



East Riding Voluntary Action Services Funding e-bulletin 3 November 2016

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Application Support Event

Humber Learning Consortium have successfully been awarded the ESF Community Grants Programme 2016-2018 and are pleased to announce the launch of the 2nd round of funding. ESF Community Grants are part of the European Social Fund (ESF) programme which is distributing small grants in the Humber, East Riding, York and North Yorkshire region. The aim of the fund is to help unemployed people progress towards employment through access to learning and training opportunities. The 2nd round of Grants of between £5,000 and up to £15,000 are available. For further details go to www.hlc-vol.org - contact details Jacquie Newman on 01482 327438 or email jacquie.newman@hlc-vol.org, deadline for applications is 16th December 2016.

Application support events are available at Centre 88, Saner St, Hull HU3 2TR on Tuesday 15th November 12.30 – 3.00pm or The Courtyard, Boothferry Road, Goole, DN14 6AE on Wednesday 16th November 12.30-3.00 pm.

Funding Opportunities

Galaxy Hot Chocolate Fund launches 7th November

The GALAXY Hot Chocolate Fund opens again on 7th November. They are looking to help small, local community projects and groups through the GALAXY Hot Chocolate Fund. From November 7th 2016 until February 26th 2017, they are seeking to award a total of seventy, £300 donations to help community groups and people across UK and Ireland. Five donations will be awarded each week, four by a panel of judges and one through the People's Choice award to the organisation with the most weekly votes. Additionally this year they are casting a spotlight on the unsung heroes within organisations through the 'Outstanding Volunteer Award'. This gives you the chance to nominate someone whose level of commitment and help makes them a truly outstanding volunteer. The first winners will be announced 14 November. Overall deadline 25 February 2017.

<https://www.galaxyhotchocolate.com/fund/register/>

Community Radio Fund

The Community Radio Fund is managed by Ofcom with funding from the Department for Culture, Media and Sport. To be eligible for funding, radio stations must be not-for-profit, run by local people for local people about local issues. Funding is available for community radio licensees broadcasting under a community radio licence in the UK to cover costs including:

- Fundraising to support the station.
- Management.
- Administration.

- Financial management and reporting.
- Community outreach.
- Volunteer organisation and support.

There are two funding rounds per year with approximately £200,000 available for each round. There is no set level of funding. As a guideline, however, the average grant in the first funding round was £16,780, with grants ranging from £3,000 to £33,897. The Panel considers promoting long-term sustainability a critical, core activity and thus priority will also be given to applications that focus on posts that promote long-term financial security and may become self-sustaining. The application deadline is 16 November 2016 (5pm). <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/tv-radio-and-on-demand/information-for-industry/radio-broadcasters/community-radio-fund>

The Centre for Social Justice Awards

The annual Centre for Social Justice (CSJ) Awards reward grassroots charities and voluntary organisations from local communities across the UK that have developed effective and innovative ways of addressing a variety of entrenched social issues. These charities often work with some of the hardest to reach people in the country. Previous winners include those who have helped to tackle modern slavery, rehabilitate ex-offenders and perpetrators of domestic violence, improve educational outcomes in deprived areas and bring isolated older people back into the community. Entries are now being accepted for the following categories:

- Addiction
- Debt
- Education, Employment and Skills
- Family
- Modern Excellence
- Social Enterprise

Each winning organisation will receive a prize of £10,000 and the opportunity to have their work profiled at the Awards ceremony which takes place in London to a large audience of high-ranking politicians, celebrities, major philanthropists, leaders from the private and voluntary sector, and the media. It also provides the chance for these key influencers to witness the most effective grassroots methods for turning lives around in disadvantaged communities throughout the UK.

The deadline for entries has been extended from 28 October to 11 November 2016 (5pm).

<http://www.centreforsocialjustice.org.uk/about/awards>

Law Society Charity

Grants are available to registered charities for work related to the law and the legal profession in the UK. This includes projects that promote human rights, access to justice, and legal education. Maximum value £15,000, application deadline 11/11/2016. The Law Society Charity is a charitable fund set up by the Law Society in 1974. The Charity acts entirely independently of the Law Society. The Chairman and approximately half the Board members and Trustees are members of the Law Society's Council. The Charity supports charitable work related to the law and the legal profession. The Law Society Charity only supports projects that promote:

- Human rights
- Access to justice
- Legal education

Grants are normally in the range of £5,000 to £15,000. Grants are usually awarded on a one-off basis, but can occasionally be spread over two or three years. Registered charities in the United Kingdom that promote human rights, access to justice or legal education are eligible to apply. Organisations should have a good track record in running the kind of project concerned and be able to do so (and manage its other operations) cost-effectively. The deadline for applications is 11 November 2016.

<http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/about-us/law-society-charity/apply/>

Wren's Community Action Fund Re-Opens for England and Wales

Grants of between £2,000 and £50,000 are available for projects that can demonstrate how they fall into Object D of the Landfill Communities Fund. Object D shows commitment to the protection of the environment, and the provision, maintenance or improvement of a public park or another public amenity. WREN's definition of an amenity is something that a community will have access to and be able to use for leisure or recreation purposes. Examples of eligible projects include, but are not limited to:

- Replacement doors and windows for village halls and community centres.
- Provision of children's play equipment in open public spaces.
- Construction of footpaths and cycle ways in public parks.
- The provision of all-weather play surfaces for MUGA multi use games areas.
- The provision of skate parks.
- Dipping platform and all weather paths at local nature reserves.

Applications will be accepted from the following types of organisations:

- Registered charities which operate a community facility.
- Churches or Parochial Church Councils.
- Parish or Town Councils or Management Committees or User Associations acting on behalf of Parish or Town Councils.
- Local Authorities.
- CASC Registered Sports Clubs.

Other organisations may still be able to apply for funding if they apply as a secondary applicant with a Parish Council, Local Authority or charity which has an involvement in their project site.

The deadline for applications is 22 February 2017 (5pm).

<http://www.wren.org.uk/schemes/main-grant-scheme>

The Magdalen Hospital Trust

The Magdalen Hospital Trust offers grants to registered charities working throughout the UK.

The scheme aims to fund local community projects assisting those suffering from the effects of:

- Social deprivation.
- Abuse.
- Mental/physical disability.
- Lack of education/training.
- Poverty.

Grants are usually made between the values of £500 and £2,000. The Trustees for the Magdalen Hospital Trust meet twice a year, once in late May and once in late November. The window for applications to be considered in the May meeting is from the 1st of March to the 31st of March; the window for applications for the November meeting is from the 1st of September to the 30th of September.

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

Help the Homeless Grant Scheme

Help the Homeless provides a grant scheme to support small and medium-sized UK charities that work to help homeless people rebuild their lives and re-enter society. Funding is targeted at projects to find practical ways to help disadvantaged individuals return to the community through training or residential facility provision, rather than merely providing short term shelter. Grants of up to £3,000 are available for capital project costs. Next Application Deadline 15th December.

<http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/>

The Hedley Foundation

Supporting young people, the disabled and the terminally ill. The main objective of the Trustees' grant-making is to assist and encourage development and change. It follows that most grants will be of capital or one-off nature, but the Trustees sometimes agree to help fund the introduction of new and innovative projects with a series of up to 3 annual grants. Few grants exceed £5,000 and most of them go to charities where they can make an impact. We do not support large or national appeals. It is advisable to get your application in at least 3 weeks before the date of the meeting in which you would like your application to be considered for.

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

Peter Harrison Foundation

The Foundation supports sporting activity or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfill their potential and to develop other personal and life skills.

The Trustees welcome applications for the following types of project:

- Projects which provide a focus for skills development and confidence building through the medium of sport
- Projects that have a strong training and/or educational theme within a sporting activity
- Projects that provide sporting equipment or facilities for disabled or disadvantaged people
- Projects with a high degree of community involvement
- Projects that help to engage children or young people at risk of crime, truancy or addiction.

Apply any time.

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

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a grant making registered charity which was established primarily to aid the research into learning disability and to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability by making grants to voluntary organisations working in this field. They consider projects for children or adults. They do not give grants for research into or care of people with mental illness, dyslexia, dyspraxia nor ADHD, if they do not also have learning disabilities (intellectual disabilities). Grants will not normally be awarded to individuals. The submission deadline for applications seeking funding in excess of £10,000 is 1st December for the meeting in March 2017.

If your application is considered under the Small Grants procedure (i.e. if the appeal is for £10,000 and below), then this will be reviewed by the Trustees ahead of the usual meetings and there is therefore no deadline for submitting an appeal.

Following the meeting all applicants are contacted formally to advise on the status of their application. Please feel free to submit your application whenever you are ready, rather than waiting for the deadline.

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