

# **Funding News**

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#### **Elephant Trust**

The Trust awards grants up to £2,000 (larger grants of up to £5,000 may be considered) to artists, small organisations and galleries to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds.

Email applications are not accepted. Applications in typed form should be sent to the postal address below.

Ruth Rattenbury The Elephant Trust, 512 Bankside Lofts, 65 Hopton Street London, SE1 9GZ

The next deadline for applications is 9th October 2017

elephanttrust.org.uk

#### **Ernest Cook Trust**

The Trust provides grants to encourage young people's interest in the countryside and literacy, numeracy and science.



Registered charities, schools and not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £4,000 under the Small Grants scheme and over £4,000 under the Large Grants scheme.

All applications are expected to link in with the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications.

Applications for small grants can be made at any time. Applications for large grants closes on 31st January 2018.

ernestcooktrust.org.uk

# **Heart Research UK and Subway - Healthy Heart Grants**

The Healthy Heart Grants scheme is a result of a partnership between the Heart Research UK (HRUK) and the SUBWAY franchise. The money for the grants is raised by SUBWAY staff and customers through in-store fundraising and collection boxes located throughout the UK.

The scheme does not support general healthy lifestyle projects. Projects must focus on, and actively promote, heart health or reduce the risk of heart disease for the duration of the project.

Community or voluntary organisations, registered charities or other not for profit organisations may apply for a grant of up to £10,000. The fund closes on 1st September 2017.

info@heartresearch.org.uk https://heartresearch.org.uk

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# The Heart of Experian Charity Fund

The Fund provides funding to assist small groups and organisations to work at a grassroots level and help them become sustainable. Grants up to £5,000 for schools, small local community groups, charities and UK schools to help them become sustainable or expand their work in their local community. Priority is given to applicants that have already secured match funding.

http://www.charityfund.org.uk/

#### The Department for Transport's (DfT) Inshore and Inland Rescue Boat Fund

The Fund provides grants to purchase items which will support the charities' lifesaving and rescue operations, including assets and equipment like life rafts, life jackets, and safety equipment.

In previous years, the funding has been used by charities to invest in capital equipment (eg. lifeboats, flood rafts or off road vehicles), which have already been used in rescue operations, or for the maintenance of their existing equipment, or the purchasing of new equipment for crews, such as personal protective equipment.

The total grant fund over five years is £5 million, with £1 million available in each financial year. To date, £2.6 million has been awarded to 88 charities.

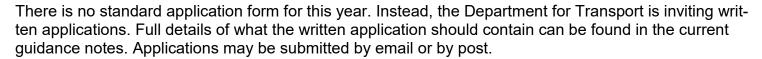
There is no minimum or maximum grant. In 2016/17, awards ranged from £324 to £42,000, and the average award was £13,502.

For 2017/18, applicants must contribute 10% towards the (ex-VAT) cost of items funded. Applicants must:

- ~ Be a registered charity that is located and operating in the UK;
- ~Currently operate an inshore rescue boat/lifeboat in the UK;
- ~Be able to provide a letter of support from its tasking authority.

The following are <u>not</u> eligible for funding:

- ~ organisations other than a registered charity;
- ~ organisations from outside the UK;
- ~ Purchase of assets to be used for cash-earning purposes;
- ~ Retrospective costs;
- ~ Equipment for commercial purposes;
- ~ Infrastructure and administration costs;
- ~ Training costs; or
- ~ VAT.



The application deadline is midnight on Wednesday 6 September 2017.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/inshore-and-inland-rescue-boat-grant-how-to-apply-2017-to-2018

# Santander Changemaker

A fund to help social enterprises, small charities and community groups to deliver projects in the UK that create innovative solutions to improve communities. Santander has £200,000 to support Changemakers who turn to the Crowd to make great ideas happen. The Changemaker Fund has been created to support projects that help disadvantaged people to have confidence in the future by building skills and knowledge or innovative ideas that help communities prosper. If you have a project which the Crowd



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### **Hospital Saturday Fund (HSF)**

The Fund provides grant funding to registered health charities such as hospitals, hospices and medical organisations for medical projects, care, research or support of medical training taking place in the United Kingdom.

There are two levels of awards: ~Standard Grants of £2,000~Larger Grants of up to a maximum of £10,000. Standard Grant applications deadline 9th October 2017~The remaining 2017 deadlines for Large Grant applications are 11th September 2017 and 1st December 2017



Guidelines and an online application form can be found on the HSF website.

Tel: 020 7202 1365 E-mail: charity@hsf.eu.com https://www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org

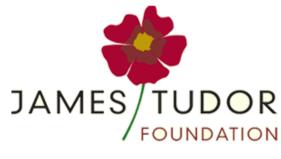
#### **The James Tudor Foundation**

The Foundation is a charitable organisation established for the relief of sickness. Grants are available to registered charities for work in the areas of palliative care; medical research; health education; the direct relief of sickness; prevention and relief of sickness overseas.

The Foundation does not specify a minimum or maximum level of grant. Grants are usually for one year, but may be for more. Generally, grants are not made for longer than three years.

The Foundation makes grants for charitable purposes across the following programme areas:

~Palliative care ~Medical research ~Health education, awards and scholarship ~The direct relief of sickness ~Overseas funding for the relief of sickness ~The fulfilment of its charitable objects by other means



The Foundation usually supports project costs. Equipment may be funded but applicants must contact the Foundation first if their proposal includes a request for equipment funding.

TUDOR Core costs are only considered for those organisations with which the Foundation has a long relationship. Please note, funding is unlikely to be available to large national charities which enjoy widespread support, or local organisations which

are part of a wider network of others doing similar work

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Tel: 0117 985 8715 E-mail: admin@jamestudor.org.uk https://www.jamestudor.org.uk/

# **Lord Barnby's Foundation**

The Foundation offers grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 to charitable organisations for, general charitable purposes, the advancement of health or saving of lives, disability, the prevention or relief of poverty, animals, environment, conservation and heritage.

The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time. The Trustees meet in February, June and November.

Charitable organisations and religious establishments may apply for any costs associated with eligible projects.

Application should be made in writing and include a brief description of the organisation and project and a copy of the organisation's most recent accounts.

For further information contact:

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#### **The Norman Family Charitable Trust**

The Trust was set up in 1979 when the family sold the chain of cash and carry stores in the South West of England. The idea behind the Trust was to give something back to the communities which had supported the business, through grants to charities and not for profit organisations.

Whilst the Trust can make grants all over the South West it tends to focus on the 9 areas in which there used to be a 'Normans' store.

The Trust has recently begun a new financial year and will be making grants in the region of over £400,000 this year. The majority of grants made are between £500 and £1,000, but have ranged from £100 to £25,000. The Trustees have agreed on a new grant policy, details of this and of how to apply, can be found on the Trust's website: www.nfct.org

Meetings to consider applications up to £5,000 are held every 6-8 weeks, larger applications are considered at quarterly meetings.

The date of the next meeting is published on the web site. http://www.nfct.org/

# The Rayne Foundation

The Foundation makes grants to charities and organisations in order to 'understand and engage with the needs of UK society, and to find ways and means to help address those needs'.

Funding can be obtained for salaries and project costs, running costs and capital costs of building and equipment, and there is no set limit for the amount of funding you can ask for, however the average grant is around £15,000.



The Foundation makes grants within the areas of Arts, Health, Wellbeing and Education. Within these broad sectors, applications that apply to the Foundation's evolving list of areas of special interest are encouraged:

~Arts in deprived communities ~Developing numeracy skills ~Improved quality of life for older people ~Improved palliative care in the community ~Young people's improved mental health

The Foundation operates a two-stage application process. Applicants must first complete the Stage One application form that can be downloaded from the Foundation's website. If a second-stage application is requested, more detailed information will be required.

Apply anytime.

Tel: 020 7487 9656 E-mail: mcarew@raynefoundation.org.uk

www.raynefoundation.org.uk

# **WHSmith Trust Community Grants**

Community Grants awards up to £500 to charities, schools and community groups of any size, provided they support the community. The funding is generated through proceeds from compulsory carrier bag levies. For more information, see the Frequently Asked Questions section on the Trust's website. The next deadline for applications is 30th September 2017.

Tel: 01793 562824 E-mail: communitygrants@whsmith.co.uk

### The Rowing Foundation

The Foundation aims to promote the participation in rowing of young people (those under 18 or still in full time education) and the disabled of all ages. The Foundation is currently accepting applications from clubs and organisations that are supporting participation in rowing.

The Foundation prioritises participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment, such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars and essential safety equipment.

Grants of between £500 and £3,000 are available, for up to 50% of the overall cost of the project, to initiate projects. Organisations must demonstrate their ability to complete the project. Coaching, revenue or any commitments requiring long-term support are rarely approved, as are contributions towards general funds.

The Foundation prefers to fund groups whose requirements may be too small or who may be otherwise ineligible for an approach to the National Lottery or other similar sources of funds.

The next deadlines for applications are 6th November 2017.

www.therowingfoundation.org.uk

# Wolfson Foundation/Theatres Trust - Urgent Repairs Scheme

Theatres Trust has launched the Urgent Repairs Scheme, a new fund set up in partnership with the Wolfson Foundation. Both organisations are aware of the challenges facing theatres today and how difficult it is to maintain even a preventative maintenance programme. This then leaves theatres vulnerable when unforeseen issues arise such as weather damage and the need to undertake works to suspended fibrous plaster ceilings following the introduction of a more rigorous inspection regime.

Theatres in need of immediate repair and maintenance, and which could otherwise face closure, will be able to apply for grants of up to £15,000. The scheme is open to all theatres operating a year-round programme of live performance. Theatres that are not statutory listed will need to demonstrate the architectural significance of their building. Priority will be given to projects that deliver urgent

building repairs, and which can demonstrate that without such repairs the viability of the theatre and its future as a place presenting live work to audiences is at risk.

The scheme will not fund repairs to equipment, fixtures and fittings and plant except where a major failure is proving a significant risk to the theatre's continued operation. There will be two funding rounds in 2017. Round one has already closed. Round two will close on 15th September, with decisions announced in January 2018.

http://www.theatrestrust.org.uk/how-we-help/grants-funding/urgent-repairs-scheme

# The Yapp Charitable Trust

The Trust only offer grants to registered charities with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000 who are undertaking work with the following priority groups: Elderly people  $\sim$ Children and young people aged 5-25  $\sim$ People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges $\sim$ Social welfare – people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending)  $\sim$ Education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children). Grants are normally for a maximum of £3,000 per year and they will fund for up to three years.

www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk

### The Rasche Family Charitable Trust

The Trust aims to support charitable projects which advance education, advance health and relieve those in need by reason of ill health or disability with their grant making activities. Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. The funding is to be used for charitable projects which address at least one of: • Advance education • Advance health • Relieve those in need by reason of ill health or disability The Trust does not have a website or an e-mail. Applications can be submitted at any time and will be reviewed quarterly. Groups should submit an application letter by post to the Trust. For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following: Clare Lawrence, The Rasche Family Charitable Trust Wrigley's Solicitors LLP 17-21 Cookridge Street Leeds LS2 3AG

#### **Felicity Wilde Charitable Trust**

Grants usually of £1,000 for charitable organisations undertaking projects for the benefit of children and for medical research. Applications may be made in writing at any time.

The Felicity Wilde Charitable Trust, Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd, Estates and Trusts, Osborne Court, Gadbrook Park, Northwich, Cheshire CW9 7UE. Tel: 01606 313206

**Heavitree Brewery Charitable Trust** The Trust makes grants to local charities, for general charitable purposes, sport and community development. There is no website, applications should be made in writing to: Mr GJ Crocker Heavertreee Brewery PLC Trood Lane Exeter EX2 8YP

#### **Electors Fund**

Devon County have provided money for another year .It is anticipated that applications are due to open in September 2017.

The Elector Fund is for town and parish councils working together with their communities to solve local issues, using money allocated by Devon County Council and Teignbridge District Council. This fund is for projects which aim to improve the economic, social, or environmental wellbeing of an area. The available grant is a sum based on £1.10 per elector in each civil Parish. Applications must be submitted by parish and town councils online. There are two funding rounds per year, and councils are only eligible to apply for one round per year.

https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/town-and-parish-councils/town-and-parish-councils/town-and-parish-councils-contact-details/

# Persimmon Healthy Communities—sports programme

Persimmon Healthy Communities supports amateur sport for young people, until December 2017 Persimmon are giving away 30 monthly donations of £750 each to purchase sports kits and equipment for teams and individuals aged 21 and under.

In January 2018 Persimmon's 30 businesses will choose one entry to go forward into their national competition. The national prize is a massive £200,000 for you, your club or team. Persimmon also have two runners up prizes of £50,000 each and 27 finalist awards of £5,000 each.

https://www.persimmonhomes.com/healthy-communities/



#### The Woodland Trust

Tree Planting packs are available to community groups, schools, and youth groups to help them to plant more trees, hedges and copses in their local shared spaces. Deadline 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/

### **Big Lottery—Awards for All**

A very popular small grant scheme, that many groups will be familiar with. There have been some welcome changes to the Awards For All grants scheme. The application form has fewer questions, and Big Lottery has set new priorities:

- -Bring more people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
- -Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- -Enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

There are also new things eligible for funding, such as staff costs, and running costs, which in the past were excluded.

The level of grant remains the same (£300-£10k), and you can apply at any time. A welcome change is the old restrictions on repeat or continuation funding has gone; so now any eligible group can now apply for repeat funding of their activities.

The old application forms can still be used, however Big Lottery will be announcing a cut-off date when the old form will become obsolete.

New guidance notes and application forms can be found here:

https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/Awards-for-All

#### Co-op Local Community Fund

The Co-op Local Community Fund distributes money raised from own brand products and carrier bag sales to local good causes chosen by its members. The next round of funding is now open and applications forms are available on the website. The Co-op will choose up to three Projects to support in each community. These will be displayed in store and online, so that Co-op members can choose which Project they want to support in the community. Apply for this round before the end of September.

https://www.coop.co.uk/local-community-fund

# **Wingate Foundation Music Grants Programme**

The Wingate Foundation has announced that its Music Grants programme is open to applications. The Music Grants programme supports 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. Priority will be given to those organisations which give opportunities to young professionals and to education projects for young people as well as for new adult audiences. The next closing date for applications is the 20th September 2017.

http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/sc\_music.php?mc\_cid=104960769f&mc\_eid=4afe265247

**Councillors' Community Fund** The Councillors' Community Fund can only support one-off projects and cannot be used to replace any withdrawn public funding or provide/imply any ongoing support. Applications can only be received from not-for-profit groups and organisations **and not** individuals. Local Councillors have £1,500 each municipal year to spend on projects within their Wards. There is no lower limit but projects costing more than £1,500 could be supported by other Councillors combining monies if they wanted to. Please contact your councillor directly.

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#### **Michael Carrick Foundation**

This is a recently created Foundation with a stated mission to:

"give something back to children with identified need: by investing in specific sustainable communitycentred projects creating a legacy through enriched experiences and enhanced opportunities."

As this is a new Foundation few details are available about its grant-making profile or application process.

http://michaelcarrickfoundation.org

#### The Odin Charitable Trust

Grants to registered charities generally, but has particular interest in supporting the following:-The arts - Care for people who are disadvantaged -People with disabilities -Research into dyslexia or "false memories" -Hospices -Homeless people -Refugees -Roma and tribal groups -Prisoners families.

Grants are usually for between £1k and £5k.

Applications should be made in writing by letter or email and should contain the following information: - Registered charity number -The aims and objectives of the charity -The nature of the request for funding - The total funding target, if for a specific project -Any other information relevant to the grant request.

Contact: Susan Scotford, Trustee, The Odin Charitable Trust, PO Box 1898, Bradford-on-Avon Wiltshire, BA15 1YS Tele: 020 7465 4300 Email: another@phb.co.uk

# **N** and **P** Hartley Memorial Trust

The Trust supports individuals and community organisations benefiting people who have disabilities, older people, young people and people who are sick, including the provision of medical facilities and care for all age groups.

Grants are usually under £10,000. Individuals in need and community organisations, particularly small charities are eligible to apply.

Mrs Virginia Watson, Arabesque House, Monks Cross Drive, Huntington, York, Y032 9GW

#### **CRASH**

Charity supports building projects for homelessness charities and hospices in the UK. Assistance is available where the building in question is used to deliver services to single homeless men and women over the age of 18, or to provide hospice care for people of all ages. http://www.crash.org.uk/apply-for-help/

#### **War Memorials Trust**

The Trust administers a number of grants schemes which between them cover the whole of the UK. Grants are currently available up to 75% of eligible costs with a normal maximum grant of £ 30, 000. War Memorials Trust seeks to help all war memorial custodians, whatever the nature and size of their war memorial by facilitating repair and conservation projects. Upcoming deadlines are 30 September and 31 December 2017.

http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/

### **Comic Relief: Active Ageing - Creating Change in Communities**

Comic Relief has launched a £1.5 million fund to engage older people aged 65 and over in volunteering. Between 15 and 25 grants will be awarded to projects that specifically target older people who don't usually participate in volunteering or social activities because they are from a disadvantaged community, or face other barriers to participating. Grants of between £40,000 and £80,000 for up to three years' work will be made to registered organisations based in the community in which they are already working with older people (including those working with national or regional partners). Partnership applications are also welcomed. The activities planned must have positive benefits for older people, providing them with meaningful roles for social interaction and leadership and recognising and valuing their contributions. Eligible additional support costs can include, for example, the provision of accessible transport.

The programme is open for proposals until midday 29 August 2017. <a href="http://www.comicrelief.com/grants/initiatives/active-ageing-creating-change-communities">http://www.comicrelief.com/grants/initiatives/active-ageing-creating-change-communities</a>

#### **The Prince Countryside Fund**

The Fund provides more than £1m in grants each year to projects across the UK. They have grants of up to £50,000 available for innovative projects that will provide a lasting legacy to the individuals and communities they seek to benefit.

The Fund recognise that rural communities face a range of challenges. One way in which they help grassroots organisations overcome these is through our grant programme.

The Fund seek applications to support activity that results in a long-term positive impact on rural communities by helping the people that live and work in the countryside. Their grant programme currently aims to tackle the following key rural issues:

- 1. To improve the prospects of viability for family farm businesses
- 2. To sustain rural communities and drive economic vibrancy
- 3. To support aid delivery in emergency and building resilience

The Fund is open for applications again on Monday 4th September and close at 5pm on Thursday 5th October.

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http://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/

# Forestry Commission—Woodland Carbon Fund

Up to £6,800 per hectare to create new woodland, or up to £8,500 per hectare if you provide permissive access across the woodland (dependent on its location). Applications The Woodland Carbon Fund is described as a simple, demand-led grant scheme to boost the rate of woodland creation and to visibly demonstrate how, by taking a natural capital approach, woodland creation can help to meet government's future carbon targets alongside delivering other benefits. Successful applications will be for large-scale (>30 ha with a minimum block size of 10 ha), predominantly productive woodland and, where possible, have sought opportunities to improve public access and achieve wider environmental outcomes in line with the UK Forestry Standard.

http://www.forestry.gov.uk/england-wcf

### Rosa Awards Grants to promote gender equality

Rosa, a charitable fund set up to support initiatives that benefit women and girls in the UK, has awarded grants totalling £36,450 to 20 projects across the UK through the second round of the Voices from the Front Line programme. The programme aims to support women at the front of the fight for gender equality. Funding of between £500 and £2,000 is available to support projects that will increase the skills, capacity and credibility of women who wish to challenge gender inequality and promote awareness and change. The grants include:

- £2,000 to Fourth Wave: London Feminist Activists towards their project tackling period poverty
- £1,500 to Tender Education & Arts for their student campaign around sexual abuse and consent
- £1,200 to GlobalGirl Media UK towards training for young women and girls in film.

The next round of Voices from the Front Line will open for applications in early 2018. www.rosauk.org/blog/20-womens-organisations-receive-a-boost-with-funds-from-rosa/

http://

### **Arts Council England 'Celebrating Age'**

Celebrating Age, a joint Arts Council England/Baring Foundation fund which supports partnerships between arts and older people's organisations, is now open for applications. Grants of £50,000 to £100,000 are available to support cultural spaces and other organisations to engage proactively with older people. Eligible partnerships or consortia may include those between cultural organisations or between cultural and non-arts organisations. Examples of projects already funded through Celebrating Age include:

- An award of £99,931 to Wiltshire Partnership to offer older people the opportunity to see live performances in libraries and community centres and to take part in music, dance and visual arts activities across the county.
- An award of £90,800 to Wolverhampton Art Gallery to work with Choices Housing Association, Staffordshire Arts Services and Creative Health (Arts and Health) CIC to produce Still Lively, a two-year programme of visual art activities, exhibitions and events created by and with older people.

The deadline for initial Expressions of Interest is Thursday 31 August 2017. <a href="http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/celebrating-age">http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/celebrating-age</a>

# **Carnegie UK Trust -Libraries Programme**

The Trust has announced that its Engaging Libraries Programme is now open for applications. The programme which is a partnership between the Carnegie UK Trust and the Wellcome Trust offers grants of £5,000 - £15,000 to libraries to deliver creative and imaginative public engagement projects on health and wellbeing. Applicants must be public library services - but the programme has a strong emphasis on collaboration and encourages libraries to think about a broad range of potential partnership opportunities in the delivery of their projects. The Carnegie UK Trust are aiming to support between 8 - 10 libraries and activities must be completed between October 2017 and October 2018. The closing date for applications is 5pm the 23rd August 2017. <a href="http://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/project/engaging-libraries/">http://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/project/engaging-libraries/</a>

# **Theatres Trust** (funding for theatres to carry out urgent repairs)

The scheme (in partnership with the Wolfson Foundation) allows both large and small theatres to make urgent building repairs. Theatres with leases of more than 15 years that are in need of immediate repair and maintenance, and which could otherwise face closure, will be able to apply for grants of up to £15,000. The scheme is open to all theatres operating a year-round programme of live performance with no less than 30 performances a year; theatres that are not statutory listed will need to demonstrate the architectural significance of their building. Deadline15th September 2017. http://www.theatrestrust.org.uk/grants/urgent-repairs-scheme

### Wooden Spoon

The Society is the charity of British and Irish rugby. It supports disabled and disadvantaged young people. There must be a key rugby element to any sports-focussed project and projects must enhance and support the lives of children and young people (under the age of 25) who are disadvantaged physically, mentally or socially.



The grants are aimed at supporting and aiding health Wooden Spoon and wellbeing, sensory rooms and gardens, specialist equipment and facilities, playgrounds and outdoor activities, and education projects.

Any physical assets purchased with the funds must have a life span of at least 5 years. Special consideration may be given to funding life-enhancing/medical equipment if it can be shown that the useable life of such equipment is likely to be at least five years.

Grants will not be considered for salaries, administration costs, professional fees and on-going overheads related to a capital project but will be considered for kit and equipment, salaries and administration costs.

https://woodenspoon.org.uk/our-grants/how-to-apply/

#### **Devon Community Foundation – Devonian Fund**

The Fund helps groups or individuals to alleviate mobility issues in relation to disability or illhealth. It can also help with specialised transport needs, such as accessible coaches or taxis.

The average grant for individuals is between £500 and £1,000.

Individuals are unable to apply directly to the Foundation; instead a Health Care Professional such as an Occupational Therapist, or group working with the individual can apply on their behalf, as an application referee.

If you wish to apply for a grant for an individual, on someone else's behalf, please visit the website: http://devoncf.com/apply/ to download the Stage 1 Application. This form needs to be emailed to grants@devoncf.com.

#### **Beaverbrook Foundation**

Grants are available for registered charities to upgrade or acquire physical assets such as buildings, fixtures and fittings, machinery, furniture and other equipment. They are particularly focused on the erection or improvement of the fabric of any church building, the purchase of



books, papers, manuscripts or works of art, care of the aged or infirm and the maintenance of heritage property.

The Foundation will not normally consider grants to cover expenditure which has already been incurred or committed. Applications may be made at any time.

www.beaverbrookfoundation.org

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#### **Tara/Ariadne Getty Foundation**

The Foundation gives grants for charities and charitable projects that are struggling due to lack of finance. This grant reopens in 2018. The Foundation places an emphasis on self-help, community values and assisting individuals and communities in making changes. Applications are reviewed quarterly throughout the calendar year.

http://ariadnegettyfdn.org/about/

# **Neighbourhood Planning Grants and Support Programme**

This programme aims to help town/parish councils and local communities that are drawing up a neighbourhood plan for their community. The programme is in its final year of offering help and the application deadline is 31st January 2018.

Expenditure through a grant must be completed within six months or before the 31st March 2018, whichever falls sooner. To find out more go to the mycommunity.org.uk website and navigate to the Neighbourhood Planning page. The first step to applying is to complete an expression of interest form.

mycommunity.org.uk

# Esmee Fairbairn Foundation- Leaving Care

Over10,000 young people over 16 leave care each year, a third before their 18th birthday. Esme Fairbairn wish to see care leavers supported by the system and by their networks to feel emotionally stable and be financially secure, ultimately making a successful transition to independence. Funding is limited to the charitable work of organisations, and could be for core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads. There are no limits on grant size or length, with the median average 2015 grant being £100,000 over 3 years. Most support is likely to be in the form of grants, but social investments will also be considered.

http://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/what-we-fund/young-people-leaving-care <a href="http://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/what-we-fund/young-people-leaving-care">www.qamark.org</a>

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