

Faith Funding Update: May 2019

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CHILDS CHARITABLE TRUST
Deadline:
The deadline for applications for the July 2019 meeting is 31 st May 2019.
Details:
The Childs Charitable Trust supports Christian UK registered charities and organisations both in the UK & overseas. Projects will be considered that fall into the following categories:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth - the trust looks to support projects working in schools and with vulnerable and disengaged young people in the UK. Supported activities may include RE Lessons; School Assemblies; Lunchtime/After school clubs; Evangelism; Personal Development Programmes; Homelessness Prevention.• Outreach - the trust works to share the gospel of Christ by supporting all aspects of Christian outreach both in the UK and overseas and can fund, for example, Church Plants; Overseas Mission; Training in Evangelism; Chaplaincy.• Society - the trust believes people of faith bring a valuable contribution to social action and justice and support initiatives that have a positive impact in their society. Grants could support, for example: Counselling; night shelters; alcohol/drug rehabilitation; homelessness; or prison/ex-offenders work.• Education - the trust supports initiatives involved in all areas of Christian education including Bible Translation; Media Initiatives; Bible Colleges; Literature and Apologetics.
Applicants must be registered with the Charity Commission or be 'excepted' charities. Organisations with a turnover in excess of £5m should contact the office prior to submitting an application, to check eligibility. No minimum or maximum funding amounts are specified.
How to apply:
https://childscharitabletrust.org/funding/
WREN FCC COMMUNITY FUND
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 12 th June 2019.
Details:
Registered Charities, churches, Parish Councils, Local Authorities & CASC registered sports clubs can apply for grants of £2,000-£100,000 for the provision, maintenance or improvement of community facilities. This can include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Village Halls, Community Centres and Museums;• Public Play Areas. Publicly available Multi use games areas, Skate parks and BMX tracks;• Sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access;• Churches – community spaces only;• Nature Reserves, Public gardens, parks, country parks and woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access.
The funding is being made available through the Landfill Operator Wren's FCC Community Action Fund and is available to projects located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment site.
How to apply:
http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/wren-grant-scheme

NATIONAL CHURCHES TRUST CORNERSTONE GRANT
Deadline:
The next deadline to apply for a Cornerstone Grant is 1 st July 2019 for a decision in July 2019.
Details:
National Churches Trust has changed its grant programmes in line with the new Building Resilience Strategy for 2019-2023 and now offers three grant streams. The Cornerstone Grant Programme supports the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings, focusing on larger and more complex projects. Grants are offered towards the cost of urgent structural repair projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT. The Trust will also consider projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costed at more than £30,000 including VAT. Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are awarded to represent a maximum of 50% of the project cost. Applications are accepted from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, across the UK. The Trust particularly encourages applications from priority areas i.e. North East England, Northern Ireland and Wales.
How to apply:
https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants

CHURCHCARE - GRANTS FOR FABRIC REPAIRS
Deadline:
The next deadline for applications is the 29 th July 2019
Details:
ChurchCare supports all those in parishes, dioceses and cathedrals caring for their buildings. The Fabric Repairs programme helps PCCs with the eligible costs of essential fabric repairs in architecturally or historically significant Anglican churches. Applications are considered on the grounds of the historic and architectural significance of the building and also on a parish's engagement with the history and interpretation of the site/building. The criteria for consideration include the following:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The church must only be listed either Grade I or Grade II* • The church should not have benefited from a Wolfson Foundation grant in the previous 5 years.
50% of the required funding needs to have been secured as 'cash in the bank' or pledges at point of application. Works eligible for funding tend to be Category A or B recommendations in a quinquennial inspection report and include things such as: Roof repairs; Masonry repairs and Rainwater disposal and drainage.
How to apply:
http://www.churchcare.co.uk/churches/funding-and-grants/our-grants/fabric-repairs

THE WILLIAM AND JANE MORRIS FUND
Deadline:
The next closing date for applications is the 31 st August 2019.
Details:
The William & Jane Morris Fund accepts applications from churches, chapels and other places of worship built before 1896 for grants of £500-£3,000 to carry out small programmes of conservation work to decorative features & monuments. All work funded must be directed by a professional architect or established conservator and completed according to the principles of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings. Eligible work could include (but is not limited to):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stained glass windows; • Sculpture; • Furniture; • Internal monuments; • Tombs; • Wall paintings.
How to apply:
https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/morris-fund-conservation-grants/