

Funding for young people's projects

John and Florence Adamson Charitable Trust

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Secretary
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Established in 1965, the trust makes grants to the registered charities in the North East. In 1999/2000 grants of between £1,000 and £1,500 were awarded to youth clubs, guide and scout associations in the region. Applications should be made in writing to the correspondent at the above address.

Awards for All

The Big Lottery Fund
6th Floor Baron House
4 Neville Street
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE1 5NL

Tel: 0191 255 1100
Fax: 0191 233 1100
Website: www.awardsforall.org.uk
E-mail: north.east@awardsforall.org.uk

Awards for All is a lottery grants scheme with awards ranging in size from between £500 to £5,000. Awards for All support a wide variety of community based projects relating to art, heritage, sport, community activities and projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community.

Projects must meet the three aims of awards for all, which are:

- To increase access and participation
- To increase skill and creativity
- To improve quality of life.

Applications can be made throughout the year and you should allow up to 8 weeks to receive a response. Application forms and guidance notes are available from the local office, from the funding team at Derwentside Council or from the Awards for All website.

John Bell Charitable Trust

R I Stewart, Trustee
2 Broadway
Tynemouth
NE30 2LD

The Trust makes one off grants to projects that support children in Northumberland, County Durham and Tyne & Wear. In 2002 grants of between £1,000 and £2,000

were awarded to scout associations from across the region. Applications should be made in writing to the correspondent at the above address. Applications will not be acknowledged unless the application is successful.
Trustees meet once a year in January/February to assess applications.

The J H Burn Charity Trust

D R B Burn, Trustee
Carrycoats Hall
Birtley
Hexham
Northumberland
NE48 3JG

Tel: 01434 270228

Registered charities only. The trust's chosen areas of giving are as follows: general charitable purposes, sailors and seamen, religion, hospitals and nursing, arts galleries and boys clubs. The average size of grant in 1997 was £100 or less. Applications should be made in writing to the correspondent providing the following information: group details, including charity registration number, project details and amount of money requested.

Carnegie UK Trust

Comely Park House
80 New Row
Dumfermline
Fife
KY12 7EJ

Tel: 01383 721445
Fax: 01383 620682
Website: www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk

The Carnegie UK Trust operates a programme to support young people to influence decision-making in their communities. There are 3 priorities under this programme – encouraging organisations to involve young people in decision-making, promoting the benefits of young people to take part in decision-making and sharing good practice.

Grants of up to £30,000 over 3 years are available. Further information can be found on the website or by calling the trust directly.

Catherine Cookson

Mr Peter Magnay, Thomas Magnay and Co
13 Regent Terrace
Gateshead
NE8 1LU

Tel: 0191 488 7459
Fax: 0191 488 8682
E-mail: whickham@magnay.u-net.com

Grants are awarded at the discretion of the Trustees and in accordance with the wishes of Catherine Cookson. In the past grants have been awarded to projects involving education/training, medical/health/sickness, disability, religious activities, arts/culture and environment/conservation/heritage. The Trusts preferred areas of interest are children and young people, older people and people with a disability/special need.

There is no application form. Applications should be made in writing to the correspondent enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

Children in Need

BBC Broadcasting Centre
2 St Peters Square
Leeds
LS9 8AH

Tel: 0113 2247155
Website: www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey
Email: pudsey@bbc.co.uk

The BBC Children in Need grants can be accessed by a variety of groups who work with children, such as charities, self-help groups and voluntary organisations. Projects must focus on disadvantaged children and must make a positive difference to their lives. Disadvantage could be as a result of living in poverty or situations of deprivation, disability, illness, neglect, abuse and behavioural or psychological problems. The children who benefit from the project must be under 18 years old and ideally projects should involve children in the decision-making process.

Groups can apply for funding for up to 3 years but one-year grants will be considered to cover capital projects, equipment, seasonal projects etc. Application forms can be downloaded from the Children in Need website or can be obtained by calling the funding team at Derwentside Council on 01207 218217. The next deadlines are 30th November 2004 and 30th March 2005.

Children's Fund in Derwentside

Derwentside District Council
Civic Centre
Consett
Co Durham
DH8 5JA

Tel: 01207 218271

This fund is part of the government's plan to support disadvantaged young people aged 5-13. The fund is designed to bring together partnerships between the voluntary, community and statutory sectors as well as the beneficiaries of the projects. Projects must address the following themes: health improvement, community safety, education and training, supporting communities and environment, and environment. Just over £131,000 has been allocated to Derwentside for 2004/05.

Funding is distributed through local partnerships. Please call the funding team at Derwentside Council for further details (01207 218217).

Hadrian Trust

The Correspondent
John Parker
36 Rectory Road
Gosforth
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE3 1XP

Tel: 0191 285 9553

The Hadrian Trust aims to support social welfare and other charitable organisations and individuals in need within the borders of Northumberland, Durham, Tyne and Wear and Cleveland. Areas of interest for the trust include: social welfare, youth, women, the elderly, the disabled, ethnic minorities, the environment, education, the arts and churches.

Application is by letter and should provide concise details of the project, the proposed funding and a list of other applications being made, if known. A copy of your latest annual report/accounts should be included with your application. It is advisable to contact the correspondent at the above address to make sure the project fits with the trust's guidelines.

Investing in children

County Durham Foundation
Jordan House
Forster House Business Centre
Finchale Road
Durham
DH1 5HL

Tel: 0191 383 0055

Fax: 0191 383 2969

Website: www.countydurhamfoundation.co.uk

Email: info@countydurhamfoundation.co.uk

This is a government initiative which will pay for consultancy time for groups. The aim of the fund is to allow groups to involve young people and children more effectively. The fund could be accessed by a young people's group or a community group who might wish to involve more young people.

Application forms are available from the foundation on the above telephone number or from their website.

Sir James Knott

Vivien R Stapley
Trust Secretary
16-8 Hood Street
Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE1 6JQ

Tel: 0191 230 4016

The Trustees have wide discretion on the distribution of funds, in the past grants have been made in support of universities, general education, training, medical care and research, historic buildings and the environment, music and the arts, welfare of the young, older people, seamen's and service charities, disabled people and those who are disadvantaged. In 2002/03 the trust made 346 grants, comprising of 225 over £1,000 and 121 under £1,000. Grants to projects benefiting youth/children represented 22% of all grants given.

If you are not a registered charity you must find a registered charity who will be prepared to administer funds on your behalf. Written applications should be sent to the correspondent at the above address – for details of what to include with your application, please call the trust directly or speak to the funding team at Derwentside District Council on 01207 218217.

Local Network Fund

County Durham Foundation
Jordan House
Finchale Road
Durham
DH1 5HL

Tel: 0191 383 0055
Fax: 0191 383 2629
Website: www.countydurhamfoundation.co.uk
E-mail: info@countydurhamfoundation.co.uk

Grants of between £250 and £7,000 are available to projects involving young people up to the age of 19 (occasionally grants of up to £12,000 will be considered to fund costs for two years). Grants can support local groups in running and organising activities with disadvantaged children or young people. Activities must fit into one of four themes: 1) *aspirations and experiences*, 2) *economic disadvantage*, 3) *isolation and access* and 4) *children's voices*. To request an application form groups will need to contact the local network fund on 0845 113 0161. Sample application forms and guidelines can be found at the following web address: www.cypu.gov.uk - click on *Children and Young People's Unit*. NB: To submit an application you must call the local network fund, who will send you an application pack with a unique reference number.

The Shears Charitable Trust

T H Shears, Trustee
35 Elmsfield Road
Gosforth
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE3 4BA

This trust supports a wide range of charities with one-off grants. Their main priorities are: health, education, children, arts, culture, recreation, heritage, conservation and

environment. Most one-off grants are for £1,000 or less. Applications are to be made in writing to the correspondent.

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

Dr Brian Martin, Director
4th Floor
20 Berkeley Square
London
W1J 6LH

Tel: 0207 408 2198
Fax: 0207499 5859

The Foundation gives grants to registered charities at the discretion of the Trustees. In the past grants have been awarded to youth clubs and youth training organisations, universities, colleges and schools. There is no application form, written applications should be addressed to 'the correspondent' providing the following information:

- 1) Copy of the latest accounts
 - 2) Annual report
 - 3) What the charity is, what it does and what its objectives are (including the organisations charity number)
 - 4) Project description
 - 5) Why the project is needed
 - 6) Who will benefit and how?
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Tesco Charity Trust

Tesco House
Delamare Road
Cheshunt
Waltham Cross
Hertfordshire
EN8 9SL

Tel: 01992 646768
Fax: 01992 646794
Website: www.tesco.com/everylittlehelps

Children's educational projects are a priority area for the Tesco Charity Trust. Grants of between £1,500 and £5,000 are available to groups whose core work supports children's education or welfare and children with disabilities (including special needs schools). To apply groups should write to the Trust at the above address with a brief description of the project, if your project fits the criteria the Trust will send you an application form to complete. Ineligible applications will also receive a letter explaining why the request was turned down.

Further information is available from the above address or by contacting the Funding Support Officer on 01207 218217.

Tudor Trust

7 Ladbrooke Grove
London
W11 3BD

Tel: 0207 727 8522
Fax: 0207 221 8522
Website: www.tudortrust.org.uk

Organisations whose main focus of work incorporates at least one of the Trust's priorities can be considered for funding. Groups with charitable objectives working in the following areas may be eligible for a grant: youth, older people, community, relationships, housing, mental health, substance misuse, learning, financial security or criminal justice. Under youth the Trust have chosen to focus on young people aged between 9 and 25 who are at risk. The type of projects that can be supported include detached youth work, centres and meeting places where young people can participate in decision making, peer education and peer monitoring, support for disaffected young men or youth organisations who offer counselling for young people.

Applications should be in writing and addressed to 'The Trustees'. For details of what to include with the application please see the guidance notes, these are available direct from the Trust or by contacting the Funding Support Officer at Derwentside Council on 01207 218302.

Garfield Weston Foundation

Weston Centre
Bowater House
68 Knightsbridge
London
SW1X 7LQ

Tel: 0207 589 6363
Fax: 0207 584 5921

The Garfield Weston Foundation aims to support work in the areas of education, the arts, health, the environment, religion, youth and other areas of general benefit to the community. Registered charities may apply and should usually receive a response within 3 months.

There is no formal application form but groups should apply in writing to the '*Foundation Administrator*' at the above address. Guidance notes need to be obtained to ascertain what details need to be included with your application. Guidance notes are available from the Foundation or by contacting the Funding Support Officer at Derwentside District Council on 01207 218217.

The 1989 Willan Charitable Trust

A Fettes, Trustee
8 Kelso Drive
The Priors
Tynemouth

Tyne and Wear
NE29 9NS

Tel: 0191 258 2533

This trust has general charitable purposes and one of their priorities is to advance the education of children and help children in need. Grants have been given to a variety of organisations working with children, including a young people's centre in Durham, a youth project in Berwick and Tynemouth District Scout Council. Grants tend to be in the region of £3,000.

Applications are to be made in writing to the correspondent at the above address.

Young People's Fund

The Big Lottery Fund
6th Floor Baron House
4 Neville Street
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE1 5NL

Tel: 0191 255 1100
Fax: 0191 233 1100
Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

The Young People's Fund is the new lottery grant programme aimed at young people aged 11-18 (up to the age of 25 where the transition to adulthood is difficult). Young people must be actively involved in the planning, development and implementation of projects, and at least two of the following outcomes must be achieved through the project: being healthy; staying safe; enjoying and achieving; making a positive contribution; economic wellbeing.

Applicants can apply for grants of £5,000 - £150,000. There is a two-stage application process – before you submit your full application you must submit an outline proposal. You can obtain this from the Big Lottery Fund website or by calling 0845 4 10 20 30 or the funding team at Derwentside Council.

Young Roots

Heritage Lottery Fund
St Nicholas Building St Nicholas Street
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 1RF

Tel: 0191 255 7570
Fax: 0191 255 7571
Website: www.hlf.org.uk

Young Roots is a grant programme established to help local youth organisations to promote the involvement of young people with the heritage of the UK. In order to qualify, projects must: involve young people between 13-20; relate to the varied heritage of the UK; be delivered through partnerships (i.e. between a youth organisation and a heritage organisation). Grants of £5,000 - £25,000 are available.

Application forms are available on the Heritage Lottery Fund website. Applicants are advised to complete a pre-application advice form to see if their project is eligible. These forms can be obtained from the local Heritage Lottery Fund office, from the website or from the funding team at Derwentside Council on 01207 218217.

Applications from Schools

Groups will need to bear in mind that most of these funders would rather support an application from a PTA or separately constituted after-school club, than the school itself. Because schools are statutory bodies, they are frequently excluded from applying to the many funding programmes. In certain circumstances applications from schools will be considered, for example where the project is an extra-curricular activity such as an after-school drama or computer club.

Schools wanting to apply for funding should check with individual funders before making an application.