

Awards for all – The National Lottery Fund

National Lottery Awards For All gives groups a chance to apply for a grant between £300 and £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities.

You can apply to National Lottery Awards For All if you are a not for profit /voluntary or community group, social enterprise, community council, school or statutory body. We're also keen to support smaller organisations and will consider your income when making a decision.

Please note that if you are applying for a project involving sport, we will prioritise projects that:

- Engage young people from our most deprived areas
- Engage girls and young women
- Engage disabled young people

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-scotland>

Henry Duncan Grant – Corra Foundation

Henry Duncan Grant supports small charities in Scotland with grants up to £8000 and can be for running or project costs. Funds are up to 5 years, unrestricted where possible and open to charities with an income of up to £500,000 per year.

<https://www.corra.scot/grants/henry-duncan-grants/>

Family fund

Please find below a link to a fund that parents or carers of youngsters with a disability can apply for. The fund is active and can fund items such as necessary sports equipment, sensory toys, family breaks, tablets and computers, specialist equipment, and many more things.

<https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

Trefoil

Trefoil offers Personal Development Grants to young people under the age of 25 years with additional needs which may be psycho/social or of a physical nature which impacts upon their development.

<http://www.trefoil.org.uk/applications/personal-development-grants>

Sported

We are one of the leading Sport for Development charities in the UK, helping more than 3,000 community sport and youth groups survive and thrive

<https://sported.org.uk>

Independent living Fund

Are you aged 16-25, and living with a disability in Scotland? You could be eligible for up to £7,500 in funding, for 1 year, from the Transition Fund! We can support you to try new activities and experiences that will enhance your independence, confidence and help you to spend more time with other people.

www.ilf.scot

BBC Children in Need

The Small Grants programme is for charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for any amount up to and including £10,000 per year for up to 3 years.

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/small-grants/>

Foundation Scotland

Foundation Scotland offers a diverse range of funding programmes for organisations working to benefit a range of communities across Scotland.

Some of these programmes are Scotland wide and some are restricted to particular sectors and/or geographies. Each programme has its own criteria and/or outcomes.

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/grants-and-funding-for-organisations/grant-programmes/>

Variety – The Childrens Charity

When statutory funding isn't available and your financial resources don't go far enough, Variety is here to help. We know that getting the right wheelchair can be complicated and that's why we part-and-fully fund manual, powered and sports wheelchairs in order to give you the flexibility you need. We fund wheelchairs for any purpose, provided they are not available through your local authority wheelchair services.

<https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/wheelchairs>

Cash 4 Clubs

Cash for Clubs provides funding for sports clubs throughout the UK to improve facilities, buy new equipment and provide training for qualifications.

Any sports club registered with their National Governing Body can apply for awards of either £250, £500, £750 and £1,000. Funding decisions are made 3 times a year.

www.cash-4-clubs.com

The Canoe Foundation

The Canoe Foundation is aimed at promoting canoe participation for young people and the disabled.

It provides grants to clubs, community groups and regions with an active canoeing participation.

Grants are usually in the region of £2,000 to £20,000. Applications are considered 4 times a year.

www.canoefoundation.org.uk

Peter Harrison Foundation

The Peter Harrison Foundation's "Opportunities through Sport" programme supports sporting activities and projects that provide opportunities for the disabled and disadvantaged.

It is able to fund one off capital projects and will also consider funding for new projects and existing projects if additional funding will secure its success.

www.peterharrisonfoundation.org

The Rowing Foundation

The Rowing Foundation enables clubs or organisations to include disabled people, of all ages, in the sport, that do not necessarily qualify for funding from other sources.

It provides grants of approximately £500-£3,000 up to 50% cost, to organisations and clubs that are involved in Rowing and who are individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body).

Funding is only granted for 'one off' projects or for the purchasing equipment rather than any type of core funding.

www.therowingfoundation.org.uk

Funding 4 Sport

<https://www.funding4sport.co.uk>

RYA Sailability

RYA Sailability promotes sailing for people with disabilities by encouraging organisations to increase participation.

Grants may be provided to develop participation in sailing under the following headings:

Volunteer recruitment, Training, Provision for disabled children and young people, Equipment provision or Grants for minor activities

www.rya.org.uk

The Swimathon Foundation

The Swimathon Foundation offers funding to groups and individuals who provide and promote swimming in their local community. Grants vary from £500 to £2,500 to groups that fulfil their eligibility criteria

In the past year they have funded swimming programmes for additional support needs but does not include hydrotherapy pools.

www.swimathonfoundation.org

CO-OP Local Causes

The Co-op choose new causes for our communities every 12 months. Applications are currently closed and will next open in Spring 2020.

To be accepted you must have a project in mind that will benefit your local community. Many applications are from charities or local community groups, but as long as your organisation isn't run for private profit you can apply.

<https://causes.coop.co.uk/>

Tesco – Bags of Help

Bags of Help is Tesco's local community grant scheme where the money raised by the carrier bag charge in Tesco stores is being used to fund thousands of community projects. The projects must meet the criteria of bringing benefits to the community. Grants of up to £2,000 are available.

<https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-community-grants/>

Asda Foundation

The Asda Foundation supports small grass roots organisations in a number of ways throughout the year. Working with Asda's Community Champions in store they are able to work with a range of organisations and groups on a range of projects.

Transforming Communities and Improving Lives Grants - These grants are about bringing people together in local communities. This could be by offering better facilities, providing easier access to activities for all ages and abilities and encouraging everyone to celebrate what is important to them.

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants>

Morrisons Foundation

The Morrisons Foundation awards grant funding for charity projects which make a positive difference in local communities. In the main grants are available to fully fund projects up to £25,000

<https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/>

Sainsburys Charitable Trusts

The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts is the operating office of 17 different independent grantmaking 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.

<http://www.sfct.org.uk/about.html>

Scotmid

Community Connect is a ground-breaking initiative which enables Scotmid members to give back to their Communities.

Community Connect is simple: Three Good Cause Groups from three Member Regions (North, East and West) will receive a financial award of up to £15,000 following a vote by Scotmid members.

<https://scotmid.coop/community-connect/>

Aldi Sport Fund

Only open at certain times of the year/

<https://www.aldi.co.uk/scottishsportfund>

The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust supports individuals, disability groups, clubs and special schools through the purchase specialist wheelchairs and tennis equipment.

Disability groups and clubs may apply for more general tennis wheelchairs. A £250 deposit is required towards each chair.

The maximum grant per application is £1,500 for a group, club or project and £500 for an individual.

www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk

The Dickie Bird Foundation

The Dickie Bird Foundation provides financial assistance to help disadvantaged children and young people under 18 years participate in their chosen sport.

Grants are available to help towards the cost of sports clothing and equipment. The Foundation is also making a contribution towards travel expenses to and from training within the UK.

www.thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk

Dream It Believe It Achieve It (DBA)

DBA supports the athletic endeavours of the disabled by providing financial help towards training, competition and specialist equipment.

It is open to anyone with a physical disability regardless of ability - from Paralympians to complete beginners as DBA believes that participation in sport at any level will increase self-esteem, independence, and quality of life.

www.dreamitbelieveitachieveit.org

Enable Sport

Caudwell Children have started a new programme "Enable Sport" to provide sport equipment to disabled children and young people under 19 years. The funding is limited and is a one-off programme.

Applications will only be accepted where the parental gross income is less than £45,000 (not including benefits) pa. Financial information will be required on the application form.

www.caudwellchildren.com

Get Kids Going!

Get Kids Going! is a National charity which provides disabled children and young people up to 26 years with the funding for specialist sports wheelchairs to enable them to participate in disability sports.

It is open to all young people from beginners to paralympic level.

www.getkidsgoing.com

Sports Aid

Sports Aid provides financial support to young talented athletes performing at National level in nearly 50 able-bodied and 25 disability sports.

It is open to young people aged between 12 to 18 years and up to 35 years for disability sports. The Sports Aid Award worth about £1,000 helps towards the cost of travel, training, accommodation, competition fees and sports equipment.

www.sporstaid.org.uk

GLL Sport Foundation

The GLL Sport Foundation provides financial and training grants to talented young athletes to enable them to reach their full sporting potential and to provide positive role models to other young people in their local communities.

It awards financial grants of between £200 to £1,250 depending on the funding category of the young person and athlete training membership providing free access to sporting facilities managed by GLL. The Foundation funds all Olympic and Paralympic sports but may consider other sports recognised by UK Sport.

www.gllsportfoundation.org

The Richard Overall Trust

The Richard Overall Trust was created in memory of Richard who had Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy to help other disabled children and young people enjoy and participate in sport.

It provides funding for specialist sports equipment, training, sports clothes, transport and tickets to sporting events.

Applications may be made by UK individuals, groups, families and carers.

www.richardoveralltrust.co.uk

WheelPower

WheelPower is the national charity for wheelchair sport. It provides opportunities for disabled people to play sport and lead healthy active lives.

It is able to offer small grants through its Wheelwrights 2020 Fund. It has three main aims:

- To make it easier for individuals to start getting active
- To make it easier for individuals to remain active
- To make it easier for individuals to achieve their sporting potential

It is open to individuals of any age with a physical impairment who are resident in the UK. Individuals applying must be a current patient at a spinal injury unit or have been discharged from a unit within the last five years. It is flexible on what it will fund. It may include funding towards a manual sport wheelchair, equipment, kit and travel expenses.

www.wheelpower.org.uk

The Worshipful Company of Fletchers

The Worshipful Company of Fletchers supports Archery for the Disabled.

It also awards grants to individuals, both newcomers to the sport and experienced/elite archers to purchase equipment.

www.fletchers.org.uk

The Adamson Trust

The Adamson Trust provide financial assistance for holidays / respite care for young disabled people aged seventeen and under with either a physical or a mental disability.

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

Barchester's Charitable Foundation

The foundation favour applications that help improve people's mobility, independence and quality of life. Grants range from £100 up to £5,000 and are available for adults aged 18 or over with a physical or mental disability.

<https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk>

The Boparan Charitable Trust

The Boparan Charitable Trust aims to help children and young people up to the age of 18, throughout the UK, who are disadvantaged either through poverty, disability or life-limiting conditions.

<http://www.theboparancharitabletrust.com>

The John Primrose Trust

Grants available to individuals who are connected to Dumfries and Maxwelltown either by parentage or by living there. Application form available upon request.

<https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk/grant/the-john-primrose-trust-14996>

The Mickel Fund

The Mickel Fund accepts funding requests from individuals through their Hardship Donation Scheme.

<http://mickelfund.org.uk>

The Talisman Trust

The charity is run by three trustees and makes donations both to local authorities or charities on behalf of specific individuals, and to other organisations with similar objectives to our own.

<http://www.talismancharity.org>

Bruce Wake Charitable Trust

The trust was established to encourage and assist the provision of leisure activities for the disabled. Grant applications related to the provision of leisure activities for the disabled, but applications whereby the potential beneficiary meets one or all of the following provisions will be favoured; potential beneficiaries are physically disabled wheelchair users, improved access for wheelchair users is proposed and a sporting or leisure activity involving disabled wheelchair users is proposed.

<https://brucewaketrust.co.uk>

Cash for Kids

Cash for Kids provides grants for children aged up to 18 years. You can apply online through your local Cash for Kids team

<http://www.cashforkids.uk.com/locations/>

Dreams Come True

Dreams Come True helps children and young people with serious and life-limiting medical conditions. They also provide vital sensory equipment, wheelchairs or specially adapted bicycles as well.

<https://www.dreamscometrue.uk.com/>

SportsAid Scotland

SportsAid Scotland provides financial assistance to talented sporting young people (aged 12-22 years) and disabled athletes of any age. Applicants must be competing at national level in their age group and have the potential to represent Scotland at senior level. The funding is provided to pay for travel and training costs.

Application forms are available in October of each year with a deadline of the end of November.

www.sportsaidscotland.org.uk

The Elifar Foundation

The Elifar Foundation is a small charity which helps to improve the lives of children and adults with severe learning difficulty and associated physical disability. The foundation fund the purchase of a wide range of highly specialised equipment, which would otherwise be unavailable because of a lack of funds or because there is no statutory provision.

<https://www.elifarfoundation.org.uk/>

Handicapped Children's Action Group

Handicapped Children's Action Group is a registered charity working to provide specialist equipment for children with disabilities, learning difficulties and other special needs.

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

Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity

Grants of up to £500 are available to enable families to access a variety of support including; Equipment or expenses so children can join in activities with their friends, access to social communications technology, car seats, walkers, bicycles, pushchairs, mobility chairs and specialist furniture or household appliances required as a result of applicant's health condition.

<https://www.roalddahl.com/charity>

The Teddy Bear Foundation

The Teddy Bear Foundation accept funding applications for a wide range of equipment and items, from weighted blankets to swing seats, for children with additional needs.

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

Action for Kids

A national organisation that provides grants to disabled children and young people up to the age of 25 with specialist mobility equipment, providing such equipment is not available from a statutory organisation.

my-afk.org

Caudwell Trust

A national charity providing family support services and funding for equipment, treatment and therapies for disabled children and their families across the UK.

www.caudwellchildren.com

Cerebra

A charity set up to help improve the lives of children with brain related conditions through research, education, grants and directly supporting the children and their carers.

www.cerebra.org.uk

Challenger Children's Fund

A Scottish based charity that may provide support to any child with a physical disability through grants of up to £500. Applications can be made for anything that is not provided by statutory services.

www.cfscotland.org

Children Today

A national organisation that provides grants to purchase a range of specialist equipment, unavailable through the NHS, for children and young people with disabilities, e.g. electric wheelchairs, walking aids, tricycles, educational toys, communication aids, adapted car seats and lifting and posture management/sleep equipment.

www.childrentoday.org.uk

Disabled Living

Disabled Living is a registered charity (charity number 224742) which was established in 1897. Disabled Living is a leading organisation for the provision of information and advice about equipment and services for disabled children and adults, older people, their families and carers. In addition we have a range of resources to support our professional colleagues and work in partnership with the commercial sector to showcase their equipment.

www.disabledliving.co.uk

Nihal Armstrong Trust

A small charity that can fund essential pieces of equipment, communication aids or specific services that statutory services will not fund through grants of up to £1,000.

www.nihalarmstrongtrust.org.uk

ecas, Edinburgh

A voluntary organisation that gives practical help to physically disabled people living in Edinburgh and the Lothians through grants of up to £1,500 and befriending services.

www.ecas-edinburgh.org

Fledglings

A charity that can offer advice on possible sources of funding for large, expensive but essential items.

www.fledglings.org.uk

Independence at Home

An organisation that may be able to help with the cost of equipment, home adaptations or other essential items to improve independence, comfort, safety and quality of life through grants of up to £2,000, providing that the equipment/adaptations are not available from public funds.

www.independenceathome.org.uk

John Watson's Trust

A trust that awards grants of £30-£2,000 for educational purposes to children and young people under the age of 21 who have a physical or learning disability or who are socially disadvantaged. The Trust operates primarily within Edinburgh and the Lothians, however grants may be awarded Scotland-wide.

<http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/jwt>

Contact

A national organisation that provides advice and practical support to children with Hemiplegic Cerebral Palsy.

contact.org.uk

Kindred

An Information and Advocacy Worker may be able to help with applications for funding from a range of charities and trusts. For families resident in Edinburgh and the Lothians, this support is available for all children with additional support needs; for those resident in and around Glasgow, support is currently limited to children with exceptional care needs.

kindred-scotland.org.uk

Meningitis Trust

Meningitis Now can make grants to pay for items and support which help families deal with the impact of meningitis e.g. specialist equipment, therapy, travel and accommodation costs for hospital visits and training.

www.meningitis-trust.org

Newlife – The Charity for Disabled Children

Newlife Charity is the UK's largest charitable provider of essential equipment to meet the specialist needs of children/young people with disabilities and terminal illness. They offer care to families through professional support services; practical support through specialist equipment provision and hope for the future by funding medical research.

All Newlife care services are **FREE** and available nationally.

For more information on the charity and the services they offer have a look at their website

www.newlifecharity.co.uk

The Douglas Hay Trust

A small trust set up to support children with physical disabilities up to the age of 18 through grants of up to £500. Applications can be made for e.g. holidays, education, computers and necessary home improvements.

www.douglashay.org.uk

The Florence Nightingale Aid in Sickness Trust

A national charity that considers all requests for funding for people of all ages who are in poor health or disabled and require medical items and services to improve their quality of life.

www.fnaist.org.uk

The Mary Leishman Foundation

A national charity that considers all requests for funding for people of all ages who are in poor health or disabled and require equipment or other funding.

On establishing the Foundation, the aims are simply as follows: To encourage potential and ease distress.

www.maryleishmanfoundation.com

The Variety Club

A national charity that provides grants of £100-£6,000 for a variety of equipment e.g. mobility aids, moving and handling equipment and sensory play equipment.

www.variety.org.uk

Tree of Hope

A national charity that supports the families of children in the United Kingdom and Ireland who need specialist medical surgery, treatment, therapy and equipment in order to improve their quality of life.

www.treeofhope.org.uk

Whizz-Kidz

A national organisation that funds a range of mobility equipment that is not available from the NHS or other statutory services e.g. powered wheelchairs, manual wheelchairs, sports wheelchairs, adapted tricycles, companion cycles, scooters and buggies.

www.whizz-kidz.org.uk

Agnes Hunter Trust

The Agnes Hunter Trust was established in 1954 to support registered charities delivering health and social welfare projects in Scotland. Following a policy review in 2018, the Trust's grant policy now focuses on two key areas of funding support:

- Charities that help disabled people.
- Charities that assist with the education and training of disadvantaged people aged 16 years or over who have left school.

<https://www.agneshunter.org.uk/>

Bank of Scotland – Reach Funding Programmes (£1,000-£20,000)

The Reach programme is suitable for charities that can demonstrate they address disadvantage or social exclusion. This will ensure that our funding will reach the most vulnerable people across Scotland, to provide them with opportunity and equality and making positive, sustainable change.

Disadvantage - Examples include charities addressing primary disadvantage such as homelessness, abuse, mental health or poverty, or secondary disadvantage such as debt issues, learning disabilities, illiteracy, lack of employability skills or health issues.

Social Exclusion - Examples include charities addressing exclusionary challenges for minorities, people with disabilities, LGBT people, drug users, institutional care leavers, the elderly or the young.

<https://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/funding-programmes/reach>

Persimmon Home's Foundation

Building Futures - Persimmon's Charitable Foundation has this week committed to relaunching its Building Futures scheme for 2020. As part of its sponsorship of Team GB, Persimmon will donate more than £1 million to support children in sport, health and education.

www.persimmonhomes.com/building-futures.

Community Champions - Persimmon's Community Champions initiative has run since 2015 and gives away £64,000 every month in single donations up to the value of £1,000. So far over £3.5 million has been donated in the UK.

Persimmon has decided that from April 2020 all funding will go directly to groups supporting the over 70s.

www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions

The National Lottery – Young Start

Young Start offer funding from £10,001 to £100,000 to help children and young people across Scotland become more confident, so they can realise their own potential.

They fund work that achieves at least one of the following three outcomes:

- children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing
- children and young people have better connections with the wider community
- children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them to get a new job or start a business..

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/youngstartfund

Funding Search Engines

Foundation Scotland - <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/grants-and-funding-for-organisations/grant-programmes/>

Funding Scotland - <http://fundingscotland.com>

Sportscotland - <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/>

SCVO - <https://scvo.org.uk/funding>

How to claim Gift Aid

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/tick-the-gift-aid-box-on-donations-so-charities-dont-miss-out-on-600m-extra-funding>