

# External Funding Alert

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○ The external funding alert from South Ayrshire Council provides details on new funding opportunities available and approaching deadlines of various programmes. More detail on these opportunities can be obtained by clicking on the links provided or by contacting the External Funding Team. If you wish to be added to our mailing list, email: [externalfunding2@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:externalfunding2@south-ayrshire.gov.uk). You can also conduct your own external funding search at: [www.open4community.info/southayrshire/Default.aspx](http://www.open4community.info/southayrshire/Default.aspx)

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## News

### NEW MULTI-MILLION FUND LAUNCHES

The Young Start scheme, developed and run by the Big Lottery Fund (BIG), will unlock the potential of thousands of children and young people helping them to be more confident, healthy and connected with older people in their community. It will also focus on tackling youth unemployment by preparing young people for getting a job or starting a business. Young Start will invest £8.9 million over the next year.

The money comes from dormant accounts which are bank and building society accounts that have seen no customer-initiated activity for at least 15 years.

Aimed at third sector organisations, Young Start will provide grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 for up to two years for projects that help to unlock the potential of children and young people aged 8 to 24 years. It can fund a range of youth activities including:

- Using local artists in a creative arts project to improve young people's confidence.
- Getting young people involved in sport through the use of local sports facilities.
- Young people teaching older people how to use technology and try new activities such as using the internet, social networking and gaming.
- Work experience tasters with local employers.

Groups can download an application form at [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/youngstartfund](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/youngstartfund) and can keep up to date with the latest Young Start news at [www.facebook.org.uk/youngstartfund](http://www.facebook.org.uk/youngstartfund) or following Young Start at [www.twitter.com/youngstartfund](http://www.twitter.com/youngstartfund).

**Link:** [http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_young\\_start?tab=3&regioncode=-sco&](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_young_start?tab=3&regioncode=-sco&)

### RURAL COMMUNITIES LAND BOOST

The Scottish Government has announced The Scottish Land Fund which will help more rural communities buy their land. The fund will be delivered by Big Lottery Scotland and Highlands and Islands Enterprise and will make £6 million available between 2012/13-2014/15. It is expected that the fund will open to applications in summer 2012.

**Link:** <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2012/02/landfund20022012>

### LLOYDS TSB FOUNDATION FOR SCOTLAND

The Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland surgery series for local recognised charities provides an opportunity for one-to-one sessions with an assessor to discuss project ideas and how to go about putting an application to the Foundation.

If you wish to attend one of the surgeries between April and June 2012, call 0131 444 4020 to arrange an appointment.

#### April 2012:

Glasgow –  
3 April 2012

Edinburgh –  
18 April 2012

#### May 2012:

Edinburgh –  
1 May 2012

Glasgow –  
2 May 2012

#### June 2012:

Edinburgh –  
25 June 2012

**Deadline dates for applications to the Henry Duncan Awards in 2012 are 14 May, 16 July, 17 September.**

**Link:** <http://www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk>

# Programme Updates

## COMIC RELIEF – MANAGING MONEY BETTER GRANTS PROGRAMME

This scheme assists projects that will support older people (65 years+) to build their knowledge and skills to manage their money more effectively; ensure access to good, independent financial advice; guard against financial scams and abuse; and cope better with cold homes, rising fuel and food prices.

In addition, the programme aims to encourage partnerships with voluntary sector organisations and banks, building societies, credit unions, energy companies and others to recognise and respond better to the needs of older people.

**The next round of the scheme will run from 10 April-8 June 2012.**

**Link:** <http://www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant/programmes/managing-money-better-comic-reliefs-new-older-peoples-programme>

## MOFFAT TRUST

This scheme provides grant support to registered charities in the form of core funding (including salaries and running costs) and project grants. The maximum award for one year's funding is £4,000. Where more than one year's funding is requested (up to a maximum of three years), the maximum award will be £6,000 spread over the period of the grant.

The major categories Trustees will consider supporting are: care; children/young people; community; education/training; and sport/art.

**The next deadline for applications is 15 June.**

**Link:** <http://www.moffatrust.org.uk/apply.php>

# Resources/Information/Publications

## **WILD SCOTLAND NATURE & ADVENTURE TOURISM ADVISORY SERVICE.**

This advice service is available to any individual, business or organisation looking to start a new business or diversify their current business into nature or adventure tourism. The service will provide one-to-one advice from professionals within the sector.

The service is run by Wild Scotland, the Scottish nature tourism association. Wild Scotland members have decades of first-hand experience across a range of nature-based activities, including photography, boat trips, walking & hiking, safari tours, holidays, farm diversification, adventure activities and visitor centres.

**Link:** <http://www.wild-scotland.org.uk/about-us/wild-scotland-nature-tourism-advisory-service/>

## **SOUTH AYRSHIRE OPEN 4 COMMUNITY**

This funding website provides charities, community groups, social enterprises and voluntary organisations with the opportunity to search through hundreds of government, lottery, charitable and other funds available on a European, national, regional and local basis.

**Link:** <http://www.open4community.info/southayrshire/Default.aspx>

## **FUNDING WEBSITE**

This funding website records information about grants and funding programmes accessible to organisations operating in Scotland. Funding programmes include those managed by lottery distributors, corporate and charitable trusts, statutory organisations, European Commission, and others.

FundingScotland.com also gives funders an opportunity to manage information about their programmes. This helps to keep information valid and up-to-date and establishes a direct relationship between funders and their target audiences.

**Link:** <http://www.fundingscotland.com/search.asp>

# New Funding Opportunities

## Arts, Culture & Heritage

### FIDELIO CHARITABLE TRUST

The Trust welcomes applications in support of the arts – in particular the dramatic and operatic arts, music, speech and dance.

Grants may be awarded to enable individuals or groups of exceptional ability to:

- receive special tuition or coaching;
- participate in external competitions;
- be supported for a specially-arranged performance; or
- receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art.

**The next deadline for applications is 1 June 2012.**

**Link:** <http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/>

### HENRY MOORE FOUNDATION

This scheme supports a wide range of projects and activities in the UK involving visual arts, particularly sculpture. Areas covered include student bursaries, fellowships for artists and grants to art institutions, galleries and museums.

Typical projects include exhibitions, publications, commissions, conferences, workshops and lecture series. Art galleries, museums and institutions concerned with art and art history, including UK universities, are eligible to apply.

**The next deadline for applications is 23 May 2012.**

**Link:** <http://www.henry-moore.org/grants/applying-for-a-grant1>

### HISTORIC SCOTLAND

This scheme provides grants to voluntary bodies to safeguard Scotland's historic environment and promote its understanding and enjoyment. Funding is available on a three-year basis and is aimed at securing agreed outcomes and objectives. Funding is made on a 'full cost recovery' basis.

Historic Scotland is especially keen to support organisations that provide a significant number of volunteering opportunities.

**The next deadline for applications is 30 September 2012.**

**Link:** <http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/index/heritage/grants/grants-voluntary-sector-funding.htm>

## Business

### BERTI GREEN ACCELERATOR

This scheme provides access to capital funding and bespoke business support and expertise to UK-based businesses operating within the UK. It will champion three entrepreneurial, low-carbon businesses in the UK who will receive six months business support from Hamilton Bradshaw Impact Partners and the opportunity to receive funding of up to £1 million each from Berti Investments. The aim of the programme is to have a positive environmental impact by ensuring that innovative green entrepreneurs have access to business expertise and elite networks.

**The deadline for applications is 17 April 2012.**

**Link:** <http://bertiinvestments.com/berti-green-accelerator/>

## Community

### AUSTIN AND HOPE PILKINGTON TRUST

This scheme prioritises assistance in 2012 to initiatives working with: homeless; addiction; asylum and refugees; sexual and domestic abuse; prisoners and ex-offenders. Grants of between £1,000 and £3,000 are awarded for one year only.

**The next deadline for applications is 1 June 2012.**

**Link:** <http://www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

### BUY BETTER TOGETHER CHALLENGE

This scheme is designed to promote community-buying models in the UK, which involve groups of individuals combining their buying power to purchase goods and services together and get better deals from shops and other suppliers.

Participants are invited to highlight new models of community-buying, stimulate enterprise and promote shared learning. A £60,000 pot will go towards training, mentoring and seed funding for stand-out projects, including £15,000 for the overall winner.

**The deadline for applications is 15 May 2012.**

**Link:** <http://discuss.bis.gov.uk/buying/the-buy-better-together-challenge-feb-2012/>

## COASTAL COMMUNITIES FUND

This scheme supports the development of coastal areas, promoting sustainable economic growth and jobs. Individual bids will be invited from £50,000. Funds can be used to support both capital and revenue projects and communities will be encouraged to match funds with pots of money.

Innovative bids are invited from businesses, social enterprises, local enterprise partnerships, charities, voluntary groups, and local authorities supporting economic development within the community.

**The deadline for stage 1 applications is 27 April 2012.**

**Link:** <http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scotland>

## SOUTH AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

This scheme has a pot of £75,000 available to constituted local community organisations across South Ayrshire working for the benefit of their local area and residents. The fund can be used to help develop the necessary skills and access expertise to develop successful funding bids and more effectively deliver improvements in their areas. For more information, call Marion Young on 01292 612626 or email: [marion.young@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:marion.young@south-ayrshire.gov.uk).

**The next deadline for applications is Monday 30 April 2012.**

**Link:** <http://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/cpp/community-devfund.aspx>

## Environment

### THE PRINCE'S COUNTRYSIDE FUND

This scheme provides assistance to projects that improve the sustainability of British farming in areas of deprivation; projects to improve the sustainability of rural communities; and projects to connect people with the countryside.

Applications for capital, project and resource funding will be considered and up to 100% funding is considered. The maximum level of funding for individual projects will be £50,000 from a total available budget of £250,000.

**The deadline for applications is Friday 13 April 2012.**

**Link:** <http://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/>

### WOODLAND TRUST – JUBILEE WOODS

This scheme celebrates the Diamond Jubilee by helping millions of people across the UK to come together to plant six million trees.

Schools and community groups are welcome to apply for free tree packs or you can browse the range of Jubilee trees to find the perfect one for your garden. Further information and guidance is available from the website.

**Link:** <http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/en/jubilee-woods/Pages/home.aspx>

## Faith

### FAITHS IN SCOTLAND COMMUNITY ACTION FUND (FISCAF)

This scheme works with local faith groups to build hope and fight against poverty by providing grants and support in Scotland's most fragile urban and rural communities.

Grants of up to £15,000 may be spread over a maximum of three years, with no more than £7,500 being awarded in the first year. Funding is not available for the promotion of a particular faith; building/refurbishment projects; and ongoing running costs of established organisations and projects.

**The deadline for applications to the major grants programme is 30 April 2012.**

**Link:** <http://www.fiscap.org/index.php?id=1>

## Financial Inclusion

### MONEY FOR LIFE CHALLENGE

This scheme provides grants of £500 for teachers and community groups, working with 16-to-24 year-olds, to run a Money for Life Challenge.

The challenge is to help students develop money management skills and pass on tips to their friends, families and communities. Examples include: making a video on ways to cut energy costs, an event to swap old books, or a rap about student loans.

**Link:** <http://www.moneyforlifechallenge.org.uk/>

## Miscellaneous

### BERNARD SUNLEY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

This scheme provides grant funding in the UK in support of a wide range of charitable projects in the areas of: education; arts; religion; community; children and youth; elderly; health; social welfare; environment; animal welfare; amateur sports; and emergency and armed services.

Registered charities and registered Community Amateur Sports Clubs can apply for capital and/or revenue costs that normally range between £500 and £10,000, but may exceptionally be greater.

For further information, contact John Rimmington, Director, The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation, 20 Berkeley Square, London, W1J 6LH, call 020 7408 2198 or email: [office@sunleyfoundation.com](mailto:office@sunleyfoundation.com).

### **GROCCERS' CHARITY**

This scheme provides grants between £1,500 and £10,000 to registered charities and organisations on an individual's behalf in support of the following areas: education; churches; medicine; youth; disability; heritage; relief of poverty; elderly; the arts.

The charity will consider requests to support both capital and revenue projects.

**Link:** <http://www.groccershall.co.uk/charity.html>

### **THE RUSSELL TRUST**

This scheme provides grant assistance to registered charities and organisations with charitable status in the following categories: education; health; welfare; and youth work. Amounts awarded are generally between £250 and £2,000.

Applications should be made to David Erdal, Trust Administrator, The Russell Trust, Markinch, Glenrothes, Fife, KY7 6PB, call 01592 753 311 or email: [russelltrust@trg.co.uk](mailto:russelltrust@trg.co.uk).

## Awards

### THE PRIVATE BUSINESS AWARDS – 2012

This scheme celebrates the most successful companies and individuals operating in the private sector in the UK. Nominees will receive exposure in regional and national PR campaigns, while the winners will be profiled on the Private Business Awards website as well as on the key sponsors' websites – PricewaterhouseCoopers and HSBC Private Bank.

**The deadline for entries is 13 April 2012.**

**Link:** <http://www.privatebusinessawards.com/home/>

### 2012 MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

This scheme celebrates companies that achieve outstanding success in manufacturing with a clear demonstration of improvement in shareholder value. It also recognises an individual project's achievement of world-class standards. These awards are the industry's benchmark for measuring success and innovation within UK manufacturing.

**The deadline for applications is 1 June 2012.**

**Link:** <http://www.mxawards.org/>

### 2012 NATIONAL BUSINESS AWARDS

This scheme endorses corporate achievement. It enables businesses from different industries and sizes to compete on a level playing field. Offering a wide selection of 'open to general entry' categories, it also offers five nomination-only categories including The Orange Leader of the Year.

Any company within the UK – whether public or private sector – can enter the Awards, regardless of size or industry.

**The deadline for applications is 20 June 2012.**

**Link:** <http://www.nationalbusinessawards.co.uk/>

## Trusts

### BARCAPEL FOUNDATION

This scheme provides financial assistance to registered charities who are seeking funding for projects and activities that promote health, heritage and youth. The Foundation may, on occasion, make awards to non-registered organisations and individuals who have charitable aims.

The Foundation is seeking applications from charities that engage with its aims and objectives in order to provide financial assistance to a wide range of projects.

Match funding is not a specified requirement; however support is only available to associated project costs.

**Link:** <http://www.barcapelfoundation.org/>

# Imminent Deadlines – April 2012

## **ELEPHANT TRUST**

This scheme aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds.

**DEADLINE:** 2 April 2012

**MAX GRANT:** Various

**Link:** <http://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/>

## **BRITISH FEDERATION OF WOMEN GRADUATES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

The Federation promotes women's opportunities in education and public life. Foundation Grants, Emergency Grants and Theodora Bosanquet Bursaries are available.

**DEADLINE:** 4 April 2012

**MAX GRANT:** £6,000

**Link:** <http://www.ffwg.org.uk/>

## **BBC CHILDREN IN NEED – MAIN GRANTS PROGRAMME**

This scheme distributes the funds raised each year as grants to organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people, under the age of 18 years and living in the UK. It aims to positively change the lives of those affected by: disability; behavioural or psychological problems; poverty or situations of deprivation; or illness, distress, abuse or neglect.

**DEADLINE:** 15 April 2012

**MAX GRANT:** £100,000

**Link:** [http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general\\_grants.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml)

## **BBC CHILDREN IN NEED – SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME**

This scheme distributes the funds raised each year as grants to organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people, under the age of 18 years and living in the UK. It aims to positively change the lives of those affected by: disability; behavioural or psychological problems; poverty or situations of deprivation; or illness, distress, abuse or neglect.

**DEADLINE:** 15 April 2012

**MAX GRANT:** £10,000

**Link:** [http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general\\_grants.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml)

## **INNOVATION VOUCHER SCHEME (SCOTLAND)**

This scheme supports collaborative projects between SMEs (small to medium-sized enterprises) and HEIs (Higher Education Institutes) in Scotland to lead to new processes that will benefit the business, the institution and the Scottish economy.

**DEADLINE:** 27 April 2012

**MAX GRANT:** £5,000

**Link:** <http://www.interface-online.org.uk/3>

## **THE WELLCOME TRUST ARTS AWARDS – SMALL AND MEDIUM GRANTS**

This scheme will support projects that: stimulate interest, excitement and debate about biomedical sciences through the arts; examine the social, cultural and ethical impact of biomedical science; support formal and informal learning; encourage new ways of thinking; and encourage high quality interdisciplinary practice and collaborative partnerships in arts, science and education.

**DEADLINE:** 27 April 2012

**MAX GRANT:** £30,000

**Link:** <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/index.htm>



# Forthcoming deadlines – May-June 2012

## HILTON IN THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (HCF)

This scheme is committed to supporting those most in need to have a brighter future. The purpose of HCF is to support young people worldwide, while its vision is to make a real difference to those most in need in places where Hilton International operates.

**DEADLINE:** 1 May 2012

**MAX GRANT:** £30,000

**Link:** <http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/application.htm>

## NOMINET TRUST

The Trust provides funding to innovative projects that help disadvantaged and vulnerable groups use the internet such as young people, the elderly, disabled and sick, and people in deprived areas. Applicants are required to complete an online eligibility questionnaire.

**DEADLINE:** 1 May 2012

**MAX GRANT:** £30,000

**Link:** <http://www.nominettrust.org.uk/>

## YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME 2007-2013

This scheme promotes mobility within and beyond the EU borders, non-formal learning and intercultural dialogue, and encourages the inclusion of all young people, regardless of their educational, social and cultural background.

**DEADLINE:** 1 May 2012

**MAX GRANT:** Various

**Link:** [http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-for-all/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-for-all/index_en.htm)

## LLOYDS TSB FOUNDATION (SCOTLAND) HENRY DUNCAN AWARDS

This scheme supports and works in partnership with charities operating in Scotland in order to improve the quality of life for people who are disadvantaged or at risk of becoming disadvantaged.

**DEADLINE:** 14 May 2012

**MAX GRANT:** £20,000

**Link:** <http://www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk/index.asp?cat=Home>

## THE ROWING FOUNDATION

This scheme aims to aid and support young people and the disabled of all ages through their participation in rowing. Preference is given to encouraging participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment, such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars and essential safety equipment.

**DEADLINE:** 14 May 2012

**MAX GRANT:** £2,000

**Link:** <http://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/index.php>

## PEOPLE'S POSTCODE TRUST – SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

This scheme assists small organisations, registered charities and community groups in the following six areas: poverty prevention; advancement of health; community development; public sports; human rights; and environmental protection.

**DEADLINE:** 25 May 2012

**MAX GRANT:** £10,000

**Link:** <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/>

## MACROBERT TRUST

This scheme provides support in the following major priority areas for support: science and technology; youth; services and sea; ex-servicemen's and ex-servicewomen's hospitals and homes; education; disabled and handicapped; and community welfare. Minor categories of support include agriculture and horticulture; arts and music; medical care; and Tarland and Deeside.

**DEADLINE:** 31 May 2012

**MAX GRANT:** £10,000

**Link:** <http://www.themacroberttrust.org.uk/>

## CROSS TRUST – SCOTLAND

This scheme seeks to allow young people from Scotland the freedom to achieve their potential as students and as adults in the modern world.

**DEADLINE:** 1 June 2012

**MAX GRANT:** None specified

**Link:** <http://www.thecrosstrust.org.uk/index.html>

### FIDELIO CHARITABLE TRUST

The Trust welcomes applications in support of the arts – in particular the dramatic and operatic arts, music, speech and dance.

**DEADLINE:** 1 June 2012

**MAX GRANT:** £5,000

**Link:** <http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/>

### LAW SOCIETY CHARITY

This scheme 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, and legal education.

**DEADLINE:** 1 June 2012

**MAX GRANT:** £15,000

**Link:** <http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/home.law>

### YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME 2007-2013

This scheme promotes mobility within and beyond the EU borders, non-formal learning and intercultural dialogue, and encourages the inclusion of all young people, regardless of their educational, social and cultural background.

**DEADLINE:** 1 June 2012

**MAX GRANT:** Various

**Link:** [http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-for-all/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-for-all/index_en.htm)

### COMIC RELIEF UK GRANTS PROGRAMME – OLDER PEOPLE

This scheme assists projects that will support older people (65 years+) to build their knowledge and skills to manage their money more effectively, ensure access to good, independent financial advice, guard against financial scams and abuse and cope better with cold homes, rising fuel and food prices.

**DEADLINE:** 8 June 2012

**MAX GRANT:** minimum grant £10,000

**Link:** <http://www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant/programmes/managing-money-better-comic-reliefs-new-older-peoples-programme>

### HELP THE HOMELESS

This scheme 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.

**DEADLINE:** 30 June 2012

**MAX GRANT:** £3,000

**Link:** <http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/>

### TESCO CHARITY TRUST – COMMUNITY AWARDS

This scheme provides one-off donations of between £500 and £4,000 to local projects that support children and their education and welfare, elderly people and adults and children with disabilities

**DEADLINE:** 30 June 2012

**MAX GRANT:** £4,000

**Link:** <http://www.tescopl.com/tescocharitytrust>

### ULVERSCROFT FOUNDATION

This scheme provides grants to organisations that work to relieve, assist and improve the treatment and education of those suffering from defective eyesight.

**DEADLINE:** 30 June 2012

**MAX GRANT:** None specified

**Link:** <http://www.foundation.ulverscroft.com/>