

Youth Funding Update: May 2019

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THE SYLVIA ADAMS CHARITABLE TRUST
Deadline:
The deadline to apply is the 14 th May 2019.
Details:
The Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust has grants of up to £50,000 per annum for up to three years for work which will improve the life chances for some of the most disadvantaged children. The funding available will support work targeted at groups of 0-3 year olds which: improve the reach to these targeted groups & bring about improved defined outcomes for these targeted groups.
The Trust are looking for proposals that:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have defined outcomes built in with clear measurement tools & evaluation procedures in place;• Have the flexibility to adapt to changing external factors;• Have wide application or which have relevance for specific groups;• Look to build on existing good practice or to trial new work.
How to apply:
http://sylvia-adams.org.uk/what-we-will-fund/
HILDEN CHARITABLE FUND
Deadline:
Hilden accepts applications at any time but the closing date for the next meeting is 15 th May 2019.
Details:
The Hilden Charitable Fund awards grants of an average of £5,000 to causes working at community level in the UK and developing countries which are less likely to be able to raise funds from public subscriptions. Current UK funding priorities are: Homelessness, Penal Affairs, Asylum Seekers and Refugees, and Community Based initiatives for Disadvantaged Young People Aged 16 to 25 (to fund programmes that are helping these young people in the job market, with advice, training, volunteering and work placement schemes). Overseas, Hilden concentrates on projects in developing countries working on community development, education, and health and particularly welcomes those that address the needs and potential of girls and women. Only applications submitted on the form supplied on the website will be considered.
How to apply:
http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/
BBC CHILDREN IN NEED MAIN GRANTS PROGRAMME
Deadline:
The next deadline is 11:59pm on the 19 th May 2019.
Details:
Grants of over £10,000 per project are available through the BBC Children in Need Main Grants programme to not for profits and schools that work with young people who are experiencing disadvantage through illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; and/or living in poverty or situations of deprivation. Applications should demonstrate how your project will change the lives of children for the better. Grants of over £10,000 are available with no upper limit stated, however BBC Children in Need make very few grants over £120,000. Organisations eligible to apply will be not for profit i.e. schools; registered charities; voluntary organisations; churches; and community groups, etc. In the case of schools this must not be for work that they have a duty to fund. The Fund is open to applications all year round, but there are a number of deadline & award dates throughout the year.
How to apply:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/6ODXlxYvbbtcTDM79Mjryj/main-grants-should-i-apply

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED SMALL GRANTS
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is 11.59 pm on the 27 th May 2019.
Details:
Not for profit organisations i.e. schools; registered charities; voluntary organisations; churches; and community interest groups; etc. can apply for grants of up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years for projects that help children and young people overcome the effects of illness, distress, abuse or neglect; disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; and poverty and deprivation.
How to apply:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4fJVTzz5QmQx5rx0S4NVg0Q/small-grants

THE HILDEN CHARITABLE FUND'S SUMMER PLAY SCHEME
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is Tuesday 4 th June 2019.
Details:
The Hilden Charitable Fund's Summer Play Scheme supports community groups/voluntary agencies with an income of less than £150,000 that run summer play schemes for children between the ages of 5-18 in disadvantaged communities. Schemes should be for children aged 5-18 years; Locally based and lasting between 2-6 weeks and have strong volunteer support. Some priority will be given to projects, which show that they are inclusive of children from refugee families and have BME involvement. Schemes supported will have a budget of under £12,000.
How to apply:
http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/

ENGINEERING EDUCATION GRANT SCHEME
Deadline:
The Scheme will re-open for applications from the 22 nd June 2019 and the deadline to apply will be the 14 th October 2019 for projects taking place from 1 st January 2020.
Details:
The Engineering Education Grant Scheme supports educational projects that nurture and support the increase of engineering knowledge among young people between the ages of 5-19. The scheme also supports projects that improve wider engineering literacy. Any organisation able to develop & deliver STEM activities to a local UK audience is eligible to bid. This includes schools, science communicators, youth clubs, science festivals, museums, science centres, STEM based companies, FE colleges, HE Institutions & members of IMechE & IET. There are 2 levels of funding available. Awards of up to £5000 for standard applications to the fund and a small number of awards of up to £15,000 are available each year for projects that aim to make a bigger impact.
How to apply:
https://faraday-secondary.theiet.org/about-iet-faraday/funding/

THE WEAVERS COMPANY
Deadline:
The next closing date for its grants programme is the 31 st July 2019.
Details:
The Weavers' Company, a textile-related, charitable and sociable organisation. Small registered charities can apply for grants of up to £15,000 for projects working with:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young offenders; • Prisoners and ex-prisoners; • Young disadvantaged people at risk of criminal involvement.
To be eligible for funding, local organisations like those working in a village, estate or small town should normally have an income of less than £100,000. Those working across the UK or in larger areas should normally have an income of not more than £250,000. Grants are usually given for one year. Applicants must show that they have investigated other sources of funding and made plans for the future, which should include replacement funding if appropriate.
How to apply:
http://www.weavers.org.uk/content/grant-application-guidelines

THE IRONMONGERS COMPANY
Deadline:
The next deadline for applications is the 31 st July 2019.
Details:
Registered charities (including Schools that are registered as charities for young people with disabilities) that work with disadvantaged children under the age of 25 can apply for funding of up to £10,000 through the Ironmongers Company's grants programme. In particular, the company wants to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential and educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills. Projects could, for example, support special educational needs; address behavioural problems or promote citizenship; and parenting or life skills. Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience. Although the grants are available within the UK preference is given to projects in inner London.
How to apply:
http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm

THE KELLY FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST
Deadline:
The next closing date for applications is the 1 st September 2019.
Details:
Registered charities whose activities support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members can apply for grants of £1,000-£5,000 (but trustees will consider requests for higher amounts). The Trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. The Trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established. The 3 areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, e.g. practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation. • Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit. • Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment. • The trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered.
How to apply:
https://kfct.org.uk/

THE PETER CRUDDAS FOUNDATION
Deadline:
The next closing date for applications is the 1 st September 2019.
Details:
The Peter Cruddas Foundation provides funding for projects that benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in England. Priority is given to programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the age range of 14-30, to pursue pathways to Education, Training & Employment with the ultimate aim of helping them to become financially independent. There is no minimum or maximum amount and projects can be funded for more than one year. Priority is given to applicants able to demonstrate that they can manage the amount they have applied for and how they intend to continue (if appropriate) after the funding has been spent. Note the Foundation is not accepting applications for Capital Projects. Eligible applicants will be registered charities in England benefitting people living in England.
How to apply:
http://www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how_to_apply.htm

EUROPEAN YOUTH FOUNDATION
Deadline:
The deadline is 1 st October 2019.
Details:
European Youth Foundation (EYF) is offering grants of up to €50,000 to support the work of international NGOs youth organisations based in the 50 signatory countries to the European Cultural Convention (47 member states of Council of Europe plus Kazakhstan, Holy See & Belarus). Strategic priorities for the programme are decided biannually and for 2018-2019 these are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to rights; • Youth participation & youth work; • Inclusive & peaceful societies. Grants can cover an international one-off activity, structural grants or an annual work plan. Eligible organisations can apply for a grant of €25,000 per year for up to 2 years work. Where a grant is awarded for 2018, the same amount will be awarded in principle for 2019, based on the validation by the EYF of an interim report after 1 year.
How to apply:
https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/how-to-apply

YOUTH ENDOWMENT FUND
Deadline:
Impetus plans to launch the 1 st funding round in time to award the 1 st grants in Autumn 2019.
Details:
The UK Government has appointed a charitable foundation to help deliver a £200m Youth Endowment Fund as part of the long-term plan to tackle serious violence and the immediate challenge of knife crime. Delivered over 10 years, the fund will support the public health approach and will be run independently by charity Impetus, working in partnership with the Early Intervention Foundation and the Social Investment Business. Impetus is a charity focused on transforming the lives of young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. The aim is to deliver ambitious early intervention schemes that prevent children and young people from getting caught up in crime and violence by making sure that those most at risk get the best possible support, as early as possible, to get on a positive path and succeed. The fund will provide scope to evaluate the impact of early interventions and to scale up and replicate those that are most successful.
How to apply:
https://impetus.org.uk/youth-endowment-fund

THE BLUESPARK FOUNDATION
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
Schools, colleges & community groups can apply for grants to BlueSpark Foundation to support the education & development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting & other projects. BlueSpark is particularly keen to support projects which will help enhance the self-confidence, team working skills and future employability of children and young people. In most cases grants will be made on a relatively small scale. Many grants will be under £2,000, most will be under £5,000 and only in a few cases will grants exceed £10,000. Funding provided by BlueSpark for a project must be crucial to the project rather than marginally incremental to its funding. The funding available can be for physical assets (i.e. iPads, sports equipment, or lighting for stage productions) or for services or facilities (i.e. sports coaching or music or drama tuition) or simply for the provision of experiences (i.e. theatre visits). These examples are intended to be illustrative and not restrictive as to the funding which BlueSpark may provide to support projects.
How to apply:
http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/%C2%A0

THE TRUE COLOURS TRUST
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
Through the True Colours Trust UK Small Grants Programme, charities and projects with a charitable purpose can apply for funding that supports disabled children and their families. Grants of up to £10,000 are usually available for hydrotherapy pools; multi-sensory rooms; mini buses; young carers projects; sibling projects; and bereavement support.
How to apply:
http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/about-us/application-guidelines/

THE WOODEN SPOON SOCIETY'S CAPITAL GRANTS PROGRAMME
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time
Details:
Schools and not for profits have the opportunity to apply for funding through the Wooden Spoon Society's Capital Grants programme. Wooden Spoon supports projects help mentally, physically disadvantaged children. Through the programme funding is available for:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings & extensions; • Playgrounds & sports areas; • Equipment & activity aids; • Soft playrooms. • Sensory rooms & gardens;
Applicants should contact their regional volunteer group. Subject to an application being approved by Wooden Spoon Trustees, the Society require a minimum of one Wooden Spoon membership to be taken out by a representative of the applicant organisation.
How to apply:
https://www.woodenspoon.org.uk/apply-for-funds

THE MORRISON'S FOUNDATION
Deadline:
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis can be submitted at any time and there is no specific grant amount that can be applied for.
Details:
The Morrison's Foundation awards grants to community projects that improve people's lives. Applicants must demonstrate how the project will deliver public benefit, who in the community will specifically benefit and how it will bring about positive change. Grants may be applied for by any charity which is registered with the Charity Commission that have financial information dating back to 2012. Applicants must also have raised some funding towards the project elsewhere. Projects supported have ranged from support groups to children's hospitals and homeless shelters to hospices across England.
How to apply:
https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/

EQUIPMENT GRANTS FOR YOUTH CLUBS
Deadline:
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.
Details:
Variety, the Childrens Charity, has grants of £250-£600 available to youth organisations that are affiliated to either Ambition, UK Youth or the National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs. The grants can be used to buy equipment to provide challenging activities that engage young people aged 8-18 and provide them with alternatives to becoming involved in the anti-social behavior that often stems from boredom and peer pressure. On occasion, applications for improvement of youth club premises, refurbishment of existing equipment or facilities will also be considered. Applicants have to raise some of the funds and applications that have young people involved in the fund raising will be looked upon favorably.
How to apply:
https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants