

# 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

### MALINWATERS – BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES & NETWORKING EVENT

#### Dates

Wednesday 6 February 2013: Walker Halls, South Beach, Troon, KA10 6EF 10am – 4pm

Thursday 7th February 2013: Carrick Buildings, Henrietta Street, Girvan, KA27 9AL 10am – 4pm

#### The purpose of the event?

The MalinWaters sailing area between the Clyde and Ireland offers not only some of the best sailing waters in the world with scenery, safe waters, bays and numerous anchorages being key attributes but also opportunities for wider marine tourism activities.

MalinWaters is an EU funded project and has provided significant financial support to the development of sailing in the west coast of Scotland, Northern Ireland and the west coast of Ireland. Activities include targeted capital investment, a concentrated marketing campaign and Business Networking opportunities in Scotland.

#### Who should attend?

Any business wishing to tap into the enormous potential of Sailing Tourism and the wider marine tourism sector in Scotland and anyone interested in utilising the MalinWaters brand in their business.

#### How to Book:

To book and confirm your attendance at this fully funded workshop contact Thomas McGonigle: Email: [Thomas@dal-riata.com](mailto:Thomas@dal-riata.com)  
Phone: 0141 942 1167

[Link: www.malinwaters.com](http://www.malinwaters.com)

### SCOTTISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS NOW FOUNDATION SCOTLAND

As a result of a significant change in its size and scope of operation, The Scottish Community Foundation has changed its name to Foundation Scotland, introduced a new visual identity and will launch a brand new website in early February 2013 at Visit [www.foundationscotland.org.uk](http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk). Visitors to the new website can also sign up for newsletters which will keep everyone up-to-date with what's happening.

They have introduced a new visual identity in the form a new logo consisting of a three segmented triangle called the Apex, the Foundation has a new strapline – 'Where philanthropy meets community' which provides better clarity about the depth and breadth of the Foundation's work.

The process began towards the end of 2011 with a restructure to reflect these changes and after a lengthy period of consultation there was an overwhelming case for a re-design of the Foundation's brand.

Further information is available to download from their existing website.

[Link: www.scottishcf.org/resources/news/view/164/new-year-new-identity-for-scottish-community-foundation/](http://www.scottishcf.org/resources/news/view/164/new-year-new-identity-for-scottish-community-foundation/)

## CHARITY REGULATOR'S REVIEW OF 2012 – KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

The Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) has just published their review for 2012 which sets out their achievements and priorities for the coming year, and contains key statistics and case studies, with learning points for the charity sector.

In particular the report highlights their electronic service, OSCR Online, which was launched in June last year. They report that currently well over half of Scotland's charities are signed up for the service, and thousands have used it to amend their details or file their returns electronically – saving time and cost.

In addition, the review reiterates the principles of the charity test that all charities must meet in order to achieve and maintain charitable status.

### Key statistics for 2012 include:

- 1,231 new applications received for charitable status, an increase of 8% on the previous year
- Creation of 161 Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations, a new legal form
- 736 consents granted for proposed changes to charities, such as a change of name or charitable purpose
- 154 charity reorganisation applications received
- 324 complaints made against charities
- 674 charities removed from the Scottish Charity Register, including voluntary removals
- 82% of complaints about potential misconduct in charities were resolved within 9 months, against a target of 75%
- OSCR Online now has 13,341 charities signed up, or 57% of the sector. Some 6,779 sets of returns and accounts have been filed online since June 2012.

Priorities for the coming year, include a more interactive website, an expanded Outreach Programme aimed at professional advisors, and a new programme of Meet the Charity Regulator events for charity trustees.

You can download the report via the link below.

**Link:** <http://www.oscr.org.uk/publications-and-guidance/annual-review-2012/>

# Programme Updates

## TAIC FREUMHAN COIMHEARSNACHD FUND (SCOTLAND)

This scheme provides grants for community-based initiatives that seek to strengthen the acquisition and use of Gaelic and support the delivery of the National Plan for Gaelic. The Fund exists to support initiatives which aim to strengthen learning and usage of Gaelic:

- in the home;
- in the education and learning setting;
- in the community; and
- in the arts, media and heritage and tourism arenas.

Bord na Gaidhlig will consider funding requests up to the value of £5,000 per project per year, covering up to 80% of eligible project costs. The remainder of any necessary costs must be secured from alternative sources.

Applications are welcomed from community organisations, voluntary groups, small businesses and other organisations that wish to promote grassroots Gaelic language activities in communities or networks.

The Board invites applications for one-year funding support only in this round. The project must begin and use the financial assistance granted before 30 June 2014.

**The deadline for receipt of applications for the 2013/14 funding round is 8 February 2013.**

**Link:** <http://www.gaidhlig.org.uk/bord/en/funding-opportunities/taic-freumhan-coimhearsnachd.php>

## GREGGS FOUNDATION

This regional grants programme is being suspended while guidelines are reassessed.

Previously it has made grants of up to £2,000 to support charitable organisations throughout England, Scotland and Wales with their project-related costs. Regional grants are administered by committees of Greggs' employees from its shops and bakeries. New guidelines for regional grants will be issued on 15 January 2013.

**Further details about the work of the Greggs Foundation are available via the link below.**

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

## THE ROBERTSON TRUST

The Trust is relocating to new premises in February 2013 and as this will have a significant impact on the staff team's capacity to maintain their high standard of service. A decision has been taken to consider any current and/or new applications applications under their Main Grants Scheme until March 2013.

**Further information is available via the link below.**

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

# Resources/Information/Publications

## 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 audience.

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

## JUSTGIVING

Online fundraising platform JustGiving is expanding its services to enable any business to fundraise online for charity. This will enable businesses to showcase their employees' achievements, and match their donations with company funds if they choose.

The new tools offer:

- branded company fundraising pages to showcase all a business' employee fundraising activity in one place
- running totals of all donations raised by employees
- the facility for employees to form teams to compete against each other and link their JustGiving individual fundraising pages to their company page
- leader boards featuring the most successful fundraising staff to encourage competition and reward success
- the option for companies to match-fund the sums raised by their employees and to display this total publicly on their company profile
- measurement and reporting of fundraising data

Perhaps you know of a local company that would like to raise funds for your group in this way.

**Further details are available via the web link below.**

**Link:** <http://www.justgiving.com/companies>

## 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>

# New Funding Opportunities

## Arts, Culture & Heritage

### ACTION! 2013 (UK)

This scheme is an internship and bursary support programme provided by Working Title Films – the UK's leading film production company, based in London. The programme includes a full-time intern placement and bursary award to give individuals vital experience and exposure through working in an international production company.

The programme aims to improve opportunities for a successful career in the creative sector of feature film development and production by:

- giving firsthand knowledge and experience of working within an international production company;
- exposure and experience of the development and production process, from idea to screen; and
- developing industry contacts.

The bursary award is £14,000. Reasonable, pre-approved travel expenses to and from London for the selection process will also be reimbursed.

- Applicants should be eligible to work within the UK and have some experience in the film development and production sector and a proven commitment to a career in the industry.
- The internship will take place on a full-time basis for one year.
- Interviews will be held in London during in the spring.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is 18 February 2013 at 5pm.**

**Link:** <http://www.workingtitlefilms.com/action/>

### IDEAS FUND INNOVATORS (UK)

This scheme offers ten awards of £1,000, in each of its four annual funding rounds, to young people within the UK between the ages of 16 and 25, who have a creative project in any artistic discipline that they want to get off the ground. In the past, dance and film projects, music videos and photography collectives have been supported.

The Fund will consider applications from groups or individuals within the UK for inspiring, original, realistic and innovative arts and creative projects, providing one person takes the lead and has the main responsibility for managing the application and any money awarded.

Applications must demonstrate that the Fund will enhance the quality and ambition of their ideas and projects in ways that would not be possible without the support of the Fund. Applicants must also be able to show that the project has not been done before. Applicants must be aged between 16 and 25 on the closing date and be resident in the UK.

**The next deadline for receipt of applications is 4 April 2013.**

**Link:** <http://www.ideastap.com>

### GLASGOW 2014 CULTURAL PROGRAMME OPEN FUND

This scheme seeks to provide grants to individual artists, community-led organisations and arts organisations so that they can run projects that will enhance the 2014 Commonwealth games experience for Scotland's communities, spectators and visitors as well as present the best of Scotland's culture alongside that of the Commonwealth.

- **Level 1** is for small to medium sized projects developed and led by organisations and/or artists. It will support projects that animate Scotland in the build up to, during and after Games time.
- **Level 2** is for large scale artist-led projects. It will support ideas that produce imaginative and high quality projects that take place in a range of sites and settings across Scotland and open up new experiences of culture for audiences. All projects will need to connect with either the passage of the Queen's Baton Relay across Scotland or other significant elements of the Scotland-wide Culture 2014 programme and/or the Glasgow-based Festival 2014 programme. The Culture 2014 programme will run from July 2013, with most of the activity taking place from June 2014. Festival 2014 will take place in Glasgow between 19 July and 3 August 2014.

Projects will need to demonstrate:

- Strong artistic quality and high levels of ambition (relative to the applicant).
- An imaginative approach to creating a cultural response to Glasgow 2014.
- Commitment to reaching new and diverse audiences through cultural experiences.
- An imaginative approach to location of activity.
- How it contributes to a cultural legacy of 2014.
- A record of successful project management.

- A feasible budget which represents value for money.
- Robust plans for project monitoring and evaluation and utilising the learning.

Additional criteria for Level 2 grants are:

1. Evidence of an artist-led approach that considers the contexts, sites and settings of the project in terms of an inclusive approach to audience engagement; and
2. Evidence of a collaborative approach to developing and implementing the project.

Grants to range from £20,000 to £300,000, however further information and application forms are available via the link below.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is 22 February 2013.**

**Link:** <http://www.creativescotland.com/investment/investment-opportunities/national-events-2012/2014-open-fund#guidelines>

#### THE IDLEWILD TRUST

This scheme makes grants for projects concerned with:

- The encouragement of the performing and fine arts and crafts.
- The advancement of education within the arts.
- The preservation for the benefit of the public of lands, buildings and other objects of beauty or historic interest.

The Trust will consider making grants of up to £5,000. However applicants are expected to show what other sources of funding have been sought and secured.

**The first 2013 deadline for receipt of applications is 22 February.**

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

## Business/Entrepreneurs

#### SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS FUND (SCOTLAND) (UK)

This scheme is aimed at individuals in Scotland who want to set up and run a business with a social and/or environmental purpose. The Fund provides financial and business support to help get new enterprises off the ground.

Applications are invited from entrepreneurial individuals across Scotland looking to set up and run a business with a social and/or environmental purpose. The Social Entrepreneurs Fund provides financial and business support to help get new enterprises off the ground.

The following three levels of Award are available through the Fund, depending on how far an idea has been developed:

- **Level 0 Awards** (up to £500) are primarily made through referrals.

- **Level 1 Awards** (£500 to £5,000) are for individuals who might need money to develop their business idea – for example, to test out a new idea.
- **Level 2 Awards** (up to £20,000) are for individuals who have progressed beyond this stage and are ready to go ahead with the idea and need resources to get going.

The scheme is open to any individual aged 16 and over and resident in Scotland who has a business idea and can demonstrate the need for assistance to make it reality.

Successful applicants will have the drive and passion to turn their idea into reality and must have given thought to how the money and support will help develop their idea.

Level 1 applications can be made at any time, with applications assessed on a monthly basis. Level 2 Awards are distributed four times a year.

**The next deadline for Level 2 applications has been confirmed as 22 February 2013.**

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

## Children & Young People

#### YOUTH IN ACTION

This scheme offers a range of opportunities for young people and those working in the youth sector. It is funded by the European Union and administered by the British Council in the UK.

Youth in Action awards grants to groups of young people, individuals and youth workers who want to take advantage of one of the following options:

##### Youth Exchanges

To get groups of young people from across Europe together to share experiences and learn about the world around them.

##### Youth Initiatives

To offer young people a chance to develop their skills by running their own projects on topics that really matter to them.

##### Youth Democracy Projects

To develop young people's understanding of the vital role they play in democratic society and get them actively involved.

##### Volunteering

To encourage young people to offer their skills to serve a community as they learn about other cultures, develop language skills and improve their employability.

### Training and Networking

Youth in Action also offer training grants designed to support organisations as they prepare and develop their Youth in Action projects.

Further information is available from the British Council website via the link below. Alternatively you can contact the Scotland information provider, Marc Forrester at YouthLink Scotland, telephone 0131 313 2488 or email [mforrester@youthlinkscotland.org](mailto:mforrester@youthlinkscotland.org)

#### The 2013 deadlines for receipt of applications are:

**Round 1** – 1 February

**Round 2** – 1 June

**Round 3** – 1 September

**Link:** <http://www.britishcouncil.org/society/youth-in-action>

## Community

### SOUTH AYRSHIRE RURAL COMMUNITIES GRANT

This scheme provides assistance to constituted voluntary organisations and charities that operate within rural South Ayrshire towards the cost of projects and activities that are compatible with the Ayrshire LEADER strategic objectives of Revitalising Rural Communities and Rebuilding Rural Community Capacity. The grant should form part of a wider funding package.

For further information on the Ayrshire LEADER development strategy see [www.ayrshire-leader.com/](http://www.ayrshire-leader.com/)

**Link:** <http://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/businessdevelopment/assistance.aspx>

### SOUTH AYRSHIRE VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS GRANT

This scheme provides financial support to national, Ayrshire or local community groups that are constituted and can show how they operate for the benefit of the wider community.

Activities supported should provide and promote social, cultural, economic, environmental facilities or support projects which are in the interest of people living in South Ayrshire. They should also align with South Ayrshire Council's priorities and themes.

**Link:** <http://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/grants/awards.aspx>

### THE HENRY SMITH CHARITY – HOLIDAY FUND

This scheme invites applications from schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities for funding of between £500 and £3,500 towards a group holiday or outing within the UK for children aged 13 and under who are from areas of high deprivation, are experiencing disadvantage or who have a disability.

Eight holiday grants were awarded last year in Scotland, including £1,200 to 1st Whithorn Boys Brigade towards a 3-day trip to Glasgow

for 12-15 boys and £700 to Papa Westray Community School towards a school trip to an outdoor education centre.

**Applications can be submitted at any time. However priority is currently being given to applications for trips during the period up to and including the Easter break. You should hear the outcome of your application within six to eight weeks.**

**Link:** <http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/holiday-grants-for-children.html>

## Education

### THE SCHOOLS GRANTS SCHEME

This scheme is administered by the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) which is an independent, non-departmental public body of the Office of Science and Innovation which in turn is part of the Department of Trade and Industry.

The scheme aims to provide schools with funding for small-scale projects or events linked to the teaching or promotion of physics and, in particular, particle physics, astronomy and space science.

Grants of up to £500 may be awarded to support, for example:

- running a school/college-based science week activity;
- purchasing materials/resources outside of the normal department resources; and
- organising a visit to or from a working physicist.

Eligible costs include:

- supply cover;
- transport;
- marketing and publicity;
- materials/resources; and
- other purposes deemed appropriate by the judges.

Grants will be reimbursed to successful applicants immediately following approval of applications. Normally, schools are limited to one grant per year.

**The deadline(s) for receipt of applications for projects taking place in the:**

**Summer term 2013** is 1 February 2013.

**Autumn term 2013** is 1 June 2013.

**Spring term 2014** is 1 November 2013.

**Link:** [http://www.iop.org/about/grants/school/page\\_38824.html](http://www.iop.org/about/grants/school/page_38824.html)



### THE SNOWDON AWARD

This scheme established by Lord Snowdon with an initial £14,000 from fees he received from photographs of the Royal family, aims to encourage and support students with a physical or sensory disability to take their place on a more equal footing with their contemporaries.

Grants are for a period of one or two years and range from £250 to £2,000 per year. In exceptional circumstances, £2,500 may be awarded.

Within the stated limits, the award scheme accepts applications for financial assistance towards the following costs, where they cannot be met in full from statutory sources:

- Human support such as note-takers and sign language interpreters.
- Computer equipment.
- Adapted or additional accommodation.
- Travel costs.
- Mobility equipment.
- Other costs which relate solely to disability.

The scheme will assist with tuition fees only where applicants are not eligible for statutory funding, and were applicants provide justification that the need for assistance with these costs is related to their disability.

Students of all nationalities may apply for support, but the study course must be provided by a UK college or university. Candidates will have a physical or sensory disability.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is 31 May each year.**

[Link: http://www.snowdonawardscheme.org.uk/](http://www.snowdonawardscheme.org.uk/)

## Energy

### SCOTTISH POWER – THE ENERGY PEOPLE TRUST

This scheme is an independent charity established to help end fuel poverty in the UK. Assistance is available for organisations to fund projects or schemes that will help fuel poor or vulnerable groups of people, with priority given to projects that are aimed at helping families with young children and young people.

Organisations can apply for a maximum grant of £50,000 to support projects or schemes covering the following:

- **Crisis Funding** – support to organisations that help young people setting up their first home.
- **Income Maximisation** – providing funding to front line charities that carry out benefits advice to households missing out on financial help that they are entitled to through welfare benefits and tax credits.

- **Energy Efficiency measures and advice** – improving home energy efficiency through draught proofing, insulating and offering energy efficiency advice.
- Or any combination of the above.

All projects must:

- Demonstrate that they address fuel poverty explicitly and as the primary purpose.
- Include the provision of energy efficiency advice and/or home energy efficiency measures, to ensure enduring benefits in terms of fuel poverty reduction.
- Demonstrate how many people will be helped as a direct result of the project.

Priority will be given to projects that will help families with young children and young people.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is 16 April 2013.**

[Link: http://www.energypeopletrust.com/content/default.asp?page=home](http://www.energypeopletrust.com/content/default.asp?page=home)

### SCOTTISH POWER – THE GREEN ENERGY TRUST

This scheme supports the development of new renewable energy sources in the UK helping to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and combat climate change.

The aims and objectives of the Green Energy Trust are:

- To assist in the creation of new renewable electricity sources.
- To promote education in the community regarding new renewable energy generation.

The Trust can provide up to 50% of the project costs up to a maximum of £25,000. However, the maximum amount will only be awarded to exceptional projects and most projects receive around £10,000.

Funding is available for projects that advance renewable energy and support the local community through education and public engagement.

The Trust considers all kinds of renewable technologies, including:

- Small-scale hydro.
- Wind power.
- Biomass.
- Landfill gas.
- Solar energy.
- Ground source heat pumps.

Applications involving other technologies may also qualify for support.



Grant requests must be to support the capital and installation costs of a renewable energy project.

Applications are invited from not-for-profit organisations, local community groups and charities within the UK.

Grant offers are valid for two years from the date of the letter of offer. In order to claim the grant, applicants need to provide evidence that the project is complete by sending copies of contractors invoices and any PR surrounding the launch of the project. Once evidence has been received and verified, a cheque will be raised and forwarded within 28 days.

**The biannual deadlines for the receipt of applications are 16 April 2013 and 1 October 2013.**

**Link:** <http://www.scottishpowergreentrust.co.uk/content/>

## Environment

### CLIMATE CHALLENGE FUND (CCF)

This scheme provides funds and support for community groups wanting to tackle climate change by reducing the carbon footprint of their community. At the end of 2012 a refresh of the CCF was announced based around broadening the reach of the fund.

The refresh aims to increase uptake of Climate Challenge Fund grants, with an emphasis on ensuring the fund is accessible to the most disadvantaged communities, including communities experiencing multiple deprivation, black and minority ethnic communities.

The refresh will also implement a Junior Climate Challenge Fund (JCCF) and revenue raising by CCF projects. To aid this, CCF will also make available Development Grants of £750 for disadvantaged communities and Junior Climate Challenge Fund applicants.

The grants for disadvantaged communities are available to support potential applicants where:

- The project community falls within the lowest 15% in the Scottish Indicators of Multiple Deprivation (deprivation ranking of 976 or less. For details on Scottish Indicators of Multiple Deprivation rankings visit the Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics site at <http://www.sns.gov.uk>).
- The project community is made up of members of an ethnic minority.
- The project community is suffering from other disadvantage or vulnerability.

In addition experienced CCF community groups will be available to offer peer to peer support to newer community groups and contributing to workshops, presentations and case studies to aid the delivery of the CCF. Exploring new ideas for CCF activity will be facilitated by encouraging innovative applications through CCF

funding of pilot studies, and supporting community groups to raise revenue from their activities.

A large variety of community groups all across Scotland are eligible for CCF funding details of which can be found, along with further information and guidance, on the CCF pages of the Beautiful Scotland website.

To apply for CCF and Junior Climate Challenge Fund (JCCF) grants is a three step process:

1. Expression of Interest
2. Draft Application
3. Final Application

Please note you can submit an Expression of Interest at any point, but if you would like your application to be presented to a specific date of grant panel please ensure you have left enough time to complete the three step process. The CCF Grant Panel reviews Final Applications and makes a decision on funding.

**The 2013 Grant Panel dates are in June and September.**

**Link:** <http://ccf.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/page.aspx?id=86>

### SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE (SNH)

This scheme will fund projects which meet SNH funding priorities and their priorities specifically related to the Year of Natural Scotland 2013:

- supporting events and festivals contributing to the Year of Natural Scotland
- making the links between nature, culture and creativity
- helping young people to engage with nature and landscapes
- celebrating John Muir

SNH are looking for:

#### Community Action Grant

Grants ranging from £1,000 to £20,000 are available to deliver SNH funding priorities and priorities specific to the Year of Natural Scotland 2013

#### Natural Project Proposals

Grants above £20,000 are available to deliver SNH funding priorities and which also support the delivery of the Year of Natural Scotland 2013

Further information, application forms and guidance is available by visiting the SNH website.

**Applications for Community Action Grants can be made at any time. The deadline for Natural Project Proposals is May 2013.**

**Link:** <http://www.snh.gov.uk/funding/our-grants/what/year-of-natural-scotland/>

### STANLEY SMITH (UK) HORTICULTURAL TRUST

This scheme makes grants to support the advancement of horticulture. It specifically supports amenity horticulture and education for amenity horticulture. It supports the following areas:

- The advancement of research in any branch of horticulture or botany with a strong horticultural content and the publication of the results of such research.
- Assisting in the creation, development, preservation and maintenance of gardens accessible to the public.
- Promotion of the cultivation and wide distribution of plants which have horticultural value or are otherwise of value to mankind.
- Promotion of the cultivation of plants new to horticulture.
- Assisting in the publication of books or other works relating to the science of horticulture.

Grants range from up to £1,000 for small grants and up to £10,000 for larger amounts although there are no restrictions.

Grants are usually made once for the individual project, but grants paid annually over a period of two to three years are possible.

Funds may be awarded for the whole sum requested, or for a proportion of that sum. If a proportional grant is awarded, it may be conditional on the applicant raising the rest of the necessary funds.

**Grants are awarded twice a year, in April and October. Applications should be submitted well before the deadline dates of 15 February and 15 August each year.**

**Link:** <http://grantsforhorticulturists.org.uk/smith.html>

## Sport

### GO FOR IT SCOTLAND! PROGRAMME

This scheme has opened to applications for bursaries to support healthy activities in Scotland.

Run by Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) and sportscotland, the programme will offer 20 bursaries of £500 on an annual basis in the run up to the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.

The programme is open to individuals and groups of all ages and abilities living and training in Scotland who are taking part in healthy activities to increase their heart rate.

“The “Go for It Scotland!” funding can be used for equipment, specialist clothing, travel, training, nutrition,

Application forms can be downloaded or sent out on request by telephoning 0131 472 4040.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is 5pm on Friday 24 February 2012.**

**Link:** [http://www.qmscotland.co.uk/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=973:iron-ladylaunches-new-bursary-programme-go-for-itscotland%CATid=34:news-and-events](http://www.qmscotland.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=973:iron-ladylaunches-new-bursary-programme-go-for-itscotland%CATid=34:news-and-events)

### MCDONALD'S KICKSTART GRANTS

This scheme aims to help develop the community football team player and the community itself.

One-off grants of between £500 and £2,500 are available (Including VAT for a single project). Examples of eligible costs include:

- Club facilities.
- Grounds-keeping tools.
- Training courses.
- Pitch hire.
- Mini-vans, washing machines, whatever the club and team could significantly benefit from.

Eligible clubs must be:

- Recognised by their national FA.
- Have at least one team at or below junior (U18) level.

Please note that individuals may apply on behalf of a club as long as they are over 18 and involved with the club at some level, such as a coach, volunteer or parent. Only one application can be made per club per project application period.

The fund will not support:

- Advertising and promotions.
- Fundraisers.
- Kit/team wear.
- Club trips/tours.
- Holiday training camps.
- Club personnel wages/expenses e.g. fuel.

**The application periods for 2013 are as follows:**

**Opens: 1 January 2013. Deadline: 31 March 2013.**

**Opens: 1 April 2013. Deadline: 30 June 2013.**

**Opens: 1 July 2013. Deadline: 30 September 2013.**

**Opens: 1 October 2013. Deadline: 31 December 2013.**

**Link:** <http://www.mcdonalds.co.uk/ukhome/Sport/Football/Investment/small-grant.html>

# Awards

## SCOTTISH CHARITY AWARDS 2013

The 7th Annual Scottish Charity Awards will be held on the 13th June 2013 at the Old Fruitmarket in Glasgow.

Applications for the 2013 awards 2013 are now being accepted under the following 5 categories:

1. Charity of the Year 2013
2. Charity Champion 2013
3. Community Action 2013
4. Partnership of the Year 2013 and
5. Campaign of the Year 2013

If you are an organisation or an individual who has shown excellence, dedication or innovation in overcoming challenges faced by Scottish voluntary organisations or in advancing a charitable cause, apply now and your hard work and passion could be recognised at this year's Scottish Charity Awards.

The awards are open to any charity, voluntary organisation, community group or individual charity volunteer or staff member. Public and private sector bodies can also enter through the Partnership award.

Applications, guidance and to find out more about all of the winners and shortlisted entrants from previous Scottish Charity Awards are available to download from SCVO's website via the link below.

**The closing date for entries to this year's awards is 27 March 2013.**

**Link:** <http://www.scvo.org.uk/scvo-events/apply-2013/>

## THE GUARDIAN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS AWARDS

This scheme recognise those businesses that are undertaking 'innovation and impact' in communicating sustainability and engaging with employees to make sustainability relevant for them and the wider society.

The awards also champion business commitment to the fundamental issues relating to sustainability – the environment, energy, recycling and the industrial supply chain. The 2013 round of Awards also recognise the achievements of consultants, for the first time.

Nominations are invited from all UK businesses that can demonstrate an innovative approach to addressing sustainability issues and are at the forefront of instigating change in their sector.

Projects and initiatives can be entered by companies direct or by consultants on behalf of their clients.

The group or individual who entered the project will be the contact for further information should the project or initiative be shortlisted. In order to enter the awards the company that is being entered (directly or on behalf of a client) must have a registered UK office, however the project or initiative may be global or implemented outside of the UK.

Further information and details of the categories open to entries for the 2013 awards can be found on the Guardian's website.

**The deadline for entries to the 2013 round of awards is Friday 8 February 2013.**

**Link:** <http://www.guardian.co.uk/sustainable-business/gsb-awards>

# Trusts

## THE BODFACH TRUST

This scheme, administered by a family trust based in Montgomeryshire, Mid-Wales, makes grants to charities across the UK and is also often actively involved in their work.

In general, grants are for less than £500. However practical support is also provided to charities through advice and active involvement in the charities' activities.

The Trust is particularly keen to act as a catalyst via matched funding.

Grants are made in the following five areas:

- Affordable housing.
- Care for the elderly
- Helping young people.
- Preservation of old buildings.
- Supporting green spaces and public parks.

The Trustees are particularly keen to support smaller organisations.

**The annual deadlines for receipt of applications are 28 February and 31 August 2013.**

**Link:** <http://www.bodfachtrust.org.uk/grants.php>

## THOMAS WALL TRUST

This scheme, set up by Thomas Wall II (1846-1930) a committed philanthropist, aims to provide assistance, support and encouragement of individuals and organisations in the fields of education and social service in its broadest sense.

Registered charities in the UK with an annual income of less than £200,000 are eligible to apply for grants up to a maximum value of £1,000.

Grants are made to organisations for purposes that serve the social and/or educational needs of their communities. Funding for specific projects or activities are preferred, rather than general running costs. However organisations need to show how a grant of this size will help make a clear and significant contribution to their project or activity.

For individuals, the Trust may assist with the cost of pursuing technical or skill-based training which will improve their prospects of finding paid work. The Trustees are particularly interested in

supporting people who are studying part-time, and those who can show they are investing in their plans for the future.

Applications are welcomed from individual disadvantaged students who can show real need for financial assistance and who have been ordinarily resident in the UK for at least three years, prior to the start of their course. Applicants must be aged 16 years or over.

However please note that grants to individuals normally supplement assistance received from other sources. The Trustees need to be satisfied that the applicant will have sufficient funds to complete the proposed course, and also that the course is reasonable in cost and cannot be undertaken at less cost elsewhere.

Funding for individuals is now open to applications for 2013 and the Trustees meet twice a year to consider applications from organisations. However successful organisations will normally not receive recurrent funding and can only reapply after five years.

Further information on how to apply is available from the Trusts website.

**Applications for the July meeting must be received by the end of May and for the November meeting by the end of September.**

**Link:** <http://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/default.aspx>

# Imminent Deadlines – January – February 2013

## **VOLANT CHARITABLE TRUST**

This scheme is open to registered charities in the UK for: research into the causes, treatment and possible cures of Multiple Sclerosis. The Trust is not considering any health care applications, including other medical research, for the foreseeable future; and charities and projects, whether national or community-based, at home or abroad, that alleviate social deprivation, with a particular emphasis on women's and children's issues. The Trustees have chosen to fund major disaster appeals as the focus of the Trust's International support; therefore, applications for projects overseas are not being considered

**DEADLINE:** 25 January 2013

**MAX GRANT:** None given

**Link:** <http://www.volanttrust.com/>

## **TESCO CHARITY TRUST COMMUNITY AWARDS**

This scheme supports local community projects whose core work supports the welfare of children, elderly people and people with disabilities, which are based in areas where Tesco has stores. Applications are considered in two rounds according to the type of project proposed: Grants to support children's welfare and children's educational projects, including special needs schools; and Grants to support elderly people and/or adults and children with disabilities.

**DEADLINE:** 30 January 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £4,000

**Link:** <http://www.tescopl.com/index.asp?pageid=121>

## **THE ANCHOR FOUNDATION**

This scheme provides support to Christian charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts. Applications for capital or revenue funding will be considered. However grants for building work will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

**DEADLINE:** 31 January 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £10,000

**Link:** <http://theanchorfoundation.org.uk/>

## **HISTORIC BUILDING REPAIR GRANTS SCHEME**

This scheme covers grants for the repair and conservation of historic buildings assessed as being of outstanding architectural or historic interest. Rates of grant are assessed on an individual basis, but are not normally less than 25% of eligible costs.

**DEADLINE:** 31 January 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £500,000

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

## **THE MONEY SAVING EXPERT (MSE) CHARITY**

This scheme aims to fight financial and consumer illiteracy and is dedicated to educating and informing adults and children about consumer and debt issues. The MSE Charity will consider full project cost recovery, but costs must only relate to the project itself and not the organisation's core funding. Applicants may be required to provide the remainder of any costs from alternative sources.

**DEADLINE:** 31 January 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £5,000

**Link:** <https://www.msecharity.com/home.aspx>

## **SPORTED – SCOTLAND**

This scheme aims to provide business resources and financial assistance so that sports organisations can concentrate on improving the lives of disadvantaged young people through sport. Consideration will also be given to supporting projects for more than one year. Funding is available for salaries, running costs/overheads and programme delivery costs associated with improving the lives of disadvantaged young people through sport.

**DEADLINE:** 31 January 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £6,000

**Link:** <http://www.sported.org.uk/your-area/scotland/grants/>

### THE WILL CHARITABLE TRUST

This scheme provides support within the following categories: care of and services for blind people; long-term care of people with learning disabilities; care of and services for people suffering from cancer; and conservation of the countryside. Grants are awarded only to UK registered or exempt charities. Eligible applicants must be based mainly within the UK, although some work abroad may be permitted. Applicant organisations must have proven track records of successful work in their field of operation or, in the case of newer charities, convincing evidence of ability.

**DEADLINE:** 31 January 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £20,000

**Link:** <http://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.htm>

### THE BAILY THOMAS CHARITABLE FUND

This scheme is a 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.

**DEADLINE:** 1 February 2013

**MAX GRANT:** Various

**Link:** <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/default.aspx>

### FIDELIO CHARITABLE TRUST

The Trust aims to help individuals and groups of exceptional ability who would not be able to carry out an artistic project or activity without financial support, particularly those who are at an early stage in their careers.

**DEADLINE:** 1 February 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £5,000

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

### EVENTSCOTLAND: NATIONAL EVENTS PROGRAMME

This scheme aims and objectives will be similar to the Regional Events Programme in that it will support the strategic development of events, outwith Edinburgh and Glasgow, which drive domestic tourism for Scotland and showcase specific towns and regions across the country

**DEADLINE:** 1 February 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £25,000

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

### THE SHELDON TRUST: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (UK WIDE)

This scheme seeks to relieve poverty and distress in society, especially in deprived areas usually in the West Midlands. However recognised charities in Scotland are eligible to apply to support youth development activities. The Trustees will fund projects, salaries, equipment, furnishings, refurbishments and running costs. However Charities must have an annual income of under £1 million and free unrestricted reserves of less than six months of annual expenditure.

**DEADLINE:** 1 February 2013

**MAX GRANT:** None Specified

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

### THE CAUSEWAY YOUTH EXCHANGE

This scheme provides grants for youth groups, aged 13 – 25 years and their youth leaders/workers, in Ireland and the UK to participate in educational group exchanges between the two countries. The scheme can support travel costs, planning visits, group preparation and daily costs.

**DEADLINE:** 1 February 2013

**MAX GRANT:** None Specified

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

### THE AGNES HUNTER TRUST

This scheme funds a variety of charities that: Help the blind and visually impaired; Are researching into the cause, cure or alleviation of cancer or arthritis, or supporting people with these conditions; Help disabled people, including those affected by physical disability or illness and those with mental health problems or learning disabilities; and Assist with the education and training of disadvantaged people or with youth development projects.

**DEADLINE:** 9 February 2013

**MAX GRANT:** None Specified

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

### 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, whilst its vision is to make a real difference to those most in need – in places where Hilton International operates.

**DEADLINE:** 12 February 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £30,000

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



### COUNTESS OF MUNSTER MUSICAL TRUST

This scheme supports the advancement of musical talent with their primary focus being on the provision of educational grants to assist students with the cost of studies. It also provides interest-free loans for the purchase of musical instruments.

**DEADLINE:** 14 February 2013

**MAX GRANT:** None specified

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

### THE IDLEWILD TRUST

The Trust makes grants for projects concerned with: the encouragement of the performing and fine arts and crafts; the advancement of education within the arts; and the preservation for the benefit of the public of lands, buildings and other objects of beauty or historic interest.

**DEADLINE:** 22 February 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £5,000

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

### THE BODFACH TRUST

This scheme is a family trust based in Montgomeryshire, Mid-Wales makes grants to charities across the UK and is also often actively involved in their work. The Trust is particularly keen to act as a catalyst via matched funding. Grants are made in the following five areas: Affordable housing; Care for the elderly; Helping young people; Preservation of old buildings; and Supporting green spaces and public parks.

**DEADLINE:** 28 February 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £500

**Link:** <http://www.bodfachtrust.org.uk/grants.php>

### REPAIR GRANTS FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP IN SCOTLAND

This scheme provides funding for the repair of listed buildings or for those considered to be of outstanding merit. Funding will only be considered for urgent repairs that are needed to keep the place of worship structurally stable and weather-tight. Most of these repairs are likely to be high-level work to roofs, towers, spires, high-level masonry and systems for getting rid of rainwater. However, HLF will also consider applications for other urgent repair work if historic fabric is at risk of being damaged or if there is an emergency affecting the structure of the building.

**DEADLINE:** 28 February 2013

**MAX GRANT:** Various

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

# Forthcoming Deadlines

## March – April 2013

### THE BAILY THOMAS CHARITABLE FUND

This scheme is a 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.

**DEADLINE:** 1 March 2013

**MAX GRANT:** Various

**Link:** <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/default.aspx>

### KELLY FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

This scheme is open to registered charities whose activities involve all or most family members in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. The Fund offers revenue and capital grants.

**DEADLINE:** 1 March 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £5,000

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

### A B CHARITABLE TRUST

This scheme aims to support charities that defend human rights, such as freedom from torture and arbitrary imprisonment, and promote respect for individuals whatever their circumstances. Applications are particularly welcomed from charities working to support: Refugees and asylum seekers; Prisoners; Older people; and People with mental health problems. Funding is available for core costs.

**DEADLINE:** 8 March 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £7,500

**Link:** <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.htm>

### COLWINSTON CHARITABLE TRUST

This scheme aims to support charitable organisations in the UK (especially Wales), the dominant purposes of which are to benefit opera/music theatre, classical music, and the visual arts. They will also entertain specific project proposals for the assistance of Libraries and Archives.

**DEADLINE:** 31 March 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £25,000

**Link:** <http://www.colwinston.org.uk/index.htm>

### JOSEPHINE BUTLER MEMORIAL TRUST GRANT

The scheme aims to support charitable organisations undertaking social work with links to the Christian faith and to support individuals with study which links Christian faith and practical social action. In particular, the scheme wishes to support projects with the following themes: Vulnerable or disadvantaged groups; and Women.

**DEADLINE:** 31 March 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £3,000

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

### TESCO CHARITY TRUST COMMUNITY AWARDS

This scheme supports local community projects whose core work supports the welfare of children, elderly people and people with disabilities, which are based in areas where Tesco has stores. Applications are considered in two rounds according to the type of project proposed: Grants to support children's welfare and children's educational projects, including special needs schools; and Grants to support elderly people and/or adults and children with disabilities.

**DEADLINE:** 31 March 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £4,000

**Link:** <http://www.tescopl.com/index.asp?pageid=121>

### THOMAS WALL TRUST

This scheme provides grants for the assistance, support and encouragement of individuals and organisations in the fields of education and social service in its broadest sense. Grants are made to organisations for purposes that serve the social and/or educational needs of their communities. Funding for specific projects or activities are preferred, rather than general running costs

**DEADLINE:** 31 March 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £1,000

**Link:** <http://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/default.aspx>

### **WILLIAM AND JANE MORRIS FUND**

This scheme gives preference to limited programmes of work concerned with the conservation of decorative features; for example, stained glass windows, sculpture, furniture, internal monuments and tombs, and wall paintings. Grants towards major structural repairs and fabric maintenance are considered only under exceptional circumstances. The completion of the work must be certified by an appropriate professional and carried out according to the principles of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB). Grants are limited to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the United Kingdom. Only buildings or monuments erected before 1896 are eligible.

**DEADLINE:** 31 March 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £1,000

**Link:** <http://www.sal.org.uk/grants/williamandjanemorris/>

### **THE ESMÉE FAIRBAIRN COLLECTIONS FUND**

This scheme is administered by the Museums Association (MA) and has been developed from the Esmée Fairbairn Museum and Heritage Collections strand and the MA's Effective Collections programme. Through this fund the MA and the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation want to develop a series of projects that demonstrate the inspiring and engaging potential of collections, to support and facilitate research, development, understanding and the use of collections.

**DEADLINE:** 5 April 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £100,000

**Link:** <http://www.museumsassociation.org/collections/18022011-esmee-fairbairn-collections-fund>

### **SCOTTISH POWER – THE ENERGY PEOPLE TRUST**

The ScottishPower Energy People Trust is an independent charity established to help end fuel poverty in the UK. The Trust's objective is to help combat fuel poverty. Assistance is available for organisations to fund projects or schemes that will help fuel poor or vulnerable groups of people, with priority given to projects that are aimed at helping families with young children and young people.

**DEADLINE:** 16 April 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £50,000

**Link:** <http://www.energypeopletrust.com/content/default.asp?page=home>

### **SCOTTISH POWER – THE GREEN ENERGY TRUST**

This scheme supports the development of new renewable energy sources in the UK helping to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and combat climate change. The aims and objectives of the Green Energy Trust are to assist in the creation of new renewable electricity sources; and to promote education in the community regarding new renewable energy generation.

**DEADLINE:** 16 April 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £25,000

**Link:** <http://www.energypeopletrust.com/content/default.asp?page=home>

### **FISCAF**

This scheme will support local faith groups to build hope and fight against poverty by providing grants and support in Scotland's most fragile urban and rural communities. It is open to locally-based faith groups in Scotland that are registered charities with a signed and dated constitution and a bank account. Groups should be tackling a particular aspect of poverty in the community, their work should be inspired by, and rooted in, faith, and they should plan to encourage the widest possible participation through their work.

**DEADLINE:** 30 April 2013

**MAX GRANT:** £15,000

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