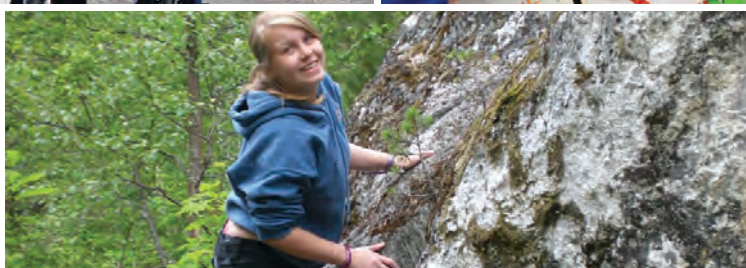


# CashBack for Communities



## Small Grants Scheme 2011/12

Grants of up to £2,000 to support local youth groups to provide big opportunities for Scotland's young people



# What is the CashBack for Communities Small Grants Scheme?

**CashBack for Communities is a Scottish Government initiative that uses funds recovered from criminal activity to support positive activities for young people.**

The CashBack for Communities Small Grants Scheme has been established to support local volunteer led groups or units, who may not previously have had access to external funding, to enhance their programmes for young people and get positive projects off the ground.

This scheme is being managed by a partnership of six national, volunteer-led youth organisations; Scottish Council - The Scout Association, Girlguiding Scotland, Boys Brigade, The Girls' Brigade in Scotland, Clubs for Young People (Scotland) and Youth Scotland, the network of Youth Clubs and Groups in Scotland. It has been running since March 2010 and has so far distributed over £233,000 to youth groups, units and organisations across Scotland.

## 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 units or youth groups which meet all the following criteria:

- **Led by volunteers,**
- **Have members which include young people aged 10 or over,**
- **Based in Scotland, and**
- **A member of one of the six partnership organisations opposite.**

This last requirement is to ensure all groups awarded a small grant have the appropriate national organisational support, with clear operating policies in place, and are properly constituted.

If you are an independent non-uniformed group that is not a member of one of the organisations, but would like to apply for the Small Grants Scheme, you may be interested in joining either Youth Scotland or Clubs for Young People (Scotland).



## Clubs for Young People (Scotland)

**We are:** Part of a national non-uniformed youth organisation offering activities and training to our member clubs.

**Our members are:** Youth organisations and clubs with young people aged from 9 to 18, geographically located throughout Scotland

Charity number: SC011652



## The Boys' Brigade

**We are:** The Boys' Brigade works to challenge young people for life through a programme of informal education in a fun way.

**Our members are:** around 20,000 young people, aged 5 to 18, taking part in one of our 450 groups every week.

Charity number: SC038016



## The Girls' Brigade in Scotland

**We are:** a Christian, non-denominational uniformed organisation offering a varied programme of activities for girls and young women.

**Our members are:** Companies that meet around Scotland, with membership open to girls from P1- S6.

Charity number: SC010980



## The Scottish Council – The Scout Association

**We are:** the largest co-educational uniformed youth organisation in Scotland, linked to 28 million Scouts world-wide.

**Our members are:** aged 6 to 25 in local Scout Groups, Explorer Scout Units and Scout Networks across Scotland.

Charity number: SC017511



## Girlguiding Scotland

**We are:** a national uniformed organisation, for girls aged 5 and over, who commit to the Guide promise.

**Our members are:** Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Senior Section, meeting in local units and participating in the Guiding programme.

Charity number: SC005548



## Youth Scotland

**We are:** the network of youth clubs and groups in Scotland.

**Our members are:** over 800 youth groups, 49,000 young people and 5,350 youth workers involved in and developing quality, community based youth work across Scotland.

Charity number: SC000501



# When to apply...

The deadlines for applications will be:

- 1 June 2011
- 1 December 2011
- 1 September 2011
- 1 March 2012



## Small Grants Scheme Roadshows

We know that for many groups, applying for funding can be a daunting process. This pilot Small Grants scheme will be running a series of roadshows across Scotland in the coming months, where you will be able to find out more about the scheme and get practical help and advice about how to apply and the processes involved.

For details of the roadshows, please keep an eye on your organisation's website or contact them using the contact details below.

## How do I apply?

Each group or project should apply directly to the organisation of which they are a member.

**The Boys' Brigade:** call Anne Dickson on 01324 562 008, email [cashback@boys-brigade.org.uk](mailto:cashback@boys-brigade.org.uk) or visit <http://scotland.boys-brigade.org.uk>

**Clubs for Young People (Scotland):** call Gary Beardsworth on 0131 555 1729, email [garry@cypscotland.com](mailto:garry@cypscotland.com) or visit [www.cypscotland.com](http://www.cypscotland.com)

**The Girls' Brigade in Scotland:** call Hazel McCallum on 0141 332 1765, email [hazel.mccallum@girls-brigade-scotland.org.uk](mailto:hazel.mccallum@girls-brigade-scotland.org.uk) or visit [www.girls-brigade-scotland.org.uk](http://www.girls-brigade-scotland.org.uk)

**The Scottish Council – The Scout Association:** call 01383 419 073, email [shq@scouts-scotland.org.uk](mailto:shq@scouts-scotland.org.uk) or visit [www.scouts-scotland.org.uk](http://www.scouts-scotland.org.uk)

**Girlguiding Scotland:** call Lynne Pow on 0131 226 4511, email [LynneP@Girlguiding-scot.org.uk](mailto:LynneP@Girlguiding-scot.org.uk) or visit [www.girlguidingscotland.org.uk](http://www.girlguidingscotland.org.uk)

**Youth Scotland:** call 0131 554 2561, email [office@youthscotland.org.uk](mailto:office@youthscotland.org.uk) or visit [www.youthscotland.org.uk](http://www.youthscotland.org.uk)

Please note, if you are a non-uniformed, independent youth organisation that is not a member of any of the above organisations but would still like to apply for a grant, please contact either Clubs for Young People (Scotland) or Youth Scotland.