



Girls on the Move Grants and Funding Information March 2016



Introduction

This booklet is designed for groups who have been involved with the Girls on the Move programme and for those looking to secure funds in working with young women.

This booklet contains information about current grants and funding sources that may be relevant for community-based projects involving young women and/or programmes of physical activity. Grants/funding opportunities are listed in alphabetical order.

Are you an Active Girl?

Girls on the Move now sits under the Active Girls programme managed by Sport Scotland and works in partnership with Youth Sport Trust through their programme 'Fit for Girls' and YDance through their programme 'YDance Active'.

If you have been involved in any of these programmes then you are now an 'Active Girl' and you are part of an ever increasing number of young women across Scotland who are active, leading others and being a positive active role model.

This booklet contains some suggested sources of funding for ideas you may have or for the development of new and/or existing projects.

Remember: Your support worker may be able to help you with your applications or alternatively, they can apply on your behalf with your idea. For any support or questions, please contact Youth Scotland for further information or advice.

Don't forget, you can also find information about funding and resources to help you in the fundraising process on the Youth Scotland website – visit <http://www.youthscotland.org.uk/news/funding-news/funding-resources.htm>

Grants, Trusts and Foundations

Big Lottery Fund (Scotland) – Awards for All

This fund supports projects that aim to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need. Priorities include organisations who have not received funding from the programme in the last three years; smaller organisations with an annual turnover of less than £250,000; projects where beneficiaries are mainly BME, disabled, LGBT, older or carers.

Up to £10,000 maximum, minimum £500

There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time. However, you must submit your application at least four months before you want your project to start.

Tel 0300 123 7110

Fund Email Enquiries.scotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Comic Relief – Local Communities Programme

The programme aims to empower local people, enabling them to create lasting change in their communities. Projects should be run by people directly affected by the issues they are dealing with and priority will be given to small, locally based groups or organisations in areas of disadvantage that have a clear understanding of the needs of their community.

Priorities

1. Improve people's life skills, education, employability and enterprise
2. Maximise people's ability to strengthen community cohesion and build social capacity
3. Provide people with opportunities to access local services, achieve greater social justice and to reduce inequality, exclusion and disadvantage
4. Advance people's physical and mental health, wellbeing and safety

Deadlines are:

7th June

6th September

6th December

Apply via <https://ukcf.secure.force.com/forms/FS/CRLC15>

Cycling Scotland – Community Development Grant

Development Grants will support and enable delivery of initiative and project that will lead to an increase in journeys made by bike in communities across Scotland.

Reducing single occupancy car use and increasing active travel options will result in reduced local transport related carbon emissions and increased health and wellbeing of the community. In providing these grants, Cycling Scotland aims to assist and support community groups and organisations to achieve their set outcomes in relation to the Cycle Friendly Community Award criteria.

Up to £20,000 maximum

To apply by 30 October 2016
Application to be downloaded via website
Tel 0141 229 5446
Fund Email shona@cyclingscotland.org

Foundation Scotland – PF Charitable Trust

The fund supports voluntary organisations and charities working in the areas of disability, health, youth work, elderly, children and families and homelessness. Grants 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 initiative and training.

Up to £2,000 Maximum

See website for further details

Rolling programme all year round.

Apply online through Foundation Scotland express grant programme

Foundation Scotland – Women’s Fund for Scotland

Makes Grants to projects across Scotland that support women’s development, self-sufficiency, and economic and social equality. Grants are made across four key themes: Building skills and confidence; Improving health and well-being; Building social networks; Moving on from violence.

Up to £2,00.00 Maximum

Apply anytime

Apply via website <http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/grants-and-funding-for-organisations/what-grants-are-available/express-grants.aspx>

Tel 0131 524 0300

Fund email womens@foundationscotland.org.uk

Gannochy Trust – Inspiring Young People

Applications should have a strong focus on supporting and empowering young people in communities that are experiencing economic or social disadvantage. There are three levels of grant: Small (up to £10,000 with an average of £5,000); Main (up to £30,000 or £75,000 over three years. Average £15,000 per year); Major (over £30,000 per annum up to a maximum of £120,000) over three years.

Maximum award of £40,000.

See website for further details

Apply at any time

Tel 01738 620 653

Fund Email admin@gannochytrust.org.uk

Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland – Henry Duncan Awards

The Henry Duncan Awards supports grassroots charities in Scotland with an income of less than £500,00 which are delivering programmes or services clearly focused on improving the quality of life for people who are disadvantaged. There is particular interest in applications which are focused on supporting: vulnerable children and young people, isolated older people, people debilitated as a result of a disability or mental health issue, families in poverty, particularly as a result of welfare reform, carers.

Maximum Award of £7,000 with an average award of £4,500

Check website for further details

Fund telephone 0131 444 4020

Fund email: enquiries@tsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk

Morrison's Foundation

The Morrison's Foundation aims to make a positive difference to people living in England, Scotland and Wales.

For more information please see their website:

<https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/funding.html>

People's Postcode - Postcode Community Trust

In 2016, Postcode Community Trust will invite applications that help communities to overcome barriers to participation in creative and sustainable ways, and increase social cohesion through developing access to community facilities and activities – such as sport, play, training, and employability programmes.

Up to £20,000 maximum

Application via website

Application deadline between 1 May – 31 May 2016

Fund Tele 0131 555 7287

Fund Email: info@postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk

ScotRail – Cultural and Arts Fund

Funds arts, community reaction, and sports activities and projects in the vicinity of a train station or with a travel or safety theme. The fund welcomes applications from charities, individuals or community groups such as Brownies, Scouts, PTAs, Friends of Groups and playgroups with an income no more than £100,00 per year.

ScotRail – ScotRail Foundation

Groups and organisations in Scotland can apply for funding for community development projects. In particular projects that provide support for children and young people; improve the local environment and improve local communities general health and wellbeing. ScotRail would prefer to link projects to some of their own corporate these (or a local train station) but this is not essential.

Up to £5,000 maximum

Apply by 31st March 2016

Apply via website

Fund email sophie.smedley@scotrail.co.uk

Sported

Sported is a free membership organisation providing business support and funding to grassroots sports organisations changing the lives of young people aged 11-25.

Average award £6,000.00

Tel 07917764117

Fund Email j.heraghty@sported.org.uk

Voluntary Action Fund – Volunteering Support Grant (VSG)

The purpose of the grant is to create a new or enhanced volunteering projects, increasing the diversity of volunteers, especially those from disadvantaged groups and improving opportunities, skills and personal development through volunteering. Voluntary and community organisations with an annual income of less than £250,000

can apply (priority will be given to organisations with an annual income of less than £10,000).

Maximum Award of £10,000

Deadline by 31st March 2016

Further information via website

Tel: 01383 620780

Fund email vsenquiries@vaf.org.uk

Youth Scotland

Cashback Small Grants Scheme

The Cashback for Communities Small Grants Scheme supports local volunteer led groups, who may not previously have had access to external funding, to enhance their programmes for young people and get positive projects off the ground.

What will the scheme fund?

- The start-up costs of a unit or youth group (up to £1,000)
- The costs (or part of the costs) of a particular programme of activity (up to £2,000). This can include equipment.

Who can apply?

Local youth groups which meet all the following criteria:

- Led by volunteers
- Have members which include young people aged 10 or over
- Based in Scotland
- A member of one of the six partnership organisations listed on www.youthscotland.org.uk

The deadlines for applications are rolling and will be on @

- 1 March
- 1 June
- 1 September
- 1 December

Please apply via Youth Scotland website – www.youthscotland.org.uk

Directories and Search Tools

Youth Scotland funding news and resources

<http://www.youthscotland.org.uk/news/funding-news.htm>

Foundation of Community Dance

<http://www.communitydance.org.uk/funding.html>

Funding Scotland

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

Foundation Scotland

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