Kellogg’s Best Breakfast Club Awards. There will be 12 winning schools overall; one from each region of the UK.

The 2019 categories are:

• Best Breakfast Club in Northern Ireland
• Best Breakfast Club in Wales
• Best Breakfast Club in Scotland
• Best Breakfast Club in London
• Best Breakfast Club in the South East
• Best Breakfast Club in the South West
• Best Breakfast Club in the West Midlands
• Best Breakfast Club in the East Midlands
• Best Breakfast Club in the North West
• Best Breakfast Club in the North East
• Best Breakfast Club in Yorkshire and the Humber
• Best Breakfast Club in the East of England
All winning schools will be awarded £1,000 towards the running of their Breakfast Club. The closing date for applications is the 4th October 2019.

Click here to download an entry form and email your entry to BreakfastClubUK@kellogg.com

Useful Links

Terms and Conditions


Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation (UK)

The Wingate Foundation has announced that the next deadline to apply is Friday the 12th April 2019.

The Foundation supports projects, institutions and activities in the following areas:

- Jewish Life and Learning - applications are invited from academic institutions specialising in Jewish subjects and from bodies promoting Jewish culture, including museums, libraries and literary publications.
- Performing Arts (excluding music) - financial support for charities with a record of artistic excellence that require additional funding, not available from public sources or commercial sponsorship, to broaden their repertoire or develop work of potentially outstanding interest which cannot be funded from the usual sources.
- Music - support in those areas of music performance and education which do not readily attract backing from commercial sponsors or other funding bodies, or which are not eligible for public funding.
- Medical Research Travel grants - grants of up to £1,000 are available for visits to laboratories for the acquisition of new skills, and for setting up inter-institutional collaborative research

Applications are invited from smaller charitable organisations only; the Trustees will not consider approaches from large charities who are well represented on the High Street or their local branch offices.

Previous projects supported include:

- £5,000 per year for 3 years to Little Angel Theatre as support for Little Angel Studios, a new building dedicated to education, community and outreach work.
- £3,250 to The Voices Foundation for 1-Year Foundation Programme in a cluster of five schools in Essex to ensure that every child irrespective of ability, means or background has access to high quality music education through singing and the use of equipment.
- £6,000 a year for three years to Anne Frank Trust UK to fund educational work in three schools.

The deadline for submitting an application to the APRIL 2019 meeting is the 4th December 2019.

Useful Links:
Grant Programme for Arts Award Centres (UK)

The Arts Award Access Fund is offering grants of between £100-£1500 to Arts Award centres working on Arts Award projects with young people for whom access and inclusion is an issue. Applications are welcomed from all registered Arts Award centres based in the UK, but priority will be given to centres that are working with young people for whom access and inclusion is an issue.

This can include young people that:

- are disabled
- have special educational needs, learning difficulties, or other specific individual requirements
- live in areas of rural isolation and/or socio-economic deprivation
- are in the youth justice system
- are looked after by foster carers or in residential children’s homes
- are young carers or young parents
- are in a specific minority group (e.g. LGBTQ+, BME and/or PoC, homeless, traveler, asylum seeker, refugee, particular faith group)
- are not in full-time education, employment or training/excluded from school/are in alternative education
- are hospital outpatients/inpatients or suffering long term health problems (including mental health problems)
- other access/inclusion issue (you will be required to tell us more in your application)

Grants can be used for a range of activities including: Discover, Explore or Bronze logs: Bronze, Silver or Gold guidance booklets: Fees for workshops with a professional or specialist: General art materials, printing costs, etc: Tickets for events and travel to and from a venue: Contributions towards the costs of Gold leadership projects: Hire of specialist equipment or specialist venue: Adviser/project management/staff time: Discover certificates: Moderation costs for Explore, Bronze, Silver and Gold: Specific access requirements e.g. BSL/other translators; assistive technology specifically related to the Arts Award project (where renting is not cost-effective).

The programme is open for applications until 5pm on the 18th October 2019.

Useful Links:

Previous Funded Projects

How to apply

https://www.artsaward.org.uk/site/?id=1975
Religious Education Grants for Schools Scheme (England and Wales)

The Jerusalem Trust makes available to schools a number of grants to support the purchase of resources for teaching Christianity in Religious Education. The fund is open to all primary and secondary schools in the UK, although priority will be given to non-church state secondary schools.

The scheme is open to state secondary schools in England and Wales, including middle deemed secondary and upper. There are currently a limited number of primary school grants available.

The maximum size of any grant is £600 and applications can be submitted at any time.

Grants can cover teaching resources including textbooks, teacher resources, artifacts, videos, tapes and CD-roms for use in RE lessons.

Applications are currently being considered for the Autumn term.

Recently purchased items include:

- 20 x NIV Bibles
- Lent and Easter artefacts collection
- Commentary on Paul’s Epistles
- Illustrated Easter story books

Useful Links:

FAQs

Apply Online

http://regrants.org.uk/

Funding Reminders

University Liaison Grants Scheme (UK)

The Institute of Mathematics offers University Liaison Grants to university student mathematical societies as funding for activities to enhance their programmes for their members and to promote mathematics.

Grants of up to £360 can be used to support:

- Mathematical activities (such as putting on talks of mathematical interest, printing a mathematical newsletter or travelling as a group to IMA Early Career Mathematicians’ conferences or places of mathematical interest)
• Supporting students participate in and attend the Tomorrow’s Mathematicians Today Conference
• Careers activities
• Promotional activities (printing t-shirts, hoodies, pens, etc. including the IMA logo)
• Networking activities, quizzes etc.

Previous grants have been made to:

• IMA King’s College, London to reduce the barrier that students felt existed between them and the teaching staff through a number of social events and to educate students with some useful skills not taught in the main course.
• The Students’ Actuarial Society (SAS) at Heriot-Watt organised a number of events that included talks given by industry leaders like Scottish Widows and EY on the impact of Brexit and implementation of Solvency II.
• University student mathematical societies are eligible to apply at any time.

Useful Links:

Case Studies

https://ima.org.uk/support/grants/university-liaison-grants-scheme/