

Grant Tracker

Blackburn Trust

The Blackburn Trust provides small grants for the support of the family, including parenting initiatives and work with women and with children under 12 living in Northern Ireland.

Scheme details

Range of Interests of the Blackburn Trust:

- The support of the family, including parenting initiatives
- Work with women
- Work with children under 12

Within this Range of Interests, the Trust will be willing to consider help with:

- Start-up costs
- Training initiatives for volunteers and parents
- Purchase of equipment
- Support for groups who wish to make their services available to children with disabilities, whether learning or physical
- Making premises accessible to those with physical disability
- Provision or adaptation of space for the use of children
- Safety issues
- Testing new initiatives with parents or play development.

The Trust does not generally make grants to large voluntary organisations or where its grant would not be significant in the overall costs of the project, the priority being to assist smaller organisations

The Trust rarely makes grants of more than £1,000.00, a grant is unlikely to be made where the grant would be less than 10% of the total cost of the project. The average amount of grants is £600.

The Trust can make grants only to accepted charitable bodies.

Exclusions

The Trust will not make grants for:

- Individuals
- Bursaries
- Annual subscriptions
- Salary costs
- General running costs
- Projects dealing primarily with young people over 12
- Projects for the adult disabled or elderly
- Academic or medical research
- Medical equipment
- Travel abroad
- Festivals, trips, holidays
- Play schemes (other than for disabled children)

- Sports organisations
- General appeals
- For paying off debts

How to apply

Application Forms and Guidelines are available on written request from the contact.

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The Trustees require:

- Copies of last audited accounts and balance sheet
- Any accompanying explanatory documents

Trustee meetings are normally held in February, June and October each year. The date for the next quarterly meeting are decided on a rolling basis at each quarterly meeting.

Coca Cola Thank You Fund

Coca-Cola Ireland is investing €100,000 in the Coca-Cola Thank You Fund 2017 for not-for-profit voluntary and charitable organisations working with communities in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland to inspire and support young people. The Fund was launched in 2011 to mark The Coca-Cola Company's 125th anniversary and has run every year since. Over the years the Coca-Cola Thank You Fund has supported projects including community, social and education programmes aimed at youth, promoting healthy and active lifestyles, and environmental leadership. To date €755,000 has been given to 56 non-profit organisations across the island of Ireland.

Scheme details

What kind of projects are funded?

In 2017 The Fund will focus on one overall theme – 'Working with communities in Ireland and Northern Ireland to inspire and support young people.'

For the purposes of the Fund, young people are defined as those aged between 12 and 25 years of age.

Within this theme, the Fund is seeking applications which fall under one or more of the following three categories:

- Bridging the divide between education and the workplace
- Fostering diversity and inclusion among young people
- Empowering young people to become the leaders of the future

How much can you apply for?

- The Fund's application form encourages entrants to indicate which funding amount is most suitable for their project – €5,000, €10,000 or €30,000.
- The judges will take this preference on board in their consultations but in some cases the funding awarded may be higher or lower than that requested.

Key Points to Note

- The organisation must have been in operation for a minimum of 12 months prior to the date of application.
- The proposed project must exclusively benefit people aged over twelve years of age and under twenty-five, and activities using money received from the Fund must be based on the island of Ireland.
- The proposal must be for a NEW project. The funding is not for initiatives already up and running.
- Applicants must be able to clearly demonstrate the innovative nature of the proposal.

Exclusions

Applications will not be considered from the following:

- Individuals
- An organisation that discriminates based on race, gender, marital status, family status, religion, sexual orientation, membership of the travelling community, age or disability
- Religious endeavours
- Political, legislative or lobbying organisations
- An organisation whose proposal is to make a movie, film or television documentary, or to hold a concert or other entertainment event, or to promote travel or an organised field trip, or to promote a high-risk activity including but not limited to parachuting or bungee jumping, or to benefit youths aged under twelve
- Schools, after school clubs or Montessori schools

How to apply

Apply online at the website. Please read their [Terms and Conditions](#) to check if your organisation and project is eligible for the fund. They also have [top tips](#) for completing the online application form.

After the application forms have been received, 20 organisations will go forward to the next phase and will be called to an interview with the judging panel. The shortlisted organisations will be invited to submit photos and/or video material to support their project at this stage of the application process.

Following the pitch phase, their panel of judges will announce the winners in October 2017.

George Best Belfast City Airport: Community Fund

The Fund support projects aimed at facilitating community, social and environmental/conservation projects ideally based within North Down Borough Council or Belfast City Council or the Greater Belfast area.

Scheme details

Eligibility

- Preference will be given to organisations with a charitable status who apply for funding (this does not apply to schools/play groups). Organisations applying for community funding must have been established for a minimum of 24 months.
- Preference will be given to applications and projects that benefit all members of the community regardless of age, race, gender, disability, sexual orientation or religion.
- Projects aimed at facilitating the following areas and which are ideally based within North Down Borough Council, Belfast City Council or the Greater Belfast area will be considered;
 1. **Community (including education)**
 2. **Social (including sport, leisure and recreation)**
 3. **Environmental or conservation**

GBBCA chooses to support the local community, which will involve working with and or supporting schools, playgroups etc. GBBCA will at all times endeavour to provide balanced cross-community support when such engagement is undertaken. Priority will be given to children/youth projects and those projects based within close proximity to the airport.

Key Points to Note

- GBBCA is more likely to support projects where some funds from other sources have been received and where you have also demonstrated your own fundraising.
- Detailed costs including copies of estimates and details of funding from other sources must be provided with every community fund application.
- Community Fund money will typically be made available to established groups or charities that are able to demonstrate financial records for a minimum of 12 months.
- A maintenance plan may be required for projects which involve the creation of a physical asset e.g. a garden requiring ongoing maintenance
- Community Fund money must be spent within six months of receipt.

Exclusions

- Community Fund money will not be awarded to organisations which have statutory responsibilities such as local authorities, hospitals, surgeries, clinics or schools, unless it is for a project which is over and above the core activities and statutory obligations.
- Community Fund money will not normally be made to individuals.
- Churches or places of worship may not be eligible for funding if they are exclusive to other users on grounds of religion. Benefit to the wider community and non-worshippers should be clearly demonstrated.
- General funding for medical purposes will not be supported.
- Community Fund money will not be awarded for the purchase of land and buildings.

- Community Fund money will not be made available for salaries.
- Community Fund money will not normally be awarded for general repair and maintenance of buildings although a specific item of community benefit may be allowed, such as security or adaptations for disabled use.
- Community Fund money will not be made to political parties, commercial organisations or those which are working for profit.
- Community Fund money will not be made for recurrent expenditure or running costs.

NB If your organisation is **unsuccessful** in obtaining money from the Community Fund you must leave a period of 1 year before applying again.

NB If your organisation is **successful** in obtaining money from the Community Fund you must leave a period of 3 years before applying again.

How to apply

For further information and online application form visit the [website](#)

All applications will be shortlisted, and GBBCA will normally communicate a decision within eight weeks of your application submission.

Members of the Community Fund Management Committee may wish to visit your project before a decision is taken on your application.

There are three deadlines for community fund applications each year; 15th February, 15th June & the 15th October.

A representative from the airport would be more than happy to discuss the application process with you if required prior to a decision regarding funding.

If you have any further queries regarding the criteria, please don't hesitate to email: communityfund@belfastcityairport.com

W G Edwards Charitable Foundation

The W G Edwards Charitable Foundation is an independent grant-making charity, which assists with the provision of care for older people. The Foundation assists with capital projects, refurbishment and equipment in addition to innovative schemes for ongoing care.

Scheme details

Trustees give to charitable causes at their discretion, within carefully considered criteria laid down by the Founder. The aim of the Foundation is to improve the quality of life for the over-65s who live in the UK. Grants are given to UK-based charities that can demonstrate how they are making a difference to peoples' lives. Trustees will also consider making donations to registered charities based in the three Crown Dependencies.

General Information

- Trustees are interested in supporting a diverse range of charities which support older people, from large institutions to small community-run organisations.
- Around 50 organisations each year are successful in obtaining grants usually between £1000-£5000. The average grant is £2200.
- The Foundation was established to support capital projects and innovative projects but is unable to assist with running costs or salaries.
- If your charity has a mixed age group of beneficiaries, the Foundation will consider a donation if around 80% are over the age of 65.

Eligibility

You can apply to The W G Edwards Charitable Foundation if your charity fulfills the following criteria:

- Your charity is based in the UK
- Your charity is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator, or the Regulator for Charities in Northern Ireland
- The aim of your charity is to help people over the age of 65
- You are applying for assistance towards a capital project such as refurbishment, furniture or equipment.
- You are applying for assistance towards an innovative project such as IT for the elderly, fitness classes, lunch clubs, gardening projects, etc.

Their grants are loosely divided into Health and Community categories.

Health and welfare

The Foundation gives grants for refurbishment of residential care housing for the elderly and for building projects which are nearing completion. Trustees also consider the provision of equipment to enhance care and improve quality of life.

Community and innovation

The Foundation supports community initiatives such as exercise classes for the over-65s, lunch clubs, horticultural therapy and day trips. They also consider grants for technology projects aimed at benefitting the over-65s, however they do not fund IT for staff/volunteers.

View last year's [report](#) to see what they typically fund.

Exclusions

The Foundation is unable to give grants for:

- Buying or leasing transport, ie. minibuses
- Salaries
- General campaigns
- Revenue funding, ie. items for everyday use such as sheets etc.
- Building projects in the planning stages
- IT which is for the use of administration
- Retrospective items
- If your charity has received a previous grant, you must wait two years before applying for another grant.

They also do not support individuals or overseas projects.

How to apply

To apply see the [website](#)

Please carefully read the Funding Guidance and Eligibility before applying. Applications can be made at any time, although see below for deadlines.

What information do you need to provide?

- The address of the charity
- An email address for a named contact at the charity
- The charity registration number
- A website address for the charity
- If not all the people who are supported by your charity are over the age of 65, please provide the approximate percentage of those over this age.
- If your application relates to the refurbishment of a property owned by your charity, please include the address of the property.
- If appropriate, please include interior/exterior images of your property.
- Include your bank account number and sort code.

How do you structure your application?

- Include the purpose of your charity and its objectives
- Provide details of the need and purpose of the project/initiative
- Who will benefit and how? What are the specific benefits to the over-65s?
- Provide the total cost of the project/equipment/capital work
- If appropriate, provide a breakdown of this cost to itemise what is to be funded.
- Provide details of the location of where the grant will be used
- If appropriate include the number of elderly people who will be benefitted by this application
- If applicable include how much money has been raised and from whom and how you plan to raise the shortfall.

Send your letter saved as a pdf to:

wgedwardscharity@icloud.com

Or in the post to:

The W. G. Edwards Charitable Foundation
c/o14 Windsor Terrace
South Gosforth
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE3 1YL

Deadlines

Meetings of the Foundation take place in January, April, July and November. The AGM takes place at the July meeting of Trustees.

- The deadline for applications for the January meeting is: **December 10**
- The deadline for applications for the April meeting is: **March 10**
- The deadline for applications for the July meeting is: **June 10**
- The deadline for applications for the November meeting is: **October 10**

Late applications will be carried over to the following meeting.

Unltd: Spaces 4 Change

Spaces for Change (S4C) is a UK wide programme that will find, fund, support and connect young people aged 16-24 to start and run social ventures that unlock the potential of unused or under-utilised spaces for the benefit of the local community, especially other young people.

Scheme details

From 2016-2019 100 awards will be available for young leaders consisting of up to £5,000 project funding, a dedicated award manager providing tailored support, cohort support, and peer to peer networking opportunities for sharing knowledge and learning.

Young people aged 18 – 24 will also have the opportunity to crowd fund alongside their award with support from [Spacehive](#). This will enable the young person to demonstrate tangible support from the local community for their idea, learn valuable skills, as well as increasing the chances of sustainability of the social venture.

Eligibility

- be between the age of 16-24
- If over 18 be willing to crowdfund a minimum of £100 via Spacehive to support the sustainability of social venture
- live in the UK
- have an idea for a social venture that will unlock the potential benefits of unused or under-utilised spaces for the local community, especially other young people
- apply as an individual or an informal group of up to four people (with groups only the lead will complete the application form, the lead will also be responsible for the award)
- fulfil a clear demand and need, with clear outputs and goals

Exclusions

Applicants will not be eligible if their social venture idea is:

- part of their paid employment
- involves political or religious campaigning
- involves activities outside of the law or against public policy, or anything that encourages ethnic, religious or commercial disharmony
- involves employing people
- mainly for people to achieve academic qualifications
- funding living expenses
- led by or part of an established organisation

How to apply

To apply see the [website](#)

- Applicant completes Expression of Interest (EOI) at www.youngunltd.org.uk/looking-for-support/spaces-4-change
- If EOI is successful, the applicant completes further application questions, including the amount of pledged crowd funding if over 18. Those under 18 will not be asked to crowdfund
- If successful, the applicant will be invited to attend pitching panel to pitch their idea
- If successful, the applicant becomes an Award Winner and crowdfunding commences
- Once the crowd funding amount has been raised the Award Winner will agree to UnLtd Terms and Conditions, provides bank details and completes a schedule payment.
- Upon receipt of favourable references, the first payment (no more than 50%) will be released to the Award Winner
- Support package will commence and subsequent payments will be released
- At the end of the support period the Award Winner will be asked to complete a short survey

For any queries, please contact Nuala Smyth, Award Manager at nualasmyth@unltd.org.uk or on 028 9094 1619.

Key Dates for 2017/2018

- **EOI Opens** 3rd July 2017
 - **EOI Deadline** 30th October 2017
 - **Application Deadline** 11th December 2017
 - **Pitching** Week commencing 22nd January 2018
 - **Decision** Week commencing 26th February 2018
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Queens University Belfast - RAG scheme

RAG (Raise and Give) is the fundraising wing of Queen's Students' Union, it is run solely by students with the one aim of raising as much money for worthy local causes as possible.

Scheme details

Each academic year RAG welcomes applications from charities across NI. These are then shortlisted and 4 are chosen by democratic vote of the student population to be the recipients of their fundraising efforts for the year. The Students Union are asking for charities to apply to be one of these 4 chosen charities.

If you are

- **a) a recognised charity based in Northern Ireland**
- **b) which receives little or no government funding**
- **c) and will use the money within Northern Ireland**

Their fundraising year runs from April - April and students will be voting online, in conjunction with the student officer elections for the 4 charities they would like RAG to fundraise for.

How to apply

Obtain the RAG charity application form and criteria attached by emailing su.rag@qub.ac.uk

Please consider the essential criteria before you send in your form. If you do not meet it you will not be shortlisted. Applications will not be considered after the deadline as they will be going straight to the student council for consideration that night.

If you have applied before you are welcome to apply again, if you have been a chosen charity before you are welcome to apply again and if you have never even heard of them before well you are more than welcome to apply. If you want to send the form on to another organisation you would like to make aware of this opportunity please do so.

The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation: Butterfield Awards

The awards are intended to encourage and facilitate exploratory exchanges and collaborations between qualified professionals in Japan and the UK, and the investigation of scientific, clinical, social and economic aspects of medicine in which Japanese and British researchers, practitioners, policy makers, managers and voluntary sector workers may learn from each other. The grants may be used for travel expenses or to contribute to other costs as appropriate (but NOT laboratory consumables). Typically, an award might cover the cost of one exchange visit in each direction for up to a month. It is intended that the project should involve partners in both the UK and Japan.

Scheme details

Eligibility

Applicants should normally be able to show an existing research record, but consideration will also be given to practitioners, managers, carers or others in health-related fields who intend to establish working links between organisations or produce a publishable comparative study. Preference will be given to those who have not previously been involved in UK-Japan collaboration, and applications from those in the early stages of their career are particularly welcomed. All proposals must, however, be supported by reputable referees and evidence of the facilities to be provided by a host institution or partner organisation must be provided.

Field of research

There are no restrictions on the field of research or collaboration, provided that it is one in which the UK and Japan have a mutual and beneficial interest. Areas currently of interest include, for example: health management; public health; health education; genetic aspects of ageing; palliative care; stem cell technology; community-based psychiatry; patient and carer involvement; drug testing; cancer; voluntary sector development; architecture and design for healthcare.

Amount of Award

A small number of awards of around £5,000 are offered annually. Proposals for continuous funding of up to £5,000 per annum. for a maximum of three years are acceptable. Applications for smaller - and, exceptionally, larger - sums can be considered. Substantial funds are also available for support of conferences and publications bringing together UK and Japanese expertise.

How to apply

Applications can be accepted at any time up to December 15th of the current year for awards to be made from the middle of March of the subsequent year. Projects for awards should begin, therefore, no earlier than 15th March.

For an application form, please [click here](#)

The Foundation prefers to receive applications by e-mail but if you would like to post supplementary information please send it to the address below.

The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation, Dilke House, 1 Malet Street, London WC1E 7JN

Find out more on the [website](#)

P F Charitable Trust

The P F Charitable Trust supports a broad range of general charitable purposes but it does not appear to give to organisations operating at only a local level. Grants tend to be small with only a few exceptions that are probably organisations well known to the trustees.

Scheme details

The Trust awards funding to UK registered charities working in the following areas:

- The prevention or relief of poverty.
- The advancement of education.
- The advancement of religion.
- The advancement of health or the saving of lives.
- The advancement of citizenship or community development.
- The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science.
- The advancement of amateur sport.
- The advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation, or the promotion of religious or racial harmony or equality or diversity.
- The advancement of environmental protection or improvement.
- The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.
- The advancement of animal welfare.
- The promotion of the efficiency of the armed forces of the Crown, or of the efficiency of the police, fire and rescue services or ambulance services.
- Any other purposes that are recognised as charitable under subsection (4) of the s.2.

Notes on funding

- Applications will only be considered from registered charities in the United Kingdom.
- Funding is provided at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants can be awarded on a one-off or recurring basis.
- Match funding is not a specified requirement.
- Core and revenue costs are supported, but salaries of staff members are not funded.

To see what was funded in 2015/2016 see [here](#)

Exclusions

Grants are not given to:

- Individuals.
- Individual hospices.
- Church restoration appeals.

How to apply

Applications may be made at any time. The Trustees usually meet monthly to consider applications and approve grants.

Applications should be made in writing, supported by any relevant documents and should be addressed to the principal office

Apply in writing to -

The Secretary, Pf Charitable Trust, C/O Rf Trustee Co. Limited, 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG

NICHI Health and Wellbeing Training Bursary

Through PHA funding, the NICHI (Networks Involving Communities in Health Improvement) project is offering training bursaries to support community members to take part in their Health and Wellbeing training.

Scheme details

Aim

- To enable participants to take part in this training programme and bring the learning back into their communities.
- To enable participants to carry out training that will benefit a local community group or the local community
- To improve the skills of community workers/volunteers
- To enable participants to obtain a relevant qualification

Criteria

- The training bursary is open to members of the NICHI Health Alliance (see www.healthallianceni.com to sign up for free)
- Applicants must work/volunteer with a community/voluntary/interest group based within the PHA Northern Area
- Applicants should have a clear aim of what they want to achieve and how this will benefit the local community
- Applicants should have the commitment and ability to complete the training course

If you fulfil the above criteria then you may be eligible for a NICHI small training bursary to assist with your training needs or associated costs (e.g. childcare, travel expense)

In addition the NICHI project has a small amount of funding for programme costs and group training costs. If you have any training needs or require further information please contact the NICHI Project by email on annmarie.nichi@live.co.uk by telephone on 02879300726/07540635862.

How to apply

Find out more on the [website](#)

Social Enterprise NI: Social Enterprise Awards

The annual Awards promote and showcase some of the best examples of social enterprise across Northern Ireland. Each year the Social Enterprise Awards attract a diverse range of applications from organisations tackling some of society's biggest challenges. The awards recognise and celebrate the excellence in social enterprise and the outstanding achievements using trade to deliver social impact.

Scheme details

The awards are free to enter and there are 12 categories for 2017.

1. NI Social Enterprise 2017
2. One to Watch
3. Social Impact
4. Consumer facing Social Enterprise
5. Education Training and Jobs
6. Market Builder
7. Housing Association of the Year - Community Impact
8. Credit Union of the Year – Community Impact
9. Social Enterprise – Food/Drink Product/Establishment
10. Local Council of the Year – Social Enterprise Strategy/Development
11. Social Enterprise - Employee/Volunteer of the Year
12. Social Enterprise Leader

How to apply

Simply fill in the form on the website to register your details for an application. You will then be redirected to a confirmation page listing all of the documents you will need in order to complete the application form.

You can submit an application by emailing the complete Word document to awards@socialenterpriseni.org along with any supporting documentation (maximum 2 pieces*) by midnight on 30 June 2017.

You will receive a confirmation of receipt email within 72 hours. If you don't please contact them to ensure your application was received.

You can contact them on 028 9046 1810 or by email at info@socialenterpriseni.org

Lidl Community Works

The Lidl Community Works initiative provides support for community groups to support across Northern Ireland. Each year every one of LIDL's 38 stores in NI will make £6000 available to local community groups.

Scheme details

Customers across NI are being invited to nominate groups in their local area that could benefit from Lidl's support.

Exclusions

Anyone nominating a community group must be over 18.

How to apply

Nominate a local community group online on the [website](#) by the closing date.

UnLtd Do It Awards

This Scheme provides awards of up to £5,000 to individuals with an idea that will create social impact and would like some help to get started. UnLtd operates a unique model by investing directly in individuals and offering a complete package of resources; from funding, to on-going advice, networking and practical support. UnLtd supports individuals who have their ventures firmly rooted in delivering positive social change.

Scheme details

If you have an idea to make Northern Ireland a better place, then they may be able to help:

What they look for in you:

- You have an idea that will improve the lives of people in Northern Ireland
- You're passionate about making this happen
- You'd like some help to get started

What they look for in your idea:

- It can deliver positive social impact
- It meets a clear need
- It has the potential to become financially sustainable
- It offers you a learning experience

UnLtd Do It Award can offer you:

- A package of support and funding tailored to suit you
- One-to-one guidance from your UnLtd Award Manager
- Specialist advice from relevant experts
- Access to resources to help get you up and running

To apply you must be 16 or over and living in the UK.

Exclusions

Ideas and ventures are not eligible for an Award if they:

- Are part of your paid employment
- Involve political or religious campaigning

- Involve activities outside of the law or against public policy, or anything that encourages ethnic, religious or commercial disharmony
- Involve employing people other than yourself to carry out most of the work
- Are mainly for people to achieve academic qualifications
- Are to fund living expenses

How to apply

UnLtd invite people to apply for a Do It Award three times per year.

You are able to submit an expression of interest at any time on the [website](#)

You can also contact Nuala Smyth at nualasmyth@unltd.org.uk or on 028 9094 1619

If you are successful in passing an initial assessment you will be informed of the process and the next application window.

H B Allen Charitable Trust

The HB Allen Charitable Trust supports general charitable purposes. The Trustees have no restrictions on them as to the kinds of project or the areas they can support. The Trustees are prepared to fund core costs as well as capital projects, but they are unlikely to provide initial funding for newly established organisations.

Scheme details

General Principles

- There is no typical grant size, though the Trustees make a large number at £5,000.
 - Grants can be recurring or one-off, and for revenue or capital purposes. The Trustees give priority each year to those organisations to which grants have been made in the past.
 - They do not make grants to, or enter into sponsorship arrangements with, individuals or to organisations that are not UK registered charities.
 - The Trustees receive a substantial number of appeals each year on average 1,100-1,200 each year. In view of the number, it is not their practice to acknowledge appeals, and they prefer not to enter into correspondence with applicants other than those to whom grants are being made or from whom further information is required.
 - It can be seen from the Annual Reports & Accounts that the trust has main interests in the categories it calls Environment, wildlife, animals and in Medical conditions including research and hospitals.
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- It also makes a number of grants each year to charities dealing with blindness or visual impairment, carers, the elderly, children and young people, deafness or hearing impairment, disability, hospices and overseas aid. They also have an interest in museums, galleries and heritage projects which they expect to develop.

The Trustees have, for some years, grouped appeals and grants for statistical purposes in 22 categories. These are set out below, with an indication by each as to whether or not they are priority areas of interest at present. If a field of activity is designated as non-priority, but grants have been

made to charities in that field over a number of years (including the most recent year), this means simply that the Trustees do not expect to make any new or further grants in that field. It does not mean that recent recipients of grants are no longer eligible to re-apply.

- Arts - Not a priority
- Blindness/visual impairment - Research aspect a priority
- Carers/the elderly - Not a priority
- Children/young people - Not a priority
- Christian or other faith - No grants
- Churches - No grants, except in respect of built heritage aspect
- Deafness/hearing impairment - Research aspect a priority
- Disabled - Not a priority
- Drugs/alcohol abuse/counselling - Not a priority
- Education/schools - Not a priority
- Environment/wildlife/animals - Priority
- General community - No grants
- Hospices - Not a priority
- Housing/homelessness - Not a priority
- Individuals/year-out students - No grants at all – not eligible
- Medical conditions/research/ - Research a priority, but no substitution Hospitals of NHS spending
- Mental handicap - Not a priority
- Mental health - Not a priority
- Museums/galleries/heritage - Priority, especially heritage buildings
- Overseas aid/international - Unlikely to extend
- Sports - Not a priority
- Village Halls - Not a priority

Exclusions

- They do not make grants to, or enter into sponsorship arrangements with, individuals or to organisations that are not UK registered charities.
- Large organisations should note that this Trust is less likely to make a grant in circumstances in which it appears probable that a project for which they are fundraising is going to proceed whether or not they receive a grant from this Trust. One of the Settlor's wishes was for grants to "make a difference" to the applicant's organisation.

How to apply

Applications may be made to the correspondent, Mr. P.B. Shone, at any time by letter (not by e-mail). Enquiries prior to any application may be made by e-mail.

The Trust's address is :

P.B. Shone Esq.,
The H.B. Allen Charitable Trust,
Homefield,
Chidden Holt,
Hambleton,
Waterlooville,
Hampshire,
PO7 4TG

The Correspondent's telephone number is 02392 632406. The Trust's e-mail address is : mail@hballenct.org.uk

There is no application form. Applications may be sent at any time and should be accompanied by the latest Report & Accounts of the applicant organisation. If these are very bulky, in the interest of economy they will be examined on the Charity Commission website instead.

Applicants should note that, at their main annual meeting, which takes place in the first few months of each year, the Trustees consider applications received up to 31st December the previous year but do not carry them forward. Having regard for the time of year when this meeting takes place, it makes sense for applications to be made as late as possible in the calendar year so that the information they contain is most up to date when the Trustees meet. It would be preferable, from all points of view, if applications were made only in the last quarter of the calendar year.

Applications should be addressed to the correspondent by name and sent to the address shown above.

The Trustees receive a very substantial number of appeals each year. It is not their practice to acknowledge appeals, and they prefer not to enter into correspondence with applicants other than those to whom grants are being made or from whom further information is required. Only successful applicants are notified of the outcome of their application.

For further information visit the [website](#)

Allchurches Trust

Allchurches Trust Limited (ATL) is a registered charity that seeks to promote the Christian religion. It provides grants to Anglican churches, churches of other denominations and the Christian community with an emphasis on heritage, care and the community. It is completely independent of the Church of England though, because of its Christian aims, some of its trustees and members are leading figures in the Church of England.

Scheme details

The object of Allchurches is to promote the Christian religion, to contribute to the funds of any charitable institution, association, fund or object and to carry out any charitable purpose. In general, charitable projects should have a Christian foundation.

What kind of projects do they fund?

- They are not prescriptive although they prefer to fund in areas of greatest need and especially favour projects that show vision, illustrate enthusiastic support, and demonstrate financial sustainability.
- They particularly welcome applications from less well-off parishes and for projects which benefit mission and help local communities. Examples of recent grants, showing the scope of the projects they support, are on the [recent grants page](#) and the [news page](#).
- They have always welcomed applications from all Christian churches and charities and have supported projects run by, among others, the Church of Scotland, the Church in Wales, the Church of Ireland, the Baptist church, Methodist church, United Reformed Church and the Society of Friends. Churches seeking funding should be part of Churches Together in England (CTE), Action of Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS), Churches Together in Wales (Cytun) or the Irish Council of Churches.
- They have responded to appeals for building and restoration projects including the repair of church fabric; the preservation of UK heritage buildings; and establishing community initiatives – a broad description for perhaps the most diverse range of projects many of which reflect changes in society.
- They have provided grants to programmes that encourage the training and development of lay and ordained people, and that enable evangelism and church growth.
- They have also supported charities such as hospices, schools and trusts.

How much can you apply for?

- Most of their grants are now between £1,000 and £5,000 but they do make larger grants. They take into account the amount raised towards a project as well as the project's objectives and the extent of deprivation in the community concerned.
- In 2015, they made 1,340 grants of which 912 were small grants (up to £3,000) and 224 were larger (more than £3,000).

For more information see their [grant giving page](#) and read their [grants policy](#). If you would like more information or guidance, please [get in touch with them](#)

Exclusions

Appeals from the following will only be supported in exceptional circumstances

- Charities with political association
- National charities
- Individuals
- Appeals for running costs and salaries

- More than one appeal from the same applicant within a 24 month period
- healthcare though hospices can apply for funding towards the provision of chapel and chaplaincy space
- work that is primarily the responsibility of statutory authorities including residential, respite, day care and housing provision
- animal welfare, zoos, captive breeding or animal rescue centres
- retrospective grants although they may be prepared to consider applications for work already done which was urgent (such as essential emergency roof repairs) or for major capital projects (where work has started before all funding has been raised)

How to apply

Applications should be submitted via their online tool available on the [website](#).

If you have any difficulties completing your application please call 01452 873189 or email atl@allchurches.co.uk

Written applications should be sent to:

The Relationship & Grants Manager, Allchurches Trust Limited , Beaufort House , Brunswick Road , Gloucester GL1 1JZ

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The Mac: Hatch Supported Artist Programme

The MAC's Hatch programme is designed to support new and emerging artists by providing them with the time and space to develop their creative practice as well as financial support of £1,500 to support the development of work.

Scheme details

The MAC will appoint three individual artists or companies, working in live performance, to take a 12 month residency within the MAC. It is also possible that the residencies offered may be extended for a further 6 months although no further financial assistance can be provided as part of any extension. They will have access to the MAC's resources and receive support and guidance from key MAC staff for a year.

Hatch offers:

- Artistic and business development via mentoring from key MAC staff including support and advice in Marketing, Finance and Fundraising.
- Dedicated office space within the MAC.
- Rehearsal space.
- Free and discounted tickets to performances within the MAC.
- Invitations to networking events with national and international arts organisations.

- Financial support of £1,500 to support the development of work.
- Become a representative of the MAC and key member of the building.

Hatch is open to local artists who work in live performance; in particular the MAC welcomes applications from those artists who are willing to take risks, be brave and to learn from others around them.

How to apply

This programme will open again for applications in May/June 2018. At this time application forms will be available on the MAC [website](#).

Live Here Love Here: Small Grants Scheme

The Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme forms part of a wider programme aimed at promoting civic pride within communities and improving environmental quality. The programme is a partnership between Local Councils, the Department of the Environment, Agriculture and Rural Affairs (DAERA), Choice Housing, McDonalds and Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful,

Scheme details

Grants are available from **£500 to £5,000**.

The grants scheme provides support to volunteer projects that:

- Use innovative ways to reduce littering and dog fouling where you live.
- Improve the way your local environment is looked after, whether urban, rural or coastal.
- Contribute to the development of civic pride within a community with a focus on environmental improvement.
- To enhance or attract tourism to your community through environmental improvements.

Who can apply?

The scheme is open to volunteer and community groups, all school and third level education organisations, youth groups and sports clubs undertaking civic pride projects in the following Council areas:

*Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council * Ards and North Down Borough Council – Recycling Community Investment Fund * Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council * Belfast City Council * Derry City and Strabane District Council * Fermanagh and Omagh District Council * Mid and East Antrim Borough Council * Mid Ulster District Council * Newry, Mourne and Down District Council*

The Small Grants Scheme is also open to all Housing Association and Housing Executive residents with support from Northern Ireland Housing Executive, Choice Housing, and McDonald's throughout all council areas in Northern Ireland.

To be eligible groups should be embedded in their local community, and their primary aims and objectives should be focused on the benefit to the community, to reduce littering and dog fouling in their community through effective and innovative means and/or to attract tourism to their community.

What type of projects will the scheme consider?

The primary focus of the Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme is to equip and support volunteers and community groups to deliver practical environmental action in their locality.

Proposed projects must engage volunteers and community groups to deliver **practical action** and must meet one or more of the following objectives:

- (a) Improve the quality of their local environment;
- (b) Reduce litter and/or dog fouling in their local environment through effective and innovative means;
- (c) Develop the environmental management of a local area;
- (d) Instil civic pride within a community provided the focus is on environmental improvement;
- (e) Relate to environmental improvement in coastal areas or inland waterways;
- (f) Improve/attract tourism to their local area.

Applicants should note that they do not need to meet all the objectives of Live Here Love Here; but in their application they should strongly indicate those objectives that they do meet.

The Small Grants Scheme is open to all groups including those which have previously received grants through the scheme. Partnership working is **strongly** encouraged.

Projects will be assessed in the following areas: environmental outcomes; project goals; project need; volunteer involvement; partnership working; long term impact; value for money and leverage.

Exclusions

- Applications to the scheme will not fund translation, arts/murals and awareness-raising or communication projects. An element of communication, for example, a leaflet to promote a clean-up event, will be considered only if it is part of a wider project.
- Due to the focus on volunteering, the scheme will not fund rent, insurance, running costs for volunteer groups, salaries, staff time, administration or project management fees will not be considered.

How to apply

For further details, case studies of previous grants and to apply go to the [website](#)

If you have any queries regarding the scheme, please do not hesitate to contact them on 028 9073 6920 or by email at smallgrants@livehereandlovehere.org

Please email your completed application to:

smallgrants@livehereandlovehere.org

Alternatively, print and post to: Small Grants Scheme, Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful, Bridge House, 2 Paulett Avenue Belfast BT5 4HD