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| This list of grants has been compiled by Creative STAR Learning Company to aid schools, youth groups, the environmental, outdoor and play sectors with finding funding for a range of outdoor ventures and initiatives. We hope you will find it of value.If you are able to send us any other relevant funding sources, then please let us know and we will add it to the list. We aim to up-date this sheet every six months. Many thanks,Juliet Robertson and Lesley McLaren[www.creativestarlearning.co.uk](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=3c8e2e2816&e=7225cf7740)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ABERDEEN GREENSPACE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=bc8fb3c787&e=7225cf7740) ABERDEEN – SCOTLANDUP TO 75% OF PROJECT COSTS  * Local communities
* Individuals
* Organisations
* Community groups

Funding is provided to local communities within the city of Aberdeen to improve greenspace amenities and areas such as parks and community gardens, outdoor sports facilities, children’s play areas and paths etc. Advice, planning support, materials, equipment and/ or labour can also be provided to assist in the delivery of projects. The board of directors meet quarterly to discuss applications - cut off dates for submissions can be obtained by contacting Aberdeen Greenspace directly. [ASSOCIATION OF HEADTEACHERS AND DEPUTES IN SCOTLAND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=b64202b383&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND£500, £250, £100 * AHDS Union members only

In partnership with Creative STAR Learning Company (YES – that’s us!), there is an annual outdoor learning award with three prizes of £500, £250 and £100 for small-scale approaches that make a big difference in a school. Information can be found in the August edition of the AHDS magazine each year. Provided one member of the senior management team is a member, the school can apply – one side A4 entry to be submitted by staff, pupil, parent, etc.[THE BERNARD SUNLEY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=4fbd1c0d57&e=7225cf7740)ENGLAND AND WALES SMALL - UP TO £5,000MEDIUM - £5,001 - £25,000LARGE - OVER £25,000  * Charities registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales
* Community Amateur Sports Clubs registered with Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs (HMRC)
* Youth Activity Centres
* Uniformed youth groups
* Youth clubs

Grants are divided up into the following categories: education; community; arts; health; social welfare; amateur sport; emergency and armed forces; environment; and animal welfare. Trustees are strong believers that every community needs a focus on which to build the cohesion of that community and they are therefore advocates of the ‘village hall’, particularly in isolated rural areas where facilities are often very limited. Types of projects that will be considered are: new build, refurbishment and improvements of village halls, scout huts, youth clubs, community centres and similar. This often includes access for the disabled, modernising kitchens, new storage space and updating toilets in line with Health and Safety regulations and the Disability Discrimination Act, equipment, specialised transport, and IT. [BIG LOTTERY FUND – AWARDS FOR ALL](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=1a04033a7e&e=7225cf7740) UKENGLAND £300 - £10,000WALES £500 - £5,000SCOTLAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND £500 - £10,000  * Voluntary/ Not-for-profit groups
* Community sector groups
* Community council
* School/ Health organisations

Grants are offered to projects that enable people to take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities, as well as those that promote education, the environment and health in the local community. Aimed at supporting activities that take place immediately before or after school, during lunch breaks, and in school holidays. If you're planning to apply to this funder, make sure that your application clearly states that the facilities you create will be accessible outside school hours and/or may be used by the wider community.[BIG LOTTERY FUND - COASTAL COMMUNITY FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=f15de55e5c&e=7225cf7740)UK£50,000 AND OVER  * Local authorities
* Development agencies in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
* Local enterprise partnerships in England
* Other public sector bodies
* Charities
* Voluntary and community sector organisations
* Social enterprises, including cooperatives and community ownership initiatives
* Private sector companies

This programme aims for a single outcome that “coastal communities will experience regeneration and economic growth through projects that directly or indirectly create sustainable jobs, and safeguard existing jobs”. There are some country specific requirements and priorities which can be found via their website, as well as information on eligibility. The Big Lottery Fund is delivering the CCF on behalf of UK Government.  [BIG LOTTERY FUND – COMMUNITIES AND FAMILIES FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=635202fbb2&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND £250 - £10,000 * Voluntary and Community organisations
* Community council
* Statutory body

The Communities and Families Fund is a grants programme funded jointly by the Scottish Government and the Big Lottery Fund in Scotland. The fund will support local projects that help families and communities give children the best start in life. The project must either improve the quality of life of children (pre-birth to 8) through greater access to early learning play and child and maternal health support, or enable communities to shape and deliver support for families. [BIG LOTTERY FUND – FULFILLING LIVES: HEADSTART](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=1b92c7755e&e=7225cf7740) ENGLAND £500,000 - £10 MILLION  * Voluntary/ Community organisations

This fund aims to equip young people to cope better with difficult circumstances in their lives, so as to prevent them experiencing common mental health problems before they become serious issues. Funding will enable work in schools, youth clubs and with families, community groups, and charities to make sure that young people have a chance to benefit from this all-round support. [BIG LOTTERY FUND – PEOPLE AND PLACES](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=89cd89a625&e=7225cf7740) WALES £5,001 - £1,000,000  * Voluntary/ Community groups
* Public sector organisations

The fund will support local and regional projects throughout Wales that focus on revitalising communities, improving community relationships, or enhancing local environments, community services and buildings. The main aim is to bring people together to create real improvements for communities and the lives of people most in need. The project should be community led, helping people to develop the skills and confidence to become more involved in their community which is an integral aspect of the programme. [BIG LOTTERY FUND - YOUNG START](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=e530e24402&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLAND£10,000 - £50,000 * Voluntary organisations
* Community groups
* Social enterprises
* Housing associations
* Sports organisations
* Cooperatives
* Charities

Young Start is a grants programme that distributes money from dormant bank accounts. It aims to create opportunities for children and young people aged between 8 and 24 to help them realise their potential. Projects will need to meet one or more of the following outcomes: Confident - Children and young people have more confidence and skills, Healthy - Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional health, Connected - Younger and older generations are better connected and have more understanding and respect for each other, Enterprising - Young people are better prepared for getting a job or starting a business.[BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY - SCIENTIFIC OUTREACH GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=d5ce85a65d&e=7225cf7740)UKUP TO £1,000 * Scientific outreach activities for ages 4 - 18+

Organisations providing scientific outreach activities that communicate the excitement of molecular bioscience to young people and the community can apply for support to assist with the direct costs associated with an event and expenses incurred (e.g. transport and/or teacher cover). Activities must meet the following audience and aims: age 4-11:  a science focus without the emphasis on biology; age 11-14: support for biology within a balanced science curriculum; age 14-18: support for biology, with increasing emphasis on molecular biology; and post -18: support for biomolecular sciences in their own right. Events could include exciting activities for a science club, inspiring workshops for students or teachers, or engaging lectures from research scientists (including PhD students and post-doc's). Funding is decided on twice each year in April and September. [B & Q WASTE DONATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=efa901ebed&e=7225cf7740) UK RECYCLING UNSALEABLE AND WASTE MATERIALS  * Schools
* Charities
* Community groups (Scout Association etc)

Providing donated items such as slightly damaged tins of paint, off-cuts of timber and broken tiles for mosaic projects, these items are donated on the understanding that they will be re-used. These are unsaleable/ waste items, and therefore the suitability for re-use cannot be guaranteed. Items available for donation will vary from store to store and there is no guarantee that items will be available for donation when an enquiry is made. The recipient is responsible for ensuring that unused items are disposed of responsibly. It is company policy that health and safety is taken into consideration, therefore electrical, petrol and gas items are not available for donation. Any waste or surplus stock offered is done so on the guarantee that it will not be re-sold. [BRITISH ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY – OUTREACH GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=c6e1f7fb58&e=7225cf7740) UK UP TO £2,000  * Individuals/ organisations
* Members of BES
* Researchers
* Schools
* Museums
* Libraries
* Community Groups

To promote and engage the public with the science of Ecology in events that must include at least two of the following objectives: increase public understanding, stimulate discussions, inspire and enthuse all ages and develop skills in communicating Ecology. Projects will be judged by a panel on criteria such as: clear objectives, evidence of means of publicity to reach the target audience, plans and resources, realistic costing and size of the audience. Projects aimed solely at delivering curriculum to school children will not be considered.[BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK COMMUNITY GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=9aa83e3760&e=7225cf7740)UK£500 - £1,000 * Community groups that work directly with audiences who are traditionally under-represented and currently not engaged in science activity.

The mission of the BSW Community Grant Scheme is to expand the audiences that engage with science and self-identify as having an interest in science by empowering and supporting community groups to run their own science activities during British Science Week. Groups of people that are underrepresented in science that will be supported include: black asian minority ethnic (BAME); low socio economic status (SES); young people with anti-social behaviour, including those not in education, employment or training (NEET); a disability defined as a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term effect on someone’s ability to do normal daily activities (Equalities Act 2010); girls and women; and in a remote and rural location (settlements of less than 10,000 people with a drive time of over 30 minutes to a settlement of 10,000 or more). Please note these grants do not support school activities/ events unless they related to a special needs school.[CAIRNGORMS OUTDOOR LEARNING TRAVEL GRANT](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=5ccbc2ab64&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND UP TO 75% OF TRANSPORT COSTS UP TO £250 * Schools in Scotland
* Voluntary/ Community groups within or close to the park

The grant aims to overcome the barrier of the high cost of travelling to the park. Priority will be given to schools and groups from deprived areas, those who have not visited the park before and groups who support people with disabilities, young people, ethnic minorities and those who experience economic disadvantage or health inequality. Activities should take place in the Cairngorms National Park, including the nine National Nature Reserves (NNRs); raise awareness and understanding of the Cairngorms National Park; involve Ranger Services and NNR staff in the National Park where possible, and help deliver Curriculum for Excellence through Outdoor Learning experiences. [CANOE FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=5d27af8738&e=7225cf7740) UK, ISLE OF MAN, CHANNEL ISLANDS SMALL GRANTS UP TO £1,000 (£2,000 in exceptional circumstances) * Non-profit organisations
* Schools and clubs
* Charities
* Other interest groups which work with children/ young people

Projects must support or promote paddle - sport activities with a specific focus on young people aged 18 and under and/or people with a disability. Projects for people with a disability cover all age groups, with a specific focus on those aged 25 or under. The charity’s panel meets three times a year to decide on awards. [CASH BACK FOR COMMUNITIES](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=c4c7813a56&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND VARIOUS GRANT SCHEMES EACH WITH THEIR OWN CRITERIA, FOCUS AND DEADLINES Made available by the Scottish Government, funding is available for projects which range from diversionary sporting activities to long term and potentially life changing intervention projects which aim to turn an individual’s life around and provide them with an opportunity of a positive destination such as employment, education or volunteering. Funding is made available via funds recovered from the proceeds of crime and invested into free activities and programmes for young people across Scotland. [CATTANACH GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=7ffd76547e&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND £3,000 - £25,000  * Charities working with children under 3 years old and their carers/ families

Grants may be for up to 3 years, or longer in certain circumstances and may be for project funding, or for core funding including salaries and general running costs in smaller organisations. Families experiencing deprivation or in crisis will be given priority. “Deprivation” can mean low income, poor housing, unemployment, isolation, disability or health problems, lack of family support, young parenthood, contact with the justice system, substance abuse, violence etc. The Trust is particularly interested in parenting, attachment, family support, and communication within the family, as it impacts on the healthy emotional and physical development of young children. The Trust wishes to encourage training for staff and volunteers, and may recommend training or evaluation help. [CHARITY COMMISION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=957b420f2a&e=7225cf7740) ENGLAND AND WALES This website provides details on how to find Charities, or on how to set up your own charity in England and Wales. [CHILDREN IN NEED](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=926484beaf&e=7225cf7740) UK, ISLE OF MAN, CHANNEL ISLANDS SMALL GRANTS – UP TO £10,000 FOR 1 YEAR PROJECTSMAIN GRANTS – OVER £10,000 PER YEAR FOR PROJECTS UP TO 3 YEARS Not-for-profit organisations who work with disadvantaged children and young people aged 18 years and under including: * Registered charities
* Voluntary organisations
* Schools
* Churches
* Community interest groups

Supporting people that understand the needs of disadvantaged children and young people, and places making a difference in their lives at the heart of all activities, with projects which: take the initiative and show clearly how they will make a difference in children and young people’s lives; address the challenges that children and young people face; build their skills and resilience; empower them and extend their choices in life; involve children and young people in the design, delivery and evaluation of their work; and are keen to keep learning about their work so that their ability to make a difference in children and young people’s lives can keep on improving. Organisations are expected to have diverse sources of income and sound financial management and have a management committee or trustee board with a good range of experience.[CIB FUNDING](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=8b5c249623&e=7225cf7740) UK This website lists links to other grant websites. [COALFIELDS COMMUNITY GRANT](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=03e8a2fa6a&e=7225cf7740)WALES AND ENGLAND £500 - £10,000  * Community/ Voluntary organisations

This programme is for community and voluntary organisations who can demonstrate that a grant will impact positively on people living in the former coalfield communities of Wales and England, which will increasing prosperity and wellbeing for the whole community, move towards low carbon communities and improve the life chances for children and young people. [THE COSY FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=60c6a57411&e=7225cf7740)UK FUNDING REQUESTS  * Local voluntary individuals/ groups
* Small table top charities

Supporting projects to get disadvantaged children aged 3 – 11 years old, active in the outdoors. [CSV ACTION EARTH GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=17ba2e85aa&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND £50 - £250  * Groups of volunteers carrying out environmental activities

Groups including at least 15 individuals can be funded for projects outdoors such as improving ponds, woodlands, meadows and other green spaces to make them more wildlife friendly or by creating new habitats by planting nectar-rich flowers, fruit-bearing trees or shrubs. Groups can submit one application for each type of grant with projects paying costs upfront and then claiming amounts back by sending in itemised receipts and feedback forms. Projects must be on sites for the general public (applications for school grounds will not be accepted).[DAN MASKELL TENNIS TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=5a6f308cc4&e=7225cf7740)UKUP TO £1,500 - GROUPS/ CLUBS/ PROJECTSUP TO £500 - INDIVIDUALS * Individuals
* Clubs/ groups
* Special schools
* Centres running disability programmes

The trust specialises in creating opportunities and helping individuals, clubs and groups to access and provide tennis for disabled people. Individuals can apply for help towards items such as tennis rackets, coaching lessons with an LTA Licensed coach, and course fees for official LTA development/ coaching courses. Groups/ clubs/ projects which are existing or just starting up can apply for items such as help towards court hire, (e.g. for indoor provision) coaching fees, and equipment. All applications must aim towards self-financing and sustainability and be UK citizens and residents. Trustees meet 3 or 4 times per year to decide on funding. [D M THOMAS FOUNDATION – CENTRAL GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=83deb91d8b&e=7225cf7740) UK AND IRELAND UP TO £10,000AND £10,000 - £30,000  * Registered charities working in either education or health

The Grants Committee comprises of independent members and of members nominated by the funds business partners, and meets quarterly to discuss the applications. There is approximately £150,000 available to distribute each quarter. Applications must fall into one of the four chosen focus groups to be selected or considered: children and young people with disabilities; children and young people who are sick in hospital; young people who are homeless; and young people and children who are life limited (requiring palliative care). [ERNEST COOK TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=e784edf0b5&e=7225cf7740) UK SMALL GRANTS : UP TO £4,000LARGE GRANTS : OVER £4,000  * State schools
* Registered charities
* Not-for-profit organisations

Funding is available to organisations wishing to encourage young people’s interest either in the countryside and the environment, or the arts (in the broadest sense) or aiming to raise levels of literacy and numeracy. Projects which encourage or ensure the continuation of rural skills and crafts are of particular interest to the trustees. All applications are expected to link in with either the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications. Due to high demand you are advised to submit an application at least six months ahead of your project start date. Trustees meet bi-monthly for small grants and twice yearly in April (applications to be received by 31st January for projects related to arts, crafts & literature and literacy, numeracy & science) and September (applications to be received by 31st July for projects covering environment & countryside, and literacy, numeracy & science) for large grants. [THE ESMÉE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=e5796a3e7b&e=7225cf7740) UK OVER £5,000  * Not-for-profit Organisations
* Registered Charities

The Foundations aim is to improve the quality of life for people and communities in the UK by supporting organisations that work in the: arts, education and learning, environment, and social change. The ‘Main Fund’ distributes most of their funding and is open to applications all year round. Occasionally other funding categories are available which can be viewed on their website[FALKIRK COUNCIL - COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=7d88abb9b5&e=7225cf7740) FALKIRK, SCOTLAND UP TO £5,000  * Not-for-profit groups & organisations

The scheme aims to support the 3rd Sector (community, voluntary and non-profit-sharing organisations) to deliver projects that make a positive difference to communities across the Falkirk Council area. Each project must contribute to at least one of the councils goals: further developing a thriving, sustainable and vibrant economy; continuing to improve health, safety and well-being of our citizens and communities; increasing our efforts to tackle disadvantage and discrimination; enhancing and sustaining an environment in which people want to live, work and visit. Your project can combine a range of different activities as long as you can demonstrate the positive difference it will make. [FIELD STUDIES COUNCIL (FSC) – KIDS FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=f48911372f&e=7225cf7740) UK, ISLE OF MAN, CHANNEL ISLANDS, ROI. UP TO 80% OF COURSE FEES  * Disadvantaged young people aged 8-18 years (or up to 25 years for those with special needs).
* Voluntary youth groups (either run by voluntary leaders, managed by a voluntary organisation or a registered charity)
* School groups aiming to provide benefits which are additional to the statutory school curriculum or clearly show added value, depth and breadth to the taught curriculum.

FSC Kids Fund will pay for up to 80% of the course fee for groups of disadvantaged young people to attend a non-curriculum day or residential course at an FSC learning location. This includes all equipment, tuition and waterproof hire costs. Food and accommodation are included for residential courses. One free staff/ adult place is provided for every 12 young people with additional adults paying 20% +VAT. FSC Kids Fund will not pay for young people to attend standard curriculum-focused FSC courses.[FORESTRY COMMISSION SCOTLAND – COMMUNITY FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=c56836099c&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND 100% - COSTS UP TO £5,000Up to 90% - COSTS BETWEEN £5,001 - £20,000Up to 75% - COSTS EXCEEDING £20,000  * Community groups
* Voluntary groups
* Development trusts
* Charities
* Local authorities
* Social enterprises

Funding is provided to support organisations and groups which are encouraging and facilitating greater use of woods by people to derive health, well-being and community benefits. Eligible projects can include: schemes that promote physical activity such as safe routes to school, natural play and adventure play; facilitation of volunteering for skills training, health improvement and community development; and providing resources to involve communities in the decision making process of managing their local woodland. [FOUNDATION SCOTLAND – EXPRESS GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=955c6f4269&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND £250 - £2,000  * Not-for-profit groups
* Small charities
* Community groups

Aimed at projects which deliver services and activities to the heart of communities, they mainly deal with small volunteer led organisations or ones with one – two members of paid staff. The majority of their funding is directed to community-based projects, typically initiated by members of that local community, therefore they currently only consider applications from smaller organisations that have an income of less than £250,000 per year. [FOYLE FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=df119a22d4&e=7225cf7740) UK SMALL GRANTS SCHEME - £1,000 - £10,000MAIN GRANTS SCHEME (ARTS) - £10,000 - £50,000MAIN GRANTS SCHEME (LEARNING) - £10,000 - £50,000  * Not-for-profit club or community group
* Schools
* Higher or further education institution or college
* Town council
* Local authority / local education authority
* Charities

SMALL GRANTS: Designed to support smaller charities in the UK, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities which can show that such a grant will make a significant difference to their work (applications will be declined if this is not demonstrated) and showing ongoing sustainability is also important. Individuals cannot be supported.ARTS: Support for sustaining projects which help to deliver artistic vision such as helping to make the arts more accessible by developing new audiences, supporting tours, festivals and arts educational projects; encouraging new work and supporting young and emerging artists; building projects that improve or re-equip existing arts venues (rather than construction of new facilities, although this will not be excluded); projects that reduce overheads or which help generate additional revenue.LEARNING: Support for projects which facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and which have a long-term strategic impact such as: libraries, museums and archives; special educational needs and learning difficulties; projects that reduce overheads or which help generate additional revenue will also be considered.   [FREDDERICK SODDY TRUST – SCHOOLS AWARD SCHEME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=3780643e11&e=7225cf7740)UK £250 - £850  * Groups of students aged between 5 – 18 years old.

The Trust aims to encourage interest in field studies by providing modest financial support for expeditions and fieldwork which include the 'study of the whole life of an area with major emphasis on the human community'. The Geographical Association and the Frederick Soddy Trust work together each year to help primary and secondary schools fund geography field trips. There are two conditions attached to the awards: successful schools must submit a report on the project after the fieldwork has taken place and a statement acknowledging the trust's support must be included in the report. [FUNDING CENTRAL](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=6ffea7418c&e=7225cf7740) ENGLAND This website provides thousands of funding and financial opportunities for voluntary organisations and social enterprises which are registered in England. Also on the website you will find tools and guides to support you to develop a sustainable income strategy. Registration is free and will allow you to set up your own profile, enabling you to save searches. A weekly newsletter is also available with the latest updates and deadline alerts. [FUNDING SCOTLAND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=713540b74c&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND  * Charities
* Community groups
* Social enterprises
* Voluntary organisations

This website provides a search engine for all your funding needs from small grants up to big capital projects. Registration is required to access their list of over 800 funders providing support to projects in Scotland. Please note it does not include funding opportunities for individuals or businesses. [FUNDRASING FOR SCHOOLS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=ce9eb0f315&e=7225cf7740) UK This is an independent monthly magazine containing up-to-date and accurate information about all the sources of extra funding from which school can benefit.[THE GANNOCHY TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=834c9e3d0a&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND (PREFFERENCE FOR PERTH & KINROSS) FUNDING REQUESTS  * Scottish organisations which meet the OSCR charity test

The trusts mission consists of four themes: inspiring young people, improving the quality of life of the disadvantaged and vulnerable, supporting and developing community amenities, and care for the natural and man-made environment. Each theme lists (via the website) which projects are covered. [GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=7ba102f38c&e=7225cf7740) UK REGULAR GRANTS - £1,000 - £99,999MAJOR GRANTS - £100,000 AND ABOVE Registered UK charities in the following areas: * Arts
* Education
* Health
* Religion
* Welfare
* Youth
* Community

The foundation contributes to a wide range of causes which are open to eligible charities to apply and currently particular emphasis is being placed on Welfare, Youth and Community organisations as these have been disproportionately affected by the economic climate. This emphasis is supported by a range of measures focused on specific regions which have also been especially adversely impacted – in particular Wales, Northern Ireland and the North East. [GRANTS 4 SCHOOLS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=ddfe6dbbda&e=7225cf7740) UK  * Primary and Secondary Schools

A useful website to keep you up to date with school grants. A free 14 day trial is available or you can subscribe to it also for a fee. [GSK IMPACT AWARDS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=32cd556457&e=7225cf7740) UK 10 X RUNNER UP AWARDS OF £3,000UP TO 10 X AWARDS OF £30,000AN OVERALL WINNER OF £40,000  * Registered charities that are at least three years old

This is an annual scheme funded by GlaxoSmithKline as part of the company’s commitment to promote community health and well-being. The awards are designed to recognise success and achievements for existing work so you do not have to present a new project. Each winning organisation is offered free leadership training and invited to take part in a programme of free development activities. Applicants must be registered and located in the UK, be at least three years old, target community health needs in the UK, and be a small or medium organisation with a total annual income of between £25,000 and £2 million. [HEART RESEARCH UK – HEALTHY HEARTS GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=eb7cfa5cf8&e=7225cf7740) UK UP TO £5,000 OR UP TO £10,000 * Groups
* Not-for-profit organisations
* Voluntary/ Grass root development groups
* Charitable arms of sporting organisations

Available to all new, original and innovative projects that actively promote heart health and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart disease in specific groups or communities. There are two rounds open each year, one in May and one in November. [THE HEDLEY FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=7efa40ccdf&e=7225cf7740) UK FUNDING REQUESTS * Registered charities

Grants for specific projects only, mostly one-off, but no core revenue, salary or transport funding. Their main objective for funding is young people (their education, recreation, support, training, health and welfare) with subsidiary objectives for disabled people and the terminally ill (provision of specialist equipment and support for carers). The Foundation makes a limited number of recurring grants for up to three years. Scouts, Guides and similar organisations will be considered but not for building or re-building projects. [THE HENRY SMITH CHARITY – HOLIDAY GRANTS FOR CHILDREN](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=f7eefbd697&e=7225cf7740) UK £500 – £2,500  * Schools
* Youth groups
* Not for profit organisations
* Charities

Grants are available for 2/3 of the complete funding needed to provide holidays or day trips for children under the age of 13 in the UK who are from high areas of deprivation, are experiencing disadvantages, or have a disability. Children living in deprived circumstances in an otherwise affluent area will also be considered. Trips must be taken within the UK, but outside the children’s immediate location. [HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND – OUR HERITAGE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=eeeefb7a24&e=7225cf7740) UK £10,000 - £100,000  * Not-for-profit organisations
* Community/ voluntary groups
* Charities/ trusts
* Local authorities
* Private owners of heritage
* Social enterprises

Funding is open for any type of project related to national, regional or local heritage in the UK. Projects should usually take no more than three years to complete (with a maximum of five years) and meet at least one of their three outcomes in the following categories: heritage, people and communities. Projects can focus on anything from personal memories and cultural traditions to archaeological sites, museum collections and rare wildlife. Applications are open all year round. Please note, if individuals or not-for-profit organisations are involved, the public benefit from the project must be greater than any private gain. [HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND – PARKS FOR PEOPLE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=38860932d6&e=7225cf7740) UK £100,000 to £5 MILLION  * Local authorities
* Charities or trusts
* Other public sector organisations
* Community interest companies
* Community/parish councils
* Social enterprises
* Community/ voluntary groups

The Parks for People programme is for projects related to historic parks and cemeteries in the UK. Projects need to contribute to the following outcomes: Outcomes for heritage - heritage will be better managed, in better condition, better interpreted and explained, identified/ recorded; Outcomes for people - people will have developed skills, learnt about heritage, volunteered time; Outcomes for communities -  your local area/ community will be a better place to live, work or visit, environmental impacts will be reduced, and more people and a wider range of people will have engaged with heritage. Decisions are made twice a year in June (applications close on 29th February) and December (applications close 1st September). [HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND – SHARING HERITAGE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=cf6bcc28ec&e=7225cf7740) UK £3,000 - £10,000 * Not-for-profit-organisations
* Partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations
* Community/ voluntary groups
* Local authorities
* Charities/ trusts
* Community/ parish Councils

This grant is for projects to help discover and share your local heritage which will last no longer than a year. Each project is assessed against their set of outcomes and must achieve at least one of these which fall into three categories: heritage, people and communities. Examples of heritage include: historic buildings, archaeology sites, cultural traditions such as stories, festivals, crafts, music, dance and costumes, and the heritage of languages and local dialects. There are no deadlines for applications. [HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND – RESILIENT HERITAGE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=50f0f3c1a5&e=7225cf7740)UK £3,000 - £250,000 * Charities or trusts
* Community, voluntary or friends-of groups
* Companies limited by guarantee
* Community/parish councils
* Community Interest Companies
* Social enterprises
* Local authorities
* Other public sector organisations, such as nationally funded museums

Resilient Heritage grants are available to organisations in the UK who want to build their capacity or achieve significant strategic change. This will be achieved through acquiring new skills or knowledge, or new models of governance, leadership, business and income – in order to improve management of heritage for the long term. Heritage includes many different things from the past that we value and want to pass on to future generations for example: archaeological sites; collections of objects, books or documents in museums, libraries or archives; cultural traditions such as stories, festivals, crafts, music, dance and costumes; historic buildings; histories of places and events; the heritage of language and dialects; natural and designed landscapes and gardens; people’s memories and experiences (often recorded as ‘oral history’); places and objects linked to our industrial, maritime and transport history; and natural heritage including habitats, species and geology.  [HOME RETAIL GROUP – COMMUNITY PRIZE DRAW](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=450a4af359&e=7225cf7740) UK, ROI £100, £150 or £250 GIFT VOUCHER DONATIONS  * Charities
* Community groups
* Not-for-profit organisations

Each month, six randomly selected organisations will benefit from a gift voucher donation redeemable in Argos and Homebase stores. There is no limit to the number of applications an organisation can make but only one donation will be made to that organisation, if successful, in any 12 month period.[INSPIRING SCOTLAND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=2cd5216023&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDVARIOUS AWARDS  * Scottish Charities

Inspiring Scotland is a highly engaged venture philanthropy organisation designed and developed to transform Scotland’s charities and change lives. Their aim is to change people’s lives for the better through significant long term funding and development support for Scotland’s charities, and to create sustained, and long lasting change for Scotland’s most vulnerable people and communities.  A number of funds run concurrently, each having a very clear focus and tackling a different area of social need. Individual funds run for a set time period, therefore they have a rolling programme of different funds starting as others reach their natural end point.[INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS - EDUCATION GRANT SCHEME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=d70007a2f6&e=7225cf7740)UKUP TO £600Individuals in: * Secondary Schools
* Colleges of Further Education (FE)
* Higher Education Institutes (HEIs)
* Primary Schools working with any of the above

The Education Grants aim to provide financial support to the above educational establishments towards the costs of running or attending an educational activity relating to mathematics. These activities will help increase the popularity of mathematics with learners and encourage the take up of mathematics post-16. Members and non-members of the Institute working in schools, FEs and HEIs (including PhD students) may apply although priority will be given to submissions that clearly benefit the educational establishments of members of the Institute. Applications can be made at any time of the year. [INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS – SCHOOL GRANTS SCHEME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=9efaccc6c1&e=7225cf7740) UK UP TO £500  * UK Schools and Colleges

Grants are provided towards projects which are linked to the teaching or promotion of physics or engineering with 3 deadlines each year in February, June and November. Projects linked to astronomy, space and particle physics are particularly encouraged, as are those relating to engineering in areas such as energy, transport, information & communications, design & production and the built environment. Applicants must be based in the UK with pupils in the age range 5-19. [KEEP SCOTLAND BEAUTIFUL – CLIMATE CHALLENGE FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=6547380e2a&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLANDUP TO £150,000  * Not-for-profit community groups

Funding is available annually to support year long community led projects that will reduce carbon emissions and make community improvements. Projects MUST be Community led, lead to carbon reductions and demonstrate a sustainable legacy. A junior fund (JCCF) is also available for young people aged 21 and under. [THE LECHE TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=d07f3b206c&e=7225cf7740) UK FUNDING REQUESTS The trust makes grants for charitable purposes, in particular for the furtherance of education & academic research, the support of The National Trust & the preservation of rural England, and financing the visits of teachers and students abroad. The trustees meet three times a year to review the applications received in the major grant categories. [LOCH LOMOND & THE TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK - EDUCATION TRAVEL GRANT](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=da159291e0&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDUP TO 75% OF TRANSPORT COSTS UP TO £200 * Schools in Scotland
* Voluntary/ community groups

The grant aims to overcome the barrier of the high cost of travelling to the Park. Priority will be given to schools and groups from deprived areas, those who have not visited the Park before and groups who support people with disabilities, young people, ethnic minorities and those who experience economic disadvantage or health inequality. Activities are funded that take place in Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park, and the fund includes the cost of the ferry to Inchcailloch on Loch Lomond National Nature Reserves (NNR).  [LORD’S TAVERNERS - MINIBUSES](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=4ebf02847e&e=7225cf7740) UK PROVIDING MINIBUSES  * Special schools catering for young people with learning and physical disabilities

Each year specially adapted minibuses are provide to enable special schools to engage their pupils in sporting and recreational activities and help them develop life skills such as visiting shops and interacting with people in the local community, as well as transporting children to and from school where parents are unable to.[THE MACROBERT TRUST – MONETARY AWARDS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=416d567fd8&e=7225cf7740) UK – PREFERENCE TO SCOTLANDSMALL GRANTS UP TO £10,000 MEDIUM GRANTS BETWEEN £10,000 - £50,000LARGE GRANTS OF £50,000 + (RARELY AWARDED) * Registered UK Charities

This trust provides funding to UK charities which fall into the following categories: services & sea; education & training; children & youth; science, engineering & technology; agriculture & horticulture; Tarland & the local area. Applications for small grants can be made at any time. Medium and large grants will need to be submitted each year before 31st May for the trustees meeting in autumn, and by 31st December for their spring meeting.[MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY - MICROBIOLOGY IN SCHOOLS FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=b37039af50&e=7225cf7740)UKUP TO £1,000  * School corporate/ school representative members of the Society (including any staff employed in these schools).

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to support microbiology teaching initiatives and events. The funds can be used for a number of projects such as; running a school or college-based science week activity (e.g. hands-on or programme of talks); supporting microbiology activities in an out-of-school science club; buying materials and equipment outside of normal department resources to support a microbiology activity; and class visits to a microbiology laboratory to carry out activities; etc. Funding is decided on twice yearly with submission closing dates of 15th March and 15th September. Applications can be made more than once during a year, with no more than a total of £1,000 being awarded to a single individual / school annually. [MINISTRY OF DEFENCE – COVENANT FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=88f4fa6b5e&e=7225cf7740) UK VARIOUS FUNDS YEARLY * Projects relating to current & former members of the armed forces & their  families

The Armed Forces Covenant sets out the relationship between the nation, thegovernment and the armed forces and recognises that the whole nation has a moral obligation to current and former members of the armed forces and their families, and sets out how they should expect to be treated. Each year the Covenant Fund has £10 million available to support specific chosen projects. Each fund will have its own criteria, eligibility, funding level and closing date. [THE NATURESAVE TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=8126011493&e=7225cf7740)UKFUNDING REQUESTS * Charities
* Companies/ organisations

Grants are made to projects which specifically address the promotion and implementation of sustainable development, environmental and / or conservationist improvement, and/ or general green issues. They are a small charity which endeavours to help many projects, therefore complete funding may not be granted to all.[OSCR - OFFICE OF THE SCOTTISH CHARITY REGULATOR](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=3ab15e1ebd&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDThis website is for all details of charities in Scotland and also provides details on how to set up your own charity. [OLW – OUTDOOR LEARNING WALES](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=815a6a60b8&e=7225cf7740)WALESVARIOUS GRANTS * All OLW network groups

This Grant Scheme begins annually on 1st January and provides three funding options: small grants – £200 per group to cover running costs, shared resources, small events etc; special grant – amount of funds available varies each year, but claims can be made for events, activities, resources or a particular project cost which would not normally be covered OLW grant funding on a specific theme (subject to approval by your local co-ordinator); project grant – applications are accepted three times per year on 1st of February, June and October for projects which must deliver against the aims and objectives of OLW which can include training for educators, practical community projects, and educational sessions and visits. All eligible groups must have a written constitution, have completed their annual OLW administration form and have their own OLW named bank account. [OWL - OUTDOOR & WOODLAND LEARNING](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=cd4d3c526a&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDVARIOUS GRANTS  * All constituted OWL groups in Scotland (formerly FEI cluster groups)

There are five different grants available here: Administration Grant - up to £1,000 per group for administration costs for meetings throughout the year; Networking Event Grant – up to £500 per group to hold a local networking event; CPD Course Grant – up to £500 per course to hold a Continuing Professional Development Course for members and others interested in outdoor and woodland learning; Outdoor & Woodland Learning Kit Grant – up to £500 per group for the purchase of tools and kit for use in outdoor and woodland learning; Special OWL Group Development Grant – up to £5,000 per group to fund development work and projects aiming to bring together the local authority outdoor learning and other groups with the local OWL group. Funding is available to groups subject to up to date accounts, administration form, website page, member list and constitution. [PATHS FOR ALL – COMMUNITY PATHS GRANT](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=9c1d29eb4e&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDUP TO £1,500 * Constituted groups
* Community councils
* Development trusts
* Community woodlands
* Health walking projects

This grant is open once a year for projects and community groups who can develop and improve the quality of local paths and local volunteering opportunities. Projects can be helped by: improving links to amenities within a community; carrying out path maintenance; increasing awareness of paths within a community; improving a path so it can be used by all types of users; and improving signage. [PATHS FOR ALL – HEALTH WALK GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=f1fd8db659&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDSMALL GRANTS – UP TO £5,000LARGE GRANTS – UP TO £30,000  * Constituted groups
* Organisations
* Workplaces
* Public sector

Funding is available for projects which improve Scotland’s health through the delivery of local community health walks and workplace walking projects. The fund invests in community projects which build local capacity, delivering a volunteer led solution to improve physical activity levels. New and innovative approaches as well as tested models of delivery are welcome, with the core aim of applicants being “To significantly increase the number of people becoming active through walking”. Applications are open yearly but please note the large grants limit will drop to £20,000 if you have previously received funding from them. [PENTAGON SPORT – FUNDING FINDER SERVICE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=0c0aef431c&e=7225cf7740) UK * Schools

Pentagon Sport now offer help in finding the right kind of funding for your school to help gain better access to learning through outdoor play. Head teachers, Deputy head teachers or School business managers can contact the company to book a consultation. [PEOPLE’S POSTCODE TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=2e9de3f0ec&e=7225cf7740)ENGLAND, WALES AND SCOTLANDENGLAND: £500 - £20,000Limited to: 1. The North (includes North East, North West, and Yorkshire and Humber)                  2. The South excl Greater London (includes South East and South West)                  3. The Midlands (includes East Midlands and West Midlands)                  4. Greater LondonWALES: £500 - £5,000SCOTLAND: £500 - £20,000  * Small non-profit organisations
* Registered charities
* Community and voluntary groups
* Community interest companies

To be eligible for funding, all projects must help in one or more of the following areas: prevention of poverty and reduction of distress and suffering; advancement of health; advancement of citizenship or community development; advancement of public participation in sport; advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation; advancement of environmental protection or improvement. Funds are available for projects of up to 12 months in length (6 months in Wales) that positively impact on their local community. Projects that are creative, far-reaching and will leave a long-term impact once completed stand the best chance of being successful. [POLDEN – PUCKHAM CHARITABLE FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=6477a14942&e=7225cf7740)UK£5,000 - £15,000 Funding for projects within the following areas: * Peace and sustainable security
* Environmental sustainability

For organisations in the UK which are working to influence policy, attitudes and values at a national or international level. Those seeking to promote equity and social justice, and develop radical alternatives to current economic and social structures will be supported, with particular consideration being given to small pioneering headquarters organisations. The trustees meet twice a year, in spring and autumn, to decide on awards.[POSTCODE LOCAL TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=547fe121fe&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLAND, ENGLAND, WALES£500 - £20,000 * Registered charities (requires a number from OSCR or Charity Commission)
* SCIO
* Constituted voluntary or community groups
* Social enterprises
* Community interest companys (CIC)
* Not-for-profit organisations
* Local clubs or other constituted community groups

Established in 2015, this trust receives all of its funding from players of People's Postcode Lottery to provide financial support for charities and good causes which help communities enhance their natural environment in a way that benefits the wider community. Projects will only be considered if they meet the following theme: Good causes which enable local people to benefit wildlife and engage with the natural environment, enhance biodiversity or renovate/ create new green habitats, and sustainable energy projects benefitting local areas and local people.  [PROJECT DIRT – TIMBERLAND GRANT](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=36925791e8&e=7225cf7740)UK£2,000  * Charities
* Not-for-profit organisations
* Schools
* Universities

Funding is available to creative and inspiring environmental community projects. The criteria for these projects vary annually with grants not available to individuals. [THE ROBERTSON TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=a1f1fa4cd7&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDSMALL AWARDS – UP TO £10,000MAIN AWARDS – OVER £10,000MAJOR AWARDS – OVER £100,000 Charities in the following areas: * Health
* Care
* Education & training
* Community arts
* Community sport
* Alcohol misuse
* Criminal justice

Funding people and organisations that can make a difference, the independent grant-makers are willing to take risks and support new ideas. They will also fund ongoing work which can show it makes a difference. Donations can take the form of core funding including salaries and general running costs, project grants or capital grants for building or equipment. [ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY – INNOVATIVE GEOGRAPHY TEACHING GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=744cd5ffee&e=7225cf7740)UK£1,000  * Secondary geography teachers
* Higher education partnerships

Two grants will be awarded annually to teacher/ higher education partnerships. Ideally these will comprise one school teacher and one lecturer/ researcher from a UK Higher Education Institution.  All teams must have one member teaching secondary age pupils and be either a: fellow of the society; chartered geographer (teacher); an early career teacher member; or employed by a school with RGS-IBG school membership. The Society’s key aims are to enhance the teaching and learning of geography in schools [THE ROYAL SOCIETY – PARTNERSHIP GRANTS SCHEME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=e4ce4ca9f5&e=7225cf7740)UKUP TO £3,000  * Primary or secondary teachers in partnership with any scientist or engineer

Grants are provided for projects which help bring science alive in both primary and secondary schools and can allow schools to buy specialist scientific equipment, to be used not only for the initial project but for years to come. The students involved in the project must be between 5 - 18 years old with reception years only eligible if the project is run in conjunction with other age groups. Sixth form and further education colleges are eligible, provided the students involved in the project are aged under 19 years old. Applications must be made by both partners together and any grant awarded goes to the school.[ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE - SHEDS GRANT FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=0e2e538365&e=7225cf7740)UK£250 - £1,000 * Constituted community groups
* Registered charities
* Not for profit groups

The Royal Voluntary Service, with funding from the Asda Foundation, has established a Sheds Grant Fund to provide small scale funding to sheds who are looking for help with either set up or early stage development costs. Tools and equipment, building renovation costs ( e.g roofing/ flooring materials), revenue costs (e.g rent/ insurance contributions) and promotional materials are the items the fund can help with. [SCOTMID COMMUNITY GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=1043ccd6ba&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDFUNDING REQUESTS Individuals or groups in the following categories:  * Children/ education (e.g school groups)
* Health (e.g. promotion of healthy eating)
* Fairtrade
* Homelessness/ poverty
* Arts & culture (e.g community musical festivals)
* Environment (e.g promoting a clean/ healthy environment)
* Elderly
* Active lifestyles (e.g encouraging exercise/ fitness/ sport)

Aiming to help deserving causes in Scottish Communities, the group or project must be based in or benefit a community served by one of the Scotmid’s stores and within the geographic boundaries of one of their regional committees. An independent reference will be required for applications of £250 or more.[SCOTRAIL CULTURAL AND ARTS FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=1750de0f68&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDVARIOUS AMOUNTS EACH YEAR * Individuals
* Constituted groups

As part of the ScotRail in the community initiative, the ScotRail Foundation can provide funding to individuals and community groups working in Scotland with an income of no more than £100,000 per year. The aims of the foundation are to fund arts, community recreation, and sports activities in the vicinity of a train station or those with a travel theme. Applications must relate to one of the following criteria to be eligible for funding: promotion of performing arts, visual arts, literature, community arts, and cultural traditions; support for artists and artistic organisations; public art e.g sculptures in open spaces; play areas for children; provision of local activity programmes (including local festivals, civic weeks and galas); increasing participation in sport and physical activity; sports events; and sport outreach programmes. Funding decisions will be made at various times yearly by local funding committees across Scotland made up of ScotRail employees who volunteer to take part.  [SCOTTISH POWER – GREEN ENERGY TRUST UK](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=a756342d0b&e=7225cf7740)UK50% OF PROJECT COSTS TO A MAXIMUM £25,000  * Local community groups
* Not-for-profit organisations and charities

Your project needs to advance renewable energy and support your 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 and 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. Education and public engagement is important in any application therefore remember to specify your target audience and highlight how you are going to communicate your project to the wider community. [SEEd SCHOOL SOLAR PV SOLAR PANEL PROGRAMME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=8f4bfba31d&e=7225cf7740)UKFREE SOLAR SYSTEMS  * Schools

Not a grant, but an offer of a free Solar PV System with no capital or maintenance costs and a source of renewable energy at a price guaranteed to remain below market prices. Aimed to help schools build sustainability education into their teaching and learning so future generations are equipped with the understanding, knowledge and skills to live in the 21st century. [SOCIAL AND SUSTAINABLE CAPITAL](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=af907fcf19&e=7225cf7740)ENGLANDBETWEEN £250,000 - £3 MILLION  * Community based, locally led organisations
* Social enterprises
* Charities

The Community Investment fund is available to organisations which are providing essential support and services to improve the well-being of local residents, developing the local economy and creating positive social change for all individuals in the community. The Fund aims to improve the quality of life of local individuals, particularly those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged, and to enhance community engagement and cohesion by empowering people to develop locally-determined solutions to challenges and opportunities. There is a list of criteria each organisation must demonstrate to be eligible such as: strong management, a clear social mission and have a neighbourhood focus. Please note this is not a grant and the investment will have to be re paid.[SPORT ENGLAND – SMALL GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=66e23c770c&e=7225cf7740)UK£300 - £10,000  * Not-for-profit organisations
* Statutory bodies
* Sports clubs
* Voluntary organisations
* Local authorities
* Schools
* Governing bodies of sport

Their mission is to get more people playing more sport more often by creating a sporting habit for life. Each application must describe how they will help deliver the following strategic outcomes: more people playing sport once a week; an increase in the number of 14-25 year olds playing sport once a week; a reduction in drop off at ages 16, 18, 21 & 24; and a growth in the number of disabled people playing sport. If your project is focused on delivering sport to people aged 13 and under you will need to demonstrate how it directly supports their objectives. Different sports have different requirements and the age at which participation begins to drop off can be earlier in some sports compared to others. [SPORT SCOTLAND – UK COACHING CERTIFICATE (UKCC) SUBSIDY](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=3e23a6fb25&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDLEVEL 1 - 40% OF COURSE FEES UP TO £100LEVEL 2 - 70% OF COURSE FEES UP TO £400LEVEL 3 & 4 - VARIABLE SCALE OF 25%, 50%, OR 70% OF COURSE FEES  * Not-for-profit club/ community group
* Profit making organisation / private sector
* Schools
* Local authority / local education authority
* Other statutory organisations
* Individuals

Sport Scotland recognises the importance of new coaches coming into sport and the need for accessible, affordable coaching courses to be available to them. In partnership with governing bodies of Sport, 2011 saw the roll out of a new UKCC funding model to support the recruitment of new coaches. Applicants should evidence what impact this qualification will have on their school, club or community, and must demonstrate coaching activity within six months of applying for the subsidy (minimum activity supported will be once per month or an average of 12 sessions per year). [SPORT SCOTLAND – SPORT FACILITIES FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=83c66b4eb6&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDSMALL PROJECTS FUND – £10,000 - £100,000PROJECTS FUND – OVER £100,000  * Voluntary sports clubs (including community sports hubs)
* Local/ public authorities
* Social enterprises (leisure trusts)
* Area sports associations
* Scottish governing bodies of sport
* Charitable trusts, playing field associations, youth and uniformed organisations
* Universities, colleges and schools
* Companies limited by guarantee

For developments for the public good, providing opportunities for increased sports participation by the local community. Projects must have community access, provide community benefit and not be for private gain. Priority will be given to projects that have established/ will establish with the sports programmes and/ or initiatives operated by the local authority, national governing body for sport and their associates/ partners.[SUEZ COMMUNITIES TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=93fbd0b80b&e=7225cf7740)ENGLAND, SCOTLANDSMALLER PROJECTS FUND OF BETWEEN £1 - £20,000PRIMARY FUND OF BETWEEN £1 - £50,000 * Not-for-profit Organisations

This funding programme is available for organisations to undertake work that is eligible under the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF) and the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). In England funding is available via LFC Communities Programme for projects where communities wish to make physical improvements to community leisure facilities or historical buildings/ structures, and via accessing nature for projects which improve physical access to natural outdoor spaces. In Scotland funding is available for projects in five main areas of work which include: land reclamation, community recycling, public amenities, biodiversity, and historic buildings. [SUSTRANS – COMMUNITY LINKS PROGRAMME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=eb2ef3b6c6&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDAT LEAST 50% MATCHED FUNDING  * Local authorities
* Statutory bodies
* Educational institutions

This programme is funded through the Transport Scotland team, within the Scottish Government with their objectives being: to encourage people to cycle or use another active travel mode for everyday journeys; meet an identified community need and demand; link the places people live in with the places they want to get to; encourage innovation where relevant in new infrastructure solutions to meet the needs of the cyclists; and to encourage place making schemes that evidence future model shift to cycle and other active travel modes. Applications are open once yearly.[TESCO LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - BAGS OF HELP](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=cd711d21e3&e=7225cf7740)ENGLAND, WALES, SCOTLANDUP TO £5,000 * Voluntary/ community organisations
* Registered charities
* Schools
* Health bodies
* Parish/ town councils/ local authorities
* Social housing providers

Community groups and charities can now apply for grants from this scheme which has been funded by the sale of 5p bags in Tesco stores in England, Wales and Scotland. Each month, in each Tesco region, three projects which promote community participation in the development and use of outdoor spaces, will be put forward to a public vote in store and be awarded funding of either £5,000, £2,000 or £1,000. Projects that would typically receive funding include: developing a nature trail in a local park or nature reserve; purchasing bee hives and seeding wildflower meadows on a community allotment; and providing forest school sessions in a primary school for 12 months. Applications can be made all year round. [THE TREE COUNCIL - ORCHARD WINDFALLS FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=5127f18eaf&e=7225cf7740)UK£100 - £700  * Schools
* Community groups

Funding is available to support projects involving children under the age of 16 in becoming actively involved with either the planting of trees or related educational activities. The following criteria must be met for each project: applicants must be a charity or not-for-profit organisation; planting must take place on publicly accessible land, usually in public or charity ownership; the group must be able to raise 25% of planting costs; planting must take place during National Tree Week (or as soon as possible afterwards). Please note fruit-bearing shrubs or hedge plants are not eligible for funding, apple and pear trees on selected root stocks are the only trees eligible for funding and applications in respect of work already carried out are not eligible [THE WOLFSON FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=9053b2b16c&e=7225cf7740)UKFUNDING REQUESTS * State funded schools
* Sixth form colleges
* Special schools ( via health & disability programme)
* Charities
* Organisations with charitable status or equivalent

Funding is generally only made available to capital projects (buildings/refurbishment, equipment) and only to charities or organisations with charitable status (or equivalent) which fall within one of the four main programme areas; science and medicine; arts and humanities; education; health and disability. Funding rounds take place twice yearly in spring (deadline of 5th January for decision in June) and autumn (deadline 1st July for December decision). [THE WOLFSON FOUNDATION - SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=25ea6e8829&e=7225cf7740)UKFUNDING REQUESTS * State funded schools
* Sixth form colleges

The Secondary Education Programme supports schools and colleges that have reached a level of excellence which is determined by a combination of criteria, mainly through the receipt of an outstanding Ofsted  assessment (or regional equivalent). For this reason, new schools are not eligible for funding with only applications from schools that have at least two years of exam results and have been inspected by Ofsted (or equivalent) being accepted. Projects should be for either: a new build, refurbishment or equipment project related to the teaching of science and technology; or information or communications technology directly related to learning for projects involving libraries, languages, music or the arts. Applications for building projects should focus on a discrete element within the project and 50% of the total capital cost must have been raised or be clearly in sight. Funding is open twice yearly in spring (deadline of 10th January for decisions in June) and autumn (deadline of 10th June for decisions in December). [WOODLAND CREATION PLANNING GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=c692b3878e&e=7225cf7740)ENGLANDMAXIMUM OF £30,000 WHICH INCLUDES:STAGE 1 - FIXED PAYMENT OF £1,000STAGE 2 - £150 PER HECTARE These grants are financed by DEFRA's Forestry Innovation Fund and contribute towards the costs of gathering and analysing the information land managers need to consider to ensure their proposals for productive multi-purpose woodland take account of any impacts on: biodiversity, landscape, water, the historic environment and local stakeholders. Proposals need to be at least 30 hectares in area and show potential to benefit the forestry sector in the long-term through the provision of timber or other wood products or an existing native, semi-natural habitat which is likely to have a high value for biodiversity, and for landscape and visual interest.  [WOODLAND TRUST – FREE TREE PACKS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=713a053dd0&e=7225cf7740)UK (EXCLUDING ORKNEY)MAXIMUM OF 420 TREES PER GROUP PER SEASON  * Not-for-profit organisations
* Communities
* Schools

Packs are available under the following criteria: trees must be planted in a local shared space that people can regularly access (with the exception of trees intended for school/ youth sites); you have permission to plant from the legal landowner; your community has been consulted and is supportive of the project; the intended planting site isn't too close to buildings, power lines, roads or other services; there will be plenty of community involvement. This scheme is not suitable for people wishing to plant in private gardens or other areas where community benefit is severely limited. [WOODROFFE BENTON FOUNDATION – SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=0730c6a898&e=7225cf7740)UK£250 - £2,000  * Charitable organisations
* Educational institutions ( schools, universities etc)

Grants are awarded in the following areas: relief of persons in need, hardship or distress by reason of disaster or as a consequence of social or economic circumstance; provision/ maintenance of care and accommodation for the sick and elderly; promotion of education - in particular within the Derbyshire region; environmental conservation/ preservation/ protection/ improvement - in particular where this would encourage the provision of access by members of the general public. It is the trustees present policy to assist smaller organisations with core costs. [THE WOODWARD CHARITABLE TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=b30f97a6ef&e=7225cf7740)UK, CHANNEL ISLANDS SMALL GRANTS - £100 - £5,000LARGE GRANTS – OVER £5,000CHILDREN’S SUMMER PLAYSCHEME GRANTS - £500 - £1,000  * Schools
* Not-for-profit clubs/ community groups

The Trust’s grant-making focuses on the following areas: children and young people who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in antisocial behaviour; minority groups including refugees, gypsies and travellers; prisoners and ex-offenders. Projects that help the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/ or ex-offenders are supported as well as requests to help prisoners families;  disability projects, which can include rehabilitation and training for people who are either physically disabled or learning disabled as well as help to improve employment prospects; homelessness, especially affecting young people and women, and covering facilities such as women's refuges; arts outreach work by local groups involving disadvantaged people; and environmental projects, especially with a strong educational element. The Trustees favour small-scale, locally based initiatives. Funding is primarily for one-off projects, but the Trustees are willing to consider funding running costs (including core cost and salaries).[YOUNG ROOTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=00484822d1&e=7225cf7740)UK£10,000 - £50,000 * Community or voluntary groups
* Community Interest Companies
* Charities or trusts
* Social enterprises
* Community/ parish councils
* Local authorities
* Other public sector organisations, such as nationally funded museums.

Whether restoring a vintage motorbike, designing a new nature trail or documenting changes to their community over time, young people make a real difference to the places where they live. In the process, their confidence grows and they learn valuable heritage and employability skills. Applicants are supported to deliver high quality projects for all of the young people, staff and communities involved and projects should achieve all of the outcomes for people (developing skills, learning about heritage, changing their attitudes and / or behaviour, having an enjoyable experience) and communities ( more people and a wider range of people will have engaged with heritage) and one outcome for heritage ( heritage in better condition, better interpreted and explained and better identified/ recorded).[THE YOUNG SCOT ACTION FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=0a885ab099&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDUP TO £200 FOR INDIVIDUALSUP TO £750 FOR GROUPS * All 11 – 26 years olds living in Scotland

Offering funding for community projects to improve your local area. Individual applicants must be a member of Young Scot and have a valid card number, with two thirds of group members also needing to meet the criteria.     |

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| GRANTSThis list of grants has been compiled by Creative STAR Learning Company to aid schools, youth groups, the environmental, outdoor and play sectors with finding funding for a range of outdoor ventures and initiatives. We hope you will find it of value.If you are able to send us any other relevant funding sources, then please let us know and we will add it to the list. We aim to up-date this sheet every six months. Many thanks,Juliet Robertson and Lesley McLaren[www.creativestarlearning.co.uk](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=d0a6df151a&e=7225cf7740)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ABERDEEN GREENSPACE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=48471cb766&e=7225cf7740) ABERDEEN – SCOTLANDUP TO 75% OF PROJECT COSTS  * Local communities
* Individuals
* Organisations
* Community groups

Funding is provided to local communities within the city of Aberdeen to improve greenspace amenities and areas such as parks and community gardens, outdoor sports facilities, children’s play areas and paths etc. Advice, planning support, materials, equipment and/ or labour can also be provided to assist in the delivery of projects. The board of directors meet quarterly to discuss applications - cut off dates for submissions can be obtained by contacting Aberdeen Greenspace directly. [ASSOCIATION OF HEADTEACHERS AND DEPUTES IN SCOTLAND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=bab9150b15&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND – AHDS Union members only In partnership with Creative STAR Learning Company (YES – that’s us!), there is an annual outdoor learning award with three prizes of £500, £250 and £100 for small-scale approaches that make a big difference in a school. Information can be found in the August edition of the AHDS magazine each year. Provided one member of the senior management team is a member, the school can apply – one side A4 entry to be submitted by staff, pupil, parent, etc.[THE BERNARD SUNLEY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=a8410aa25c&e=7225cf7740)ENGLAND AND WALES SMALL - UP TO £5,000MEDIUM - £5,001 - £25,000LARGE - OVER £25,000  * Charities registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales
* Community Amateur Sports Clubs registered with Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs (HMRC)
* Youth Activity Centres
* Uniformed youth groups
* Youth clubs

Grants are divided up into the following categories: Education; community; Arts; health; social welfare; amateur sport; emergency and armed forces; environment; and animal welfare. Trustees are strong believers that every community needs a focus on which to build the cohesion of that community and they are therefore advocates of the ‘village hall’, particularly in isolated rural areas where facilities are often very limited. Types of projects that will be considered are: New build, refurbishment and improvements of village halls, scout huts, youth clubs, community centres and similar. This often includes access for the disabled, modernising kitchens, new storage space and updating toilets in line with Health and Safety regulations and the Disability Discrimination Act; equipment; specialised transport; and IT. [BIG LOTTERY FUND – AWARDS FOR ALL](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=9a226a31c8&e=7225cf7740) UKENGLAND £300 - £10,000WALES £500 - £5,000SCOTLAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND £500 - £10,000  * Voluntary/ Not-for-profit groups
* Community sector groups
* Community council
* School/ Health organisations

Grants are offered to projects that enable people to take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities, as well as those that promote education, the environment and health in the local community. Aimed at supporting activities that take place immediately before or after school, during lunch breaks, and in school holidays. If you're planning to apply to this funder, make sure that your application clearly states that the facilities you create will be accessible outside school hours and/or may be used by the wider community.[BIG LOTTERY FUND - COASTAL COMMUNITY FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=eb6017b922&e=7225cf7740)UK£50,000 AND OVER  * Local authorities
* Development agencies in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
* Local enterprise partnerships in England
* Other public sector bodies
* Charities
* Voluntary and community sector organisations
* Social enterprises, including cooperatives and community ownership initiatives
* Private sector companies

This programme aims for a single outcome that “coastal communities will experience regeneration and economic growth through projects that directly or indirectly create sustainable jobs, and safeguard existing jobs”. There are some country specific requirements and priorities which can be found via their website, as well as information on eligibility. The Big Lottery Fund is delivering the CCF on behalf of UK Government.  [BIG LOTTERY FUND – COMMUNITIES AND FAMILIES FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=00f34b7273&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND £250 - £10,000 * Voluntary and Community organisations
* Community council
* Statutory body

The Communities and Families Fund is a grants programme funded jointly by the Scottish Government and the Big Lottery Fund in Scotland. The fund will support local projects that help families and communities give children the best start in life. The project must either improve the quality of life of children (pre-birth to 8) through greater access to early learning play and child and maternal health support, or enable communities to shape and deliver support for families. [BIG LOTTERY FUND – FULFILLING LIVES: HEADSTART](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=b6cabcec5a&e=7225cf7740) ENGLAND £500,000 - £10 MILLION  * Voluntary/ Community organisations

Aiming to equip young people to cope better with difficult circumstances in their lives, so as to prevent them experiencing common mental health problems before they become serious issues.  Funding will enable work in schools, youth clubs and with families, community groups, and charities to make sure that young people have a chance to benefit from this all-round support. [BIG LOTTERY FUND - INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES: SUPPORTING 21st CENTURY LIFE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=4f6422722d&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND £10,000 - £1,000,000  * Voluntary and community organisations
* Local authorities or community councils
* Social enterprises
* Private companies (provided our grants do not contribute to the profits you distribute)

Funding projects that build stronger families and stronger communities, they aim to improve the quality of family life by helping families most in need with early action to give children a better chance in life. Projects need to achieve at least one of the following criteria: children at risk of isolation are successful learners, confident individuals and maintain better relationships with their families and communities; lone parents, kinship carers, families at risk, step families and disadvantaged families are more resilient and have improved relationships; carers, older people and lone parent families cope better with financial crisis, have reduced financial stress and improved family relationships; families with caring responsibilities are more able to cope and better connected to their communities; and more older people live at home and have better social connections and relationships. [BIG LOTTERY FUND – PEOPLE AND PLACES](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=5ce85b437f&e=7225cf7740) WALES £5,001 - £1,000,000  * Voluntary/ Community groups
* Public sector organisations

The fund will support local and regional projects throughout Wales that focus on revitalising communities, improving community relationships, or enhancing local environments, community services and buildings. The main aim is to bring people together to create real improvements for communities and the lives of people most in need. The project should be community led, helping people to develop the skills and confidence to become more involved in their community which is an integral aspect of the programme. [BIG LOTTERY FUND - SPACE AND PLACE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=8fad51920b&e=7225cf7740) NORTHERN IRELAND MEDIUM GRANTS £50,000 - £100,000LARGE GRANTS £10,001 - £350,000FLAGSHIP GRANTS £350,001 - £1 MILLION  * Locally-based Neighbourhood and Community Associations that are
* Constituted and either have, or are in the process of, obtaining charitable status.
* Voluntary NGOs (Non-Governmental Organisations) and not-for-profit bodies that are properly constituted.
* Local Authorities in partnership with communities
* Other Statutory bodies in partnership with communities
* Partnerships/Consortia that include a range of the organisations listed above

The Space & Place Consortium want this programme to improve the health and well-being of local people, supporting them to participate and engage more fully in their communities, with  this to take place in the most disadvantaged urban and rural communities of Northern Ireland. The programme could fund a project to create a community garden and allotments in the grounds of a community venue, or a project to turn a derelict area into a mini park with cycle paths and walkways where people can meet and enjoy their local spaces and places.[BIG LOTTERY FUND - YOUNG START](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=7cf97ac7ea&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLAND£10,000 - £50,000 * Voluntary organisations
* Community groups
* Social enterprises
* Housing associations
* Sports organisations
* Co-operatives
* Charities

Young Start is a grants programme that distributes money from dormant bank accounts. It aims to create opportunities for children and young people aged between 8 and 24 to help them realise their potential. Projects will need to meet one or more of the following outcomes: CONFIDENT - Children and young people have more confidence and skills, HEALTHY - Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional health, CONNECTED - Younger and older generations are better connected and have more understanding and respect for each other, ENTERPRISING - Young people are better prepared for getting a job or starting a business.[B & Q WASTE DONATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=16ed266fa8&e=7225cf7740) UK RECYCLING UNSALEABLE AND WASTE MATERIALS  * Schools
* Charities
* Community groups (Scout Association etc)

Providing donated items such as slightly damaged tins of paint, off-cuts of timber and broken tiles for mosaic projects, these items are donated on the understanding that they will be re-used. These are unsaleable/waste items, and therefore the suitability for re-use cannot be guaranteed. Items available for donation will vary from store to store and there is no guarantee that items will be available for donation when an enquiry is made. The recipient is responsible for ensuring that unused items are disposed of responsibly. It is company policy that health and safety is taken into consideration, therefore electrical, petrol and gas items are not available for donation. Any waste or surplus stock offered is done so on the guarantee that it will not be re-sold. [BRITISH ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY – OUTREACH GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=429746dfed&e=7225cf7740) UK UP TO £2,000  * Individuals/ organisations
* Members of BES
* Researchers
* Schools
* Museums
* Libraries
* Community Groups

To promote and engage the public with the science of Ecology in events that must include at least two of the following objectives: increase public understanding, stimulate discussions, inspire and enthuse all ages and develop skills in communicating Ecology. Projects will be judged by a panel on criteria such as: clear objectives, evidence of means of publicity to reach the target audience, plans and resources, realistic costing and size of the audience. Projects aimed solely at delivering curriculum to school children will not be considered.[CAIRNGORMS OUTDOOR LEARNING TRAVEL GRANT](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=bb6938d37f&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND UP TO 75% OF TRANSPORT COSTS UP TO £250 * Schools in Scotland
* Voluntary/ Community groups within or close to the park

The grant aims to overcome the barrier of the high cost of travelling to the park. Priority will be given to schools and groups from deprived areas, those who have not visited the Park before and groups who support people with disabilities, young people, ethnic minorities and those who experience economic disadvantage or health inequality. Activities should take place in the Cairngorms National Park, including the nine National Nature Reserves (NNRs); raise awareness and understanding of the Cairngorms National Park; involve Ranger Services and NNR staff in the National Park where possible, and help deliver Curriculum for Excellence through Outdoor Learning experiences. [CANOE FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=6d9791e90e&e=7225cf7740) UK, ISLE OF MAN, CHANNEL ISLANDS SMALL GRANTS UP TO £1,000 (£2,000 in exceptional circumstances * Non-profit organisations
* Schools and clubs
* Charities
* Other interest groups which work with children/ young people

Projects must support or promote paddle-sport activities with a specific focus on Young People aged 18 and under and/or People with a Disability. Projects for People with a Disability cover, all age groups, with a specific focus on those aged 25 or under. The charity’s panel meets three times a year to decide on awards. [CASH BACK FOR COMMUNITIES](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=565815184a&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND VARIOUS GRANT SCHEMES EACH WITH THEIR OWN CRITERIA, FOCUS AND DEADLINES Made available by the Scottish Government, funding is available for projects which range from diversionary sporting activities to long term and potentially life changing intervention projects which aim to turn an individual’s life around and provide them with an opportunity of a positive destination such as employment, education or volunteering. Funding is made available via funds recovered from the proceeds of crime and invested into free activities and programmes for young people across Scotland. [CATTANACH GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=5240882fea&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND £3,000 - £25,000  * Charities working with children under 3 years old and their carers/ families

Grants may be for up to 3 years, or longer in certain circumstances and may be for project funding, or for core funding including salaries and general running costs in smaller organisations. Families experiencing deprivation or in crisis will be given priority. “Deprivation” can mean low income, poor housing, unemployment, isolation, disability or health problems, lack of family support, young parenthood, contact with the justice system, substance abuse, violence etc. The Trust is particularly interested in parenting, attachment, family support, and communication within the family, as it impacts on the healthy emotional and physical development of young children. The Trust wishes to encourage training for staff and volunteers, and may recommend training or evaluation help. [CHARITY COMMISION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=6f71f5c680&e=7225cf7740) ENGLAND AND WALES This website provides details on how to find Charities, or on how to set up your own charity in England and Wales. [CHILDREN IN NEED](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=8102fd76c8&e=7225cf7740) UK, ISLE OF MAN, CHANNEL ISLANDS SMALL GRANTS – UP TO £10,000 FOR 1 YEAR PROJECTSMAIN GRANTS – OVER £10,000 PER YEAR FOR PROJECTS UP TO 3 YEARS Not-for-profit organisations who work with disadvantaged children and young people aged 18 years and under including: * Registered charities
* Voluntary organisations
* Schools
* Churches
* Community interest groups

Supporting people that understand the needs of disadvantaged children and young people, and places making a difference in their lives at the heart of all activities, with projects which: take the initiative and show clearly how they will make a difference in children and young people’s lives; address the challenges that children and young people face; build their skills and resilience; empower them and extend their choices in life; involve children and young people in the design, delivery and evaluation of their work; and are keen to keep learning about their work so that their ability to make a difference in children and young people’s lives can keep on improving. Organisations are expected to have diverse sources of income and sound financial management and have a management committee or trustee board with a good range of experience.[CIB FUNDING](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=56744caf82&e=7225cf7740) UK This website lists links to other grant websites. [COALFIELDS COMMUNITY GRANT](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=24f42e8705&e=7225cf7740)WALES AND ENGLAND £500 - £10,000  * Community/ Voluntary organisations

This programme is for community and voluntary organisations who can demonstrate that a grant will impact positively on people living in the former coalfield communities of Wales and England, which will increasing prosperity and wellbeing for the whole community, move towards low carbon communities and improve the life chances for children and young people. [THE COSY FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=7f943867c4&e=7225cf7740)UK FUNDING REQUESTS  * Local Voluntary individuals/ Groups
* Small Table Top Charities

Supporting projects to get disadvantaged children aged 3 – 11 years old, active in the outdoors. [CSV ACTION EARTH GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=9be80d43d6&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND £50 - £250  * Groups of volunteers carrying out environmental activities

Groups including at least 15 individuals can be funded for projects outdoors such as improving ponds, woodlands, meadows and other green spaces to make them more wildlife friendly or by creating new habitats by planting nectar-rich flowers, fruit-bearing trees or shrubs. Groups can submit one application for each type of grant with projects paying costs upfront and then claiming amounts back by sending in itemised receipts and feedback forms. Projects must be on sites for the general public (applications for school grounds will not be accepted).[D M THOMAS FOUNDATION – CENTRAL GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=15373d0e86&e=7225cf7740) UK AND IRELAND UP TO £10,000AND £10,000 - £30,000  * Registered charities working in either education or health

The Grants Committee comprises of independent members and of members nominated by the funds business partners, and meets quarterly to discuss the applications. There is approximately £150,000 available to distribute each quarter. Applications must fall into one of the four chosen focus groups to be selected or considered: Children and young people with disabilities; Children and young people who are sick in hospital; Young people who are homeless; and Young people and children who are life limited (requiring palliative care). [ERNEST COOK TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=f181ce5b9e&e=7225cf7740) UK SMALL GRANTS : UP TO £4,000LARGE GRANTS : OVER £4,000 State SchoolRegistered CharitiesNot-for-profit Organisations Funding is available to organisations wishing to encourage young people’s interest either in the countryside and the environment, or the arts (in the broadest sense) or aiming to raise levels of literacy and numeracy. Projects which encourage or ensure the continuation of rural skills and crafts are of particular interest to the Trustees.  All applications are expected to link in with either the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications. Due to high demand you are advised to submit an application at least six months ahead of your project start date. Trustees meet bi-monthly for small grants and twice yearly in April (applications to be received by 31st January for projects related to arts, crafts & literature and literacy, numeracy & science)) and September ( applications to be received by 31st July for projects covering environment & countryside, and literacy, numeracy & science) for large grants. [THE ESMÉE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=4d82285eeb&e=7225cf7740) UK OVER £5,000  * Not-for-profit Organisations
* Registered Charities

The Foundations aim is to improve the quality of life for people and communities in the UK by supporting organisations that work in the: Arts, Education and Learning, Environment, and Social Change. The ‘Main Fund’ distributes most of their funding and is open to applications all year round. Occasionally other funding categories are available which can be viewed on their website[FALKIRK COUNCIL - COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=9eb9f71f93&e=7225cf7740) FALKIRK, SCOTLAND UP TO £5,000  * Not-for-profit groups & organisations

The scheme aims to support the 3rd Sector (community, voluntary and non-profit-sharing organisations) to deliver projects that make a positive difference to communities across the Falkirk Council area. Each project must contribute to at least one of the councils goals: further developing a thriving, sustainable and vibrant economy; continuing to improve health, safety and well-being of our citizens and communities; increasing our efforts to tackle disadvantage and discrimination; enhancing and sustaining an environment in which people want to live, work and visit. Your project can combine a range of different activities as long as you can demonstrate the positive difference it will make. [FIELD STUDIES COUNCIL (FSC) – KIDS FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=386461c284&e=7225cf7740) UK, ISLE OF MAN, CHANNEL ISLANDS, ROI. UP TO 80% OF COURSE FEES  * Disadvantaged young people aged 8-18 years (or up to 25 years for those with special needs).
* Voluntary youth groups (either run by voluntary leaders, managed by a voluntary organisation or a registered charity)
* School groups aiming to provide benefits which are additional to the statutory school curriculum or clearly show added value, depth and breadth to the taught curriculum.

FSC Kids Fund will pay for up to 80% of the course fee for groups of disadvantaged young people to attend a non-curriculum day or residential course at an FSC Learning Location. This includes all equipment, tuition and waterproof hire costs. Food and accommodation are included for residential courses. One free staff/adult place is provided for every 12 young people; additional adults pay 20% +VAT. FSC Kids Fund will not pay for young people to attend standard curriculum-focused FSC courses.[FORESTRY COMMISSION SCOTLAND – COMMUNITY FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=a869f8e977&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND 100% funding for costs up to £5,000Up to 90% funding for costs £5,001 - £20,000Up to 75% funding for costs exceeding £20,000  * Community Groups
* Voluntary Groups
* Development Trusts
* Charities
* Local Authorities
* Social Enterprises

 Funding is provided to support organisations and groups which are encouraging and facilitating greater use of woods by people to derive health, well-being and community benefits. Eligible projects can include: Schemes that promote physical activity such as safe routes to school, natural play and adventure play; Facilitation of volunteering for skills training, health improvement and community development; and providing resources to involve communities in the decision making process of managing their local woodland. [FOUNDATION SCOTLAND – EXPRESS GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=2113ca63a2&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND £250 - £2,000  * Not-for-profit groups
* Small charities
* Community groups

Aimed at projects which deliver services and activities to the heart of communities, they mainly deal with small volunteer led organisations or ones with one – two members of paid staff. The majority of their funding is directed to community-based projects, typically initiated by members of that local community, therefore they currently only consider applications from smaller organisations that have an income of less than £250,000 per year. [FOYLE FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=69921bf8d7&e=7225cf7740) UK SMALL GRANTS SCHEME - £1,000 - £10,000MAIN GRANTS SCHEME (ARTS) - £10,000 - £50,000MAIN GRANTS SCHEME (LEARNING) - £10,000 - £50,000  * Not-for-profit club or community group
* Schools
* Higher or further education institution or college
* Town Council
* Local authority / local education authority
* Charities

SMALL GRANTS: Designed to support smaller charities in the UK, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities which can show that such a grant will make a significant difference to their work (applications will be declined if this is not demonstrated) and showing ongoing sustainability is also important. Individuals cannot be supported.ARTS: Support for sustaining projects which help to deliver artistic vision such as helping to make the arts more accessible by developing new audiences, supporting tours, festivals and arts educational projects; encouraging new work and supporting young and emerging artists; building projects that improve or re-equip existing arts venues (rather than construction of new facilities, although this will not be excluded); projects that reduce overheads or which help generate additional revenue.LEARNING: Support for projects which facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and which have a long-term strategic impact such as: libraries, museums and archives; special educational needs and learning difficulties; projects that reduce overheads or which help generate additional revenue will also be considered.   [FREDDERICK SODDY TRUST – SCHOOLS AWARD SCHEME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=0b98eb80b4&e=7225cf7740)UK £250 - £850  * Groups of students aged between 5 – 18 years old.

The Trust aims to encourage interest in field studies by providing modest financial support for expeditions and fieldwork which include the 'study of the whole life of an area with major emphasis on the human community'. The Geographical Association and the Frederick Soddy Trust work together each year to help primary and secondary schools fund geography field trips. There are two conditions attached to the awards: successful schools must submit a report on the project after the fieldwork has taken place and a statement acknowledging the Trust's support must be included in the report. [FUNDING CENTRAL](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=8c958482b5&e=7225cf7740) ENGLAND This website provides thousands of funding and financial opportunities for voluntary organisations and social enterprises which are registered in England. Also on the website you will find tools and guides to support you to develop a sustainable income strategy. Registration is free and will allow you to set up your own profile, enabling you to save searches. A weekly newsletter is also available with the latest updates and deadline alerts. [FUNDING SCOTLAND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=38530e53af&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND  * Charities
* Community groups
* Social Enterprises
* Voluntary Organisations

This website provides a search engine for all your funding needs from small grants up to big capital projects. Registration is required to access their list of over 800 funders providing support to projects in Scotland. Please note it does not include funding opportunities for individuals or businesses. [FUNDRASING FOR SCHOOLS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=1a8f44c576&e=7225cf7740) UK This is an independent monthly magazine containing up-to-date and accurate information about all the sources of extra funding from which school can benefit.[THE GANNOCHY TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=355d0f3e45&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND (PREFFERENCE FOR PERTH & KINROSS) FUNDING REQUESTS  * Scottish organisations which meet the OSCR Charity Test

The trusts mission consists of four themes: Inspiring young people, Improving the quality of life of the disadvantaged and vulnerable, Supporting and developing community amenities, and care for the natural and man-made environment. Each theme lists (via the website) which projects are covered. [GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=5a823e92bc&e=7225cf7740) UK REGULAR GRANTS - £1,000 - £99,999MAJOR GRANTS - £100,000 AND ABOVE Registered UK charities in the following areas: * Arts
* Education
* Health
* Religion
* Welfare
* Youth
* Community

The Foundation contributes to a wide range of causes which are open to eligible charities to apply and currently particular emphasis is being placed on Welfare, Youth and Community organisations as these have been disproportionately affected by the economic climate. This emphasis is supported by a range of measures focused on specific regions which have also been especially adversely impacted – in particular Wales, Northern Ireland and the North East. [GRANTS 4 SCHOOLS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=1c24ab64a5&e=7225cf7740) UK  * Primary and Secondary Schools

A useful website to keep you up to date with school grants. A free 14 day trial is available or you can subscribe to it also for a fee. [GSK IMPACT AWARDS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=0a47492d64&e=7225cf7740) UK 10 Runner up awards of £3,000Up to 10 awards of £30,000An overall winner award of £40,000  * Registered Charities that are at least three years old

This is an annual scheme funded by GlaxoSmithKline as part of the company’s commitment to promote community health and well-being. The awards are designed to recognise success and achievements for existing work so you do not have to present a new project. Each winning organisation is offered free leadership training and invited to take part in a programme of free development activities. Applicants must be registered and located in the UK, be at least three years old, Target community health needs in the UK, and be a small or medium organisation with a total annual income of between £25,000 and £2 million. [HEART RESEARCH UK – HEALTHY HEARTS GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=156d3649c2&e=7225cf7740) UK UP TO £5,000 OR UP TO £10,000 * Groups
* Not-for-profit organisations
* Voluntary/ Grass root development groups
* Charitable arms of sporting organisations

Available to all new, original and innovative projects that actively promote heart health and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart disease in specific groups or communities. There are two rounds open each year, one in May and one in November. [THE HEDLEY FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=3460e1ae84&e=7225cf7740) UK FUNDING REQUESTS * Registered charities

Grants for specific projects only, mostly one-off, but no core revenue, salary or transport funding. Their main objective for funding is young people (their education, recreation, support, training, health and welfare) with subsidiary objectives for disabled people and the terminally ill (provision of specialist equipment and support for carers). The Foundation makes a limited number of recurring grants for up to three years. Scouts, Guides and similar organisations will be considered but not for building or re-building projects. [THE HENRY SMITH CHARITY – HOLIDAY GRANTS FOR CHILDREN](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=81684d9b26&e=7225cf7740) UK £500 – £2,500  * Schools
* Youth Groups
* Not for profit organisations
* Charities

Grants are available for 2/3 of the complete funding needed to provide holidays or day trips for children under the age of 13 in the UK who are from high areas of deprivation, are experiencing disadvantages, or have a disability. Children living in deprived circumstances in an otherwise affluent area will also be considered. Trips must be taken within the UK, but outside the children’s immediate location. [HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND – COLLECTING CULTURE’S FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=8937121ccd&e=7225cf7740) UK £50,000 - £500,000  * Museums
* Libraries
* Archives

Funding is available to support collections and their use through strategic acquisition programmes, related research and public programmes to enhance the professional knowledge and skills of staff working in the said institutions, and use strategic collecting programmes to support them to increase resilience as an organisation. [HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND – OUR HERITAGE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=7c963a9b1a&e=7225cf7740) UK £10,000 - £100,000  * Not-for-profit organisations
* Community/ voluntary groups
* Charities/ Trusts
* Local authorities
* Private owners of heritage
* Social enterprises

Funding is open for any type of project related to national, regional or local heritage in the UK. Projects should usually take no more than three years to complete (with a maximum of five years) and meet at least one of their three outcomes in the following categories: Heritage, People and communities. Projects can focus on anything from personal memories and cultural traditions to archaeological sites, museum collections and rare wildlife. Applications are open all year round. Please note, if individuals or not-for-profit organisations are involved, the public benefit from the project must be greater than any private gain. [HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND – PARKS FOR PEOPLE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=30d7a381c3&e=7225cf7740) UK £100,000 to £5 MILLION  * Local authorities
* Charities or trusts
* Other public sector organisations
* Community Interest Companies
* Community/parish councils
* Social enterprises
* Community/ Voluntary groups

The Parks for People programme is for projects related to historic parks and cemeteries in the UK. Projects need to contribute to the following outcomes: Outcomes for heritage: With our investment heritage will be: better managed, in better condition, better interpreted and explained, identified/ recorded. Outcomes for people: With our investment people will have: developed skills, learnt about heritage, volunteered time. Outcomes for communities: With our investment your local area/community will be a better place to live, work or visit, environmental impacts will be reduced, more people and a wider range of people will have engaged with heritage. Decisions are made twice a year in June (applications close on 29th February) and December (applications close 1st September). [HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND – SHARING HERITAGE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=c317c820bf&e=7225cf7740) UK £3,000 - £10,000 * Not-for-profit-organisations
* Partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations
* Community/ voluntary groups
* Local authorities
* Charities/ trusts
* Community/ parish Councils

This grant is for projects to help discover and share your local heritage which will last no longer than a year. Each projects is assessed against their set of outcomes and must achieve at least one of these which fall into three categories: Heritage, People and Communities. Examples of heritage include: historic Buildings, Archaeology Sites, Cultural traditions such as stories, festivals, crafts, music, dance and costumes, and the heritage of languages and local dialects. There are no deadlines for applications. [HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND – START UP GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=cd496d5564&e=7225cf7740) UK £3,000 - £10,000 * Charities or trusts
* Community, voluntary or friends-of groups
* Companies limited by guarantee
* Community/parish councils
* Community Interest Companies
* Social enterprises

For anyone thinking about creating a new organisation to look after or engage people with heritage, or existing groups taking on new responsibilities for heritage. Heritage includes many differentthings from the past that we value and want to pass on to future generations for example: archaeological sites; collections of objects, books or documents in museums, libraries or archives; cultural traditions such as stories, festivals, crafts, music, dance and costumes; historic buildings; histories of places and events; the heritage of language and dialects; natural and designed landscapes and gardens; people’s memories and experiences (often recorded as ‘oral history’); places and objects linked to our industrial, maritime and transport history; and natural heritage including habitats, species and geology. Start-up grants can support the early stages of planning your activities. If you are not yet formally constituted, a Start-up grant can help you to adopt the right governance structure for your organisation. If you are further along in your development, a Start-up grant can also help you to explore options for managing and sustaining your heritage in the future, or carrying out early scoping work to inform a future application for project funding. [HOME RETAIL GROUP – COMMUNITY PRIZE DRAW](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=c203a91ae1&e=7225cf7740) UK, ROI £100, £150 or £250 GIFT VOUCHER DONATIONS  * Charities
* Community groups
* Not-for-profit organisations

Each month, six randomly selected organisations will benefit from a gift voucher donation redeemable in Argos and Homebase stores. There is no limit to the number of applications an organisation can make but only one donation will be made to that organisation, if successful, in any 12 month period.[INSPIRING SCOTLAND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=70ace14ce2&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDUP TO £15,000  * Scottish Charities

For Scottish charities with innovative play ideas to achieve outcomes from the Play Strategy Action Plan launched by the Scottish Government last year. The current focus is supporting play rangers but check the website for more information. The real value is the mentoring and support from the team. [INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS – SCHOOL GRANTS SCHEME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=ba48464ccf&e=7225cf7740) UK Up to £500  * UK Schools and Colleges

Grants are provided towards projects which are linked to the teaching or promotion of Physics or Engineering with 3 deadlines each year in February, June and November. Projects linked to astronomy, space and particle physics are particularly encouraged, as are those relating to engineering in areas such as energy, transport, information & communications, design & production and the built environment. Applicants must be based in the UK with pupils in the age range 5-19. [KEEP SCOTLAND BEAUTIFUL – CLIMATE CHALLENGE FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=74941b6a4f&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLANDUp to £150,000  * Not-for-profit community groups

Funding is available annually to support year-long community-led projects that will reduce carbon emissions and make community improvements. Projects MUST be Community-led, lead to carbon reductions and demonstrate a sustainable legacy. A junior fund (JCCF) is also available for young people aged 21 and under. [THE LECHE TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=f922b08118&e=7225cf7740) UK FUNDING REQUESTS The trust makes grants for charitable purposes, in particular for the furtherance of education & academic research, the support of The National Trust & the preservation of rural England, and financing the visits of teachers and students abroad. The trustees meet three times a year to review the applications received in the major grant categories. [LOCH LOMOND & THE TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=f88e1021da&e=7225cf7740) UP TO 75% OF TRANSPORT COSTS UP TO £200 * Schools in Scotland
* Voluntary/ Community groups

The grant aims to overcome the barrier of the high cost of travelling to the Park. Priority will be given to schools and groups from deprived areas, those who have not visited the Park before and groups who support people with disabilities, young people, ethnic minorities and those who experience economic disadvantage or health inequality. Activities are funded that take place in Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park, and the fund includes the cost of the ferry to Inchcailloch on Loch Lomond National Nature Reserves (NNR).  [LORD’S TAVERNERS - MINIBUSES](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=73898c21a9&e=7225cf7740) UK PROVIDING MINIBUSES  * Special schools catering for young people with learning and physical disabilities

Each year specially adapted minibuses are provide to enable special schools to engage their pupils in sporting and recreational activities and help them develop life skills such as visiting shops and interacting with people in the local community, as well as transporting children to and from school where parents are unable to.[THE MACROBERT TRUST – EDUCATION GRANTS FOR CHILDREN](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=e3f8a4edb7&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLANDENGLAND: Oundle & Cranleigh schools only Academic Grants  * Independent Scottish Secondary Schools
* 2 English Schools: Oundle & Cranleigh

These grants provided by the trust aim to assist pupils who are at, or approaching, a critical stage of secondary education and whose progress has been placed at risk by domestic circumstances such as family bereavement, illness, redundancy, or some other special need that cannot be provided elsewhere. Only one candidate per school will be accepted, unless under exceptional circumstances. Applications should be made by the head of the said school by the deadline each year of 31st March. [THE MACROBERT TRUST – MONETARY AWARDS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=6f88efedff&e=7225cf7740) UK – PREFERENCE TO SCOTLAND £5,000 - £25,000Small grants up to £5,000  * Registered UK Charities

Trustees meet twice yearly in March and November, to decide on donations to charities which fall into the following categories: Services & Sea; Education & Training; Children & Youth; Science, Engineering & Technology; Agriculture & Horticulture; Tarland & the local area.[MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=67c8bee988&e=7225cf7740)UKUP TO £1,000  * School Corporate/ School Representative Members of the Society (including any staff employed in these schools).

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to support microbiology teaching initiatives and events. The funds can be used for a number of projects such as; running a school or college-based science week activity (e.g. hands-on or programme of talks); supporting microbiology activities in an out-of-school science club; buying materials and equipment outside of normal department resources to support a microbiology activity; and class visits to a microbiology laboratory to carry out activities; etc. Applications can be submitted at any time and more than once during a year, with no more than a total of £1,000 being awarded to a single individual / school annually. [MINISTRY OF DEFENCE –COVENANT FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=5697dd2629&e=7225cf7740) UK Small Grants up to £20,000Large Grants £20,001 - £500,000 * Community Interest groups
* Registered Charities
* Statutory bodies

 For projects and activities that bring together the Armed Forces and the wider community (where the Forces have a presence).  Administered on a regional basis, funds are distributed through a number of regional panels, chaired on a rotating basis by the Royal Navy, the British Army and the RAF. There are 3 covenant grant scheme panels in each region in each year which generally take part in June, October and February. [THE NATURESAVE TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=b5829041e8&e=7225cf7740)UKFUNDING REQUESTS * Charities
* Companies/ Organisations

Grants are made to projects which specifically address the promotion and implementation of sustainable development, environmental and / or conservationist improvement and or general ‘green’ issues. They are a small charity which endeavours to help many projects, therefore complete funding may not be granted to all.[OSCR - OFFICE OF THE SCOTTISH CHARITY REGULATOR](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=c6e0f9f189&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDThis website is for all details of charities in Scotland and also provides details on how to set up your own charity. [OLW – OUTDOOR LEARNING WALES](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=f53302126f&e=7225cf7740)WALESVARIOUS GRANTS * All OLW network groups

This Grant Scheme begins annually on 1st January and provides three funding options: Small Grants – £200 per group to cover running costs, shared resources, small events etc; Special Grant – amount of funds available varies each year, but claims can be made for events, activities, resources or a particular project cost which would not normally be covered OLW grant funding on a specific theme(subject to approval by your local co-ordinator); Project Grant – applications are accepted three times per year on 1st of February, June and October for projects which must deliver against the aims and objectives of OLW, these can include training for educators, practical community projects, and educational sessions and visits. All eligible groups must have a written constitution, completed their annual OLW administration form and have their own OLW named bank account.[OUTWARD BOUND TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=9e717d5e2e&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDEach year OBT gives £500k to schools to access Outward Bound courses. 86% of our participants receive some funding to help them access the experience. We also provide a travel grant for people to come for the first visit to our Loch Eil centre to help them get the experience off the ground. This can be for example between £10-15 per person depending on the distance they have to travel. Therefore, if 100 young people come from a year group from Aberdeen we would give them £1500 towards their transport.[OWL - OUTDOOR & WOODLAND LEARNING](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=2c4d4ef3b9&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDVARIOUS GRANTS  * All constituted OWL groups in Scotland (formerly FEI cluster groups)

 There are five different grants available here: Administration Grant - up to £1,000 per group for administration costs for meetings throughout the year; Networking Event Grant – up to £500 per group to hold a local networking event; CPD Course Grant– up to £500 per course to hold a Continuing Professional Development Course for members and others interested in outdoor and woodland learning; Outdoor & Woodland Learning Kit Grant – up to £500 per group for the purchase of tools and kit for use in outdoor and woodland learning; Special OWL Group development Grant – up to £5,000 per group to fund development work and projects aiming to bring together the local authority outdoor learning and other groups with the local OWL group. Funding is available to groups subject to up to date accounts, administration form, website page, member list and constitution. [PATHS FOR ALL – COMMUNITY PATHS GRANT](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=628f3e1d0a&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDUP TO £1,500.00  * Constituted groups
* Community Councils
* Development trusts
* Community woodlands
* Health walking projects

This grant is open once a year for projects and Community Groups who can develop and improve the quality of local paths and local volunteering opportunities. Projects can be helped by: Improving links to amenities within a community; carry out path maintenance; Increase awareness of paths within a community; improve a path so it can be used by all types of users; and improve signage. [PATHS FOR ALL – HEALTH WALK GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=74a250c3b3&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDSMALL GRANTS – UP TO £5,000LARGE GRANTS – UP TO £30,000  * Constituted groups
* Organisations
* Workplaces
* Public sector

Funding is available for projects which improve Scotland’s health through the delivery of local Community Health Walks and Workplace Walking Projects. The fund invests in community projects which build local capacity, delivering a volunteer led solution to improve physical activity levels. New and innovative approaches as well as tested models of delivery are welcome, with the core aim of applicants being “To significantly increase the number of people becoming active through walking”. Applications are open yearly but please note the Large Grants limit will drop to £20,000 if you have previously received funding from them. [PENTAGON SPORT – FUNDING FINDER SERVICE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=7372fe2fdc&e=7225cf7740) UK * Schools

Pentagon Sport now offer help in finding the right kind of funding for your school to help gain better access to learning through outdoor play. Head teachers, Deputy head teachers or School business managers can contact the company to book a consultation. [PEOPLE’S POSTCODE TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=d4551e7a63&e=7225cf7740)ENGLAND, WALES AND SCOTLANDENGLAND: £500 - £20,000Limited to: 1. The North (includes North East, North West, and Yorkshire and Humber)                  2. The South excl. Greater London (includes South East and South West)                  3. The Midlands (includes East Midlands and West Midlands)                  4. Greater LondonWALES: £500 - £5,000SCOTLAND: £500 - £20,000  * Small non-profit organisations
* Registered Charities
* Community and Voluntary Groups
* Community interest companies

To be eligible for funding, all projects must help in one or more of the following areas: prevention of poverty and reduction of distress and suffering; advancement of health; advancement of citizenship or community development; advancement of public participation in sport; advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation; advancement of environmental protection or improvement. Funds are available for projects of up to 12 months in length (6 months in Wales) that positively impact on their local community. Projects that are creative, far-reaching and will leave a long-term impact once completed stand the best chance of being successful. [POLDEN – PUCKHAM CHARITABLE FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=87ae74f7b0&e=7225cf7740)UK£5,000 - £15,000 Funding for projects within the following areas: * Peace and sustainable security
* Environmental sustainability

 For organisations in the UK which are working to influence policy, attitudes and values at a national or international level. Those seeking to promote equity and social justice, and develop radical alternatives to current economic and social structures will be supported, with particular consideration being given to small pioneering headquarters organisations. The trustees meet twice a year, in spring and autumn, to decide on awards. [PROJECT DIRT – TIMBERLAND GRANT](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=2f8ed14336&e=7225cf7740)UK£2,000  * Charities
* Not-for-profit Organisations
* Schools
* Universities

Funding is available to creative and inspiring environmental community projects. The criteria for these projects vary annually with grants not available to individuals. [THE ROBERTSON TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=5c2a064f6e&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDSMALL AWARDS – UP TO £10,000MAIN AWARDS – OVER £10,000MAJOR AWARDS – OVER £100,000 Charities in the following areas: * Health
* Care
* Education & Training
* Community Arts
* Community Sport
* Alcohol Misuse
* Criminal Justice

Funding people and organisations that can make a difference, the independent grant-makers are willing to take risks and support new ideas. They will also fund ongoing work which can show it makes a difference. Donations can take the form of core funding including salaries and general running costs, project grants or capital grants for building or equipment. [ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY – FROM THE FIELD GOLDSMITHS AWARDS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=9c76e1c5dd&e=7225cf7740)UK£500 * Geography teachers

For teachers to develop educational resources that will give pupils an insight into the research being carried out by geographers on some of the key global geographical issues from climate change, to the loss of species, population growth and migration. Resources will give young people and their teachers a greater insight into what fieldwork involves, the challenges of working in often inhospitable environments, and how, and for what purpose, key data on some of the world’s pressing issues actually are collected. Funds can also be provided to the researcher to allow a class visit/presentation. [ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY – INNOVATIVE GEOGRAPHY TEACHING GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=0153347f47&e=7225cf7740)UK£1,000  * Secondary Geography Teachers
* Higher Education Partnerships

Two grants will be awarded annually to teacher/ higher education partnerships. Ideally these will comprise one school teacher and one lecturer/researcher from a UK Higher Education Institution.  All teams must have one member teaching secondary-age pupils and be either a: Fellow of the Society; Chartered Geographer (Teacher); an Early Career Teacher member; or employed by a school with RGS-IBG School Membership. The Society’s key aims are to enhance the teaching and learning of geography in schools [THE ROYAL SOCIETY – PARTNERSHIP GRANTS SCHEME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=8b09650043&e=7225cf7740)UKUP TO £3,000  * Primary or Secondary Teachers in partnership with any Scientist or Engineer

Grants are provided for projects which help bring Science alive in both Primary and Secondary Schools and can allow schools to buy specialist scientific equipment, to be used not only for the initial project but for years to come. The students involved in the project must be between 5 and 18 years old with reception years only eligible if the project is run in conjunction with other age groups. Sixth form and further education colleges are eligible, provided the students involved in the project are aged under 19 years old. Applications must be made by both partners together and any grant awarded goes to the school. [SCOTMID COMMUNITY GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=d0922f498a&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDFUNDING REQUESTS Individuals or groups in the following categories:  * Children/ Education (e.g. schools groups)
* Health (e.g. promotion of healthy eating)
* Fairtrade
* Homelessness/ Poverty
* Arts & Culture (e.g. community musical festivals)
* Environment (e.g. promoting a clean/ healthy environment)
* Elderly
* Active Lifestyles (e.g. encouraging exercise/ fitness/ sport)

Aiming to help deserving causes in Scottish Communities, the group or project must be based in or benefit a community served by one of the Scotmid’s stores and within the geographic boundaries of one of their Regional Committees. An independent reference will be required for applications of £250 or more. [SCOTTISH POWER – GREEN ENERGY TRUST UK](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=0a2e3f374d&e=7225cf7740)UK50% OF PROJECT COSTS TO A MAXIMUM £25,000  * Local community groups
* Not-for-profit Organisations and Charities

Your project needs to advance renewable energy and support your 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 and 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. Education and public engagement is important in any application therefore remember to specify your target audience and highlight how you are going to communicate your project to the wider community. [SEEd SCHOOL SOLAR PV SOLAR PANEL PROGRAMME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=f6793af588&e=7225cf7740)UKFREE SOLAR SYSTEMS  * Schools

Not a grant, but an offer of a free Solar PV System with no capital or maintenance costs and a source of renewable energy at a price guaranteed to remain below market prices. Aimed to help schools build sustainability education into their teaching and learning so future generations are equipped with the understanding, knowledge and skills to live in the 21st century. [SITA TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=6945d5244d&e=7225cf7740)ENGLAND, SCOTLANDSCOTLAND: Smaller Projects Fund - £1 - £20,000                      Primary Fund – £1 - £50,000ENGLAND: LFC Communities programme – up to £50,000                    Accessing nature – up to £50,000  * Not-for-profit Organisations

This funding programme is available for organisations to undertake work that is eligible under the Scottish Landfill Communities fund (SLCF) and the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). In England funding is available via LFC communities Programme for projects where communities wish to make physical improvements to community leisure facilities or historical buildings/ structures, and via Accessing Nature for projects which improve physical access to natural outdoor spaces. In Scotland funding is available for projects in five main areas of work which include: land Reclamation, community recycling, public Amenities, Biodiversity, and historic Buildings. [SOCIAL AND SUSTAINABLE CAPITAL](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=290c070746&e=7225cf7740)ENGLANDBETWEEN £250,000 - £1 MILLION  * COMMUNITY BASED, LOCALLY LED ORGANISATIONS
* SOCIAL ENTERPRISES
* CHARITIES

The Community Investment fund is available to organisations which are providing essential support and services to improve the well-being of local residents, developing the local economy and creating positive social change for all individuals in the community. The Fund aims to improve the quality of life of local individuals, particularly those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged, and to enhance community engagement and cohesion by empowering people to develop locally-determined solutions to challenges and opportunities. There is a list of criteria each organisation must demonstrate to be eligible such as: strong management, a clear social mission and have a neighbourhood focus. Please note this is not a grant and the investment will have to be re paid.[SPORT ENGLAND – SMALL GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=cd4139564b&e=7225cf7740)UK£300 - £10,000  * Not-for-profit organisations
* Statutory bodies
* Sports clubs
* Voluntary organisations
* Local authorities
* Schools
* Governing bodies of sport

Their mission is to get more people playing more sport more often by creating a sporting habit for life. There are a set number of key outcomes within the 2012-17 Youth and Community Strategy. Each application must describe how they will help deliver the following strategic outcomes: a) An increase in the proportion of 14-25’s playing sport once a week, b) A growth in regular (once a week) participation for all those aged 14+, c) A reduction in drop off at ages 16, 18, 21 & 24, d) Growth in participation by people (aged 14+) with a disability. If your project is focused on delivering sport to people aged 13 and under you will need to demonstrate how it directly supports their objectives. Different sports have different requirements and the age at which participation begins to drop off can be earlier in some sports compared to others. [SPORT SCOTLAND – UK COACHING CERTIFICATE (UKCC) SUBSIDY](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=765dcd8cf3&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLAND50% OF COURSE FEES UP TO £150  * Not-for-profit club/ community group
* Profit making organisation / private sector
* Schools
* Local authority / local education authority
* Other statutory organisations
* Individuals

Sport Scotland recognises the importance of new coaches coming into sport and the need for accessible, affordable coaching courses to be available to them.  In partnership with governing bodies of Sport, 2011 saw the roll out of a new UKCC funding model to support the recruitment of new coaches. Applicants should evidence what impact this qualification will have on their school, club or community, and must demonstrate coaching activity within six months of applying for the subsidy (minimum activity supported will be once per month or an average of 12 sessions per year). [SPORT SCOTLAND – SPORT FACILITIES FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=cdb6b03c88&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDSMALL PROJECTS FUND – £10,000 - £100,000PROJECTS FUND – OVER £100,000  * Voluntary Sports Clubs (including Community Sports Hubs)
* Local/ Public Authorities
* Social Enterprises (Leisure Trusts)
* Area Sports Associations
* Scottish Governing bodies of sport
* Charitable trusts, Playing Field Associations, Youth and Uniformed organisations
* Universities, Colleges and Schools
* Companies limited by guarantee

For developments for the public good, providing opportunities for increased sports participation by the local community. Projects must have community access, provide community benefit and not be for private gain. Priority will be given to projects that have established/will establish with the sports programmes and/or initiatives operated by the local authority, national governing body for sport and their associates/partners. [SPORT SCOTLAND – SPORT MATCH](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=e0bdbddd55&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLAND£500 - £10,000  * Voluntary sports club, Community sports hub, Companies limited by guarantee or a consortium where member organisations are eligible to apply
* Recognised national governing body of sport
* Charity, trust, local authority, school or voluntary youth organisation

An award scheme supporting sports projects at a community level (especially with youth groups) who will match commercial business sponsorship £ for £. Their three primary objectives are to encourage businesses to sponsor community sports, foster lasting partnerships between business and community sport, and further develop and improve community access to sport through quality business sponsorships. Funding categories are: Coach and Volunteer Education, Coaching and Club Development Staff, Facility Hire and Equipment. [SUSTRANS – COMMUNITY LINKS PROGRAMME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=3be1a38d84&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDAT LEAST 50% MATCHED FUNDING  * Local Authorities
* Statutory bodies
* Educational Institutions

This programme is funded through the Transport Scotland team, within the Scottish Government with their objectives being: to encourage people to cycle or use another active travel mode for everyday journeys; meet an identified community need and demand; link the places people live in with the places they want to get to; encourage innovation where relevant in new infrastructure solutions to meet the needs of the cyclists; and to encourage place making schemes that evidence future model shift to cycle and other active travel modes. Applications are open once yearly.[TESCO CHARITY TRUST – COMMUNITY AWARDS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=3dac779c33&e=7225cf7740)UK£500 - £4,000  * Registered charities
* Not-for-profit groups

Funding goes towards providing practical benefits, such as equipment and resources for projects that directly benefit children, the elderly and adults and children with disabilities, living in the local communities around Tesco stores in the UK. Four rounds of funding are available each year. [THE TREE COUNCIL - ORCHARD WINDFALLS FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=1ecc0e14dc&e=7225cf7740)UK£100 - £700  * Schools
* Community Groups

Funding is available to support projects involving children under the age of 16 in becoming actively involved with either the planting of trees or related educational activities. The following criteria must be met for each project: Applicants must be a charity or not-for-profit organisation; Planting must take place on publicly accessible land, usually in public or charity ownership; The group must be able to raise 25% of planting costs; Planting must take place during National Tree Week (or as soon as possible afterwards). Please note fruit-bearing shrubs or hedge plants are not eligible for funding, Apple and Pear trees on selected root stocks are the only trees eligible for funding and applications in respect of work already carried out are not eligible [THE WOLFSON FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=c07980337c&e=7225cf7740)UKSTATE SCHOOLS – UP TO £50,000INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS – UP TO £40,000SIXTH FORM COLLEGES – UP TO £100,000  * School/ colleges that have reached a level of excellence
* Charities
* Organisations with charitable status or equivalent

The Secondary Education Programme supports schools and colleges that have reached a level of excellence, which is determined by a combination of criteria, but mainly through the receipt of an outstanding Ofsted assessment (or regional equivalent). For this reason, new schools are not eligible for funding and applications will only be accepted from schools that have at least two years' of exam results and have been inspected by Ofsted (or equivalent). Your project should be for (a) a new build, refurbishment or equipment project related to the teaching of science and technology, or (b) information or communications technology directly related to learning for projects involving libraries, languages, music or the arts. Applications for building projects should focus on a discrete element within the project and 50% of the total capital cost must have been raised or be clearly in sight. [WOODLAND TRUST – FREE TREE PACKS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=ed87ce7a4e&e=7225cf7740)UK (EXCLUDING ORKNEY)MAXIMUM OF 420 TREES PER GROUP PER SEASON  * Not-for-profit organisations
* Communities
* Schools

Packs are available under the following criteria: trees must be planted in a local shared space that people can regularly access( with the exception of trees intended for school/youth sites); You have permission to plant from the legal landowner; Your community has been consulted and is supportive of the project; The intended planting site isn't too close to buildings, power lines, roads or other services;  There will be plenty of community involvement. This scheme is not suitable for people wishing to plant in private gardens or other areas where community benefit is severely limited. [WOODROFFE BENTON FOUNDATION – SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=bafd807426&e=7225cf7740)UK£250 - £2,000  * Charitable Organisations
* Educational Institutions ( Schools, Universities etc)

Grants are awarded in the following areas: relief of persons in need, hardship or distress by reason of disaster or as a consequence of social or economic circumstance; provision/ maintenance of care and accommodation for the sick and elderly; promotion of education - in particular within the Derbyshire region; environmental conservation/ preservation/ protection/ improvement - in particular where this would encourage the provision of access by members of the general public. It is the trustees' present policy to assist smaller organisations with core costs. [THE WOODWARD CHARITABLE TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=cc0cf1e8ab&e=7225cf7740)UK, CHANNEL ISLANDS SMALL GRANTS - £100 - £5,000LARGE GRANTS – OVER £5,000CHILDRESN’S SUMMER PLAYSCHEME GRANTS - £500 - £1,000  * Schools
* Not-for-profit clubs/ community groups

The Trust’s grant-making focuses on the following areas: children and young people who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in antisocial behaviour; minority groups including refugees, gypsies and travellers; prisoners and ex-offenders. Projects that help the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders are supported as well as requests to help prisoners’ families;  disability projects, which can include rehabilitation and training for people who are either physically disabled or learning disabled as well as help to improve employment prospects; homelessness, especially affecting young people and women, and covering facilities such as women's refuges; Arts outreach work by local groups involving disadvantaged people; and environmental projects, especially with a strong educational element. The Trustees favour small-scale, locally based initiatives. Funding is primarily for one-off projects, but the Trustees are willing to consider funding running costs (including core cost and salaries).[YOUNG ROOTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=e7d919f1ab&e=7225cf7740)UK£10,000 - £50,000 * Community or voluntary groups
* Community Interest Companies
* Charities or trusts
* Social enterprises
* Community/parish councils
* Local authorities
* Other public sector organisations, such as nationally funded museums.

Whether restoring a vintage motorbike, designing a new nature trail or documenting changes to their community over time, young people make a real difference to the places where they live. In the process, their confidence grows and they learn valuable heritage and employability skills. Applicants are supported to deliver high quality projects for all of the young people, staff and communities involved and projects should achieve all of the outcomes for people and communities, and one outcome for heritage from the following: Outcomes for people; developing skills, learning about heritage, changing their attitudes and / or behaviour, having an enjoyable experience, Outcomes for communities: more people and a wider range of people will have engaged with heritage, Outcomes for heritage: heritage in better condition, better interpreted and explained and better identified/recorded.[THE YOUNG SCOT ACTION FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=f4eb3f7d26&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDINDIVIDUALS – UP TO £200GROUPS – UP TO £750 * All 11 – 26 years olds living in Scotland

Offering funding for community projects to improve your local area. Individual applicants must be a member of Young Scot and have a valid card number, with two thirds of group members also needing to meet the criteria.     |

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| GRANTSThis list of grants has been compiled by Creative STAR Learning Company to aid schools, youth groups, the environmental, outdoor and play sectors with finding funding for a range of outdoor ventures and initiatives. We hope you will find it of value.If you are able to send us any other relevant funding sources, then please let us know and we will add it to the list. We aim to up-date this sheet every six months. Many thanks,Juliet Robertson and Lesley McLaren[www.creativestarlearning.co.uk](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=912386ca40&e=7225cf7740)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ABERDEEN GREENSPACE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=27a630ec59&e=7225cf7740) ABERDEEN – SCOTLANDUP TO 75% OF PROJECT COSTS  * Local communities
* Individuals
* Organisations
* Community groups

Funding is provided to local communities within the city of Aberdeen to improve greenspace amenities and areas such as parks and community gardens, outdoor sports facilities, children’s play areas and paths etc. Advice, planning support, materials, equipment and/ or labour can also be provided to assist in the delivery of projects. The board of directors meet quarterly to discuss applications - cut off dates for submissions can be obtained by contacting Aberdeen Greenspace directly. [ASSOCIATION OF HEADTEACHERS AND DEPUTES IN SCOTLAND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=c8f218144e&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND – AHDS Union members only In partnership with Creative STAR Learning Company (YES – that’s us!), there is an annual outdoor learning award with three prizes of £500, £250 and £100 for small-scale approaches that make a big difference in a school. Information can be found in the August edition of the AHDS magazine each year. Provided one member of the senior management team is a member, the school can apply – one side A4 entry to be submitted by staff, pupil, parent, etc.[THE BERNARD SUNLEY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=31d9351234&e=7225cf7740)ENGLAND AND WALES SMALL - UP TO £5,000MEDIUM - £5,001 - £25,000LARGE - OVER £25,000  * Charities registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales
* Community Amateur Sports Clubs registered with Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs (HMRC)
* Youth Activity Centres
* Uniformed youth groups
* Youth clubs

Grants are divided up into the following categories: Education; community; Arts; health; social welfare; amateur sport; emergency and armed forces; environment; and animal welfare. Trustees are strong believers that every community needs a focus on which to build the cohesion of that community and they are therefore advocates of the ‘village hall’, particularly in isolated rural areas where facilities are often very limited. Types of projects that will be considered are: New build, refurbishment and improvements of village halls, scout huts, youth clubs, community centres and similar. This often includes access for the disabled, modernising kitchens, new storage space and updating toilets in line with Health and Safety regulations and the Disability Discrimination Act; equipment; specialised transport; and IT. [BIG LOTTERY FUND – AWARDS FOR ALL](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=3e849543ee&e=7225cf7740) UKENGLAND £300 - £10,000WALES £500 - £5,000SCOTLAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND £500 - £10,000  * Voluntary/ Not-for-profit groups
* Community sector groups
* Community council
* School/ Health organisations

Grants are offered to projects that enable people to take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities, as well as those that promote education, the environment and health in the local community. Aimed at supporting activities that take place immediately before or after school, during lunch breaks, and in school holidays. If you're planning to apply to this funder, make sure that your application clearly states that the facilities you create will be accessible outside school hours and/or may be used by the wider community.[BIG LOTTERY FUND - COASTAL COMMUNITY FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=d64be3cc49&e=7225cf7740)UK£50,000 AND OVER  * Local authorities
* Development agencies in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
* Local enterprise partnerships in England
* Other public sector bodies
* Charities
* Voluntary and community sector organisations
* Social enterprises, including cooperatives and community ownership initiatives
* Private sector companies

This programme aims for a single outcome that “coastal communities will experience regeneration and economic growth through projects that directly or indirectly create sustainable jobs, and safeguard existing jobs”. There are some country specific requirements and priorities which can be found via their website, as well as information on eligibility. The Big Lottery Fund is delivering the CCF on behalf of UK Government.  [BIG LOTTERY FUND – COMMUNITIES AND FAMILIES FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=328ffefd4e&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND £250 - £10,000 * Voluntary and Community organisations
* Community council
* Statutory body

The Communities and Families Fund is a grants programme funded jointly by the Scottish Government and the Big Lottery Fund in Scotland. The fund will support local projects that help families and communities give children the best start in life. The project must either improve the quality of life of children (pre-birth to 8) through greater access to early learning play and child and maternal health support, or enable communities to shape and deliver support for families. [BIG LOTTERY FUND – FULFILLING LIVES: HEADSTART](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=00b9c24acf&e=7225cf7740) ENGLAND £500,000 - £10 MILLION  * Voluntary/ Community organisations

Aiming to equip young people to cope better with difficult circumstances in their lives, so as to prevent them experiencing common mental health problems before they become serious issues.  Funding will enable work in schools, youth clubs and with families, community groups, and charities to make sure that young people have a chance to benefit from this all-round support. [BIG LOTTERY FUND - INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES: SUPPORTING 21st CENTURY LIFE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=c2fda8a9db&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND £10,000 - £1,000,000  * Voluntary and community organisations
* Local authorities or community councils
* Social enterprises
* Private companies (provided our grants do not contribute to the profits you distribute)

Funding projects that build stronger families and stronger communities, they aim to improve the quality of family life by helping families most in need with early action to give children a better chance in life. Projects need to achieve at least one of the following criteria: children at risk of isolation are successful learners, confident individuals and maintain better relationships with their families and communities; lone parents, kinship carers, families at risk, step families and disadvantaged families are more resilient and have improved relationships; carers, older people and lone parent families cope better with financial crisis, have reduced financial stress and improved family relationships; families with caring responsibilities are more able to cope and better connected to their communities; and more older people live at home and have better social connections and relationships. [BIG LOTTERY FUND – PEOPLE AND PLACES](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=6bbeeeb257&e=7225cf7740) WALES £5,001 - £1,000,000  * Voluntary/ Community groups
* Public sector organisations

The fund will support local and regional projects throughout Wales that focus on revitalising communities, improving community relationships, or enhancing local environments, community services and buildings. The main aim is to bring people together to create real improvements for communities and the lives of people most in need. The project should be community led, helping people to develop the skills and confidence to become more involved in their community which is an integral aspect of the programme. [BIG LOTTERY FUND - SPACE AND PLACE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=d33f7333ca&e=7225cf7740) NORTHERN IRELAND MEDIUM GRANTS £50,000 - £100,000LARGE GRANTS £10,001 - £350,000FLAGSHIP GRANTS £350,001 - £1 MILLION  * Locally-based Neighbourhood and Community Associations that are
* Constituted and either have, or are in the process of, obtaining charitable status.
* Voluntary NGOs (Non-Governmental Organisations) and not-for-profit bodies that are properly constituted.
* Local Authorities in partnership with communities
* Other Statutory bodies in partnership with communities
* Partnerships/Consortia that include a range of the organisations listed above

The Space & Place Consortium want this programme to improve the health and well-being of local people, supporting them to participate and engage more fully in their communities, with  this to take place in the most disadvantaged urban and rural communities of Northern Ireland. The programme could fund a project to create a community garden and allotments in the grounds of a community venue, or a project to turn a derelict area into a mini park with cycle paths and walkways where people can meet and enjoy their local spaces and places.[BIG LOTTERY FUND - YOUNG START](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=47f6321b8f&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLAND£10,000 - £50,000 * Voluntary organisations
* Community groups
* Social enterprises
* Housing associations
* Sports organisations
* Co-operatives
* Charities

Young Start is a grants programme that distributes money from dormant bank accounts. It aims to create opportunities for children and young people aged between 8 and 24 to help them realise their potential. Projects will need to meet one or more of the following outcomes: CONFIDENT - Children and young people have more confidence and skills, HEALTHY - Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional health, CONNECTED - Younger and older generations are better connected and have more understanding and respect for each other, ENTERPRISING - Young people are better prepared for getting a job or starting a business.[B & Q WASTE DONATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=83c1cc6c74&e=7225cf7740) UK RECYCLING UNSALEABLE AND WASTE MATERIALS  * Schools
* Charities
* Community groups (Scout Association etc)

Providing donated items such as slightly damaged tins of paint, off-cuts of timber and broken tiles for mosaic projects, these items are donated on the understanding that they will be re-used. These are unsaleable/waste items, and therefore the suitability for re-use cannot be guaranteed. Items available for donation will vary from store to store and there is no guarantee that items will be available for donation when an enquiry is made. The recipient is responsible for ensuring that unused items are disposed of responsibly. It is company policy that health and safety is taken into consideration, therefore electrical, petrol and gas items are not available for donation. Any waste or surplus stock offered is done so on the guarantee that it will not be re-sold. [BRITISH ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY – OUTREACH GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=53bf6143dd&e=7225cf7740) UK UP TO £2,000  * Individuals/ organisations
* Members of BES
* Researchers
* Schools
* Museums
* Libraries
* Community Groups

To promote and engage the public with the science of Ecology in events that must include at least two of the following objectives: increase public understanding, stimulate discussions, inspire and enthuse all ages and develop skills in communicating Ecology. Projects will be judged by a panel on criteria such as: clear objectives, evidence of means of publicity to reach the target audience, plans and resources, realistic costing and size of the audience. Projects aimed solely at delivering curriculum to school children will not be considered.[CAIRNGORMS OUTDOOR LEARNING TRAVEL GRANT](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=14582ba707&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND UP TO 75% OF TRANSPORT COSTS UP TO £250 * Schools in Scotland
* Voluntary/ Community groups within or close to the park

The grant aims to overcome the barrier of the high cost of travelling to the park. Priority will be given to schools and groups from deprived areas, those who have not visited the Park before and groups who support people with disabilities, young people, ethnic minorities and those who experience economic disadvantage or health inequality. Activities should take place in the Cairngorms National Park, including the nine National Nature Reserves (NNRs); raise awareness and understanding of the Cairngorms National Park; involve Ranger Services and NNR staff in the National Park where possible, and help deliver Curriculum for Excellence through Outdoor Learning experiences. [CANOE FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=09414651ce&e=7225cf7740) UK, ISLE OF MAN, CHANNEL ISLANDS SMALL GRANTS UP TO £1,000 (£2,000 in exceptional circumstances * Non-profit organisations
* Schools and clubs
* Charities
* Other interest groups which work with children/ young people

Projects must support or promote paddle-sport activities with a specific focus on Young People aged 18 and under and/or People with a Disability. Projects for People with a Disability cover, all age groups, with a specific focus on those aged 25 or under. The charity’s panel meets three times a year to decide on awards. [CASH BACK FOR COMMUNITIES](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=1bc8265d97&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND VARIOUS GRANT SCHEMES EACH WITH THEIR OWN CRITERIA, FOCUS AND DEADLINES Made available by the Scottish Government, funding is available for projects which range from diversionary sporting activities to long term and potentially life changing intervention projects which aim to turn an individual’s life around and provide them with an opportunity of a positive destination such as employment, education or volunteering. Funding is made available via funds recovered from the proceeds of crime and invested into free activities and programmes for young people across Scotland. [CATTANACH GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=a019aaeb54&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND £3,000 - £25,000  * Charities working with children under 3 years old and their carers/ families

Grants may be for up to 3 years, or longer in certain circumstances and may be for project funding, or for core funding including salaries and general running costs in smaller organisations. Families experiencing deprivation or in crisis will be given priority. “Deprivation” can mean low income, poor housing, unemployment, isolation, disability or health problems, lack of family support, young parenthood, contact with the justice system, substance abuse, violence etc. The Trust is particularly interested in parenting, attachment, family support, and communication within the family, as it impacts on the healthy emotional and physical development of young children. The Trust wishes to encourage training for staff and volunteers, and may recommend training or evaluation help. [CHARITY COMMISION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=07530c827f&e=7225cf7740) ENGLAND AND WALES This website provides details on how to find Charities, or on how to set up your own charity in England and Wales. [CHILDREN IN NEED](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=3d2bd9801b&e=7225cf7740) UK, ISLE OF MAN, CHANNEL ISLANDS SMALL GRANTS – UP TO £10,000 FOR 1 YEAR PROJECTSMAIN GRANTS – OVER £10,000 PER YEAR FOR PROJECTS UP TO 3 YEARS Not-for-profit organisations who work with disadvantaged children and young people aged 18 years and under including: * Registered charities
* Voluntary organisations
* Schools
* Churches
* Community interest groups

Supporting people that understand the needs of disadvantaged children and young people, and places making a difference in their lives at the heart of all activities, with projects which: take the initiative and show clearly how they will make a difference in children and young people’s lives; address the challenges that children and young people face; build their skills and resilience; empower them and extend their choices in life; involve children and young people in the design, delivery and evaluation of their work; and are keen to keep learning about their work so that their ability to make a difference in children and young people’s lives can keep on improving. Organisations are expected to have diverse sources of income and sound financial management and have a management committee or trustee board with a good range of experience.[CIB FUNDING](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=26e91cafc0&e=7225cf7740) UK This website lists links to other grant websites. [COALFIELDS COMMUNITY GRANT](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=ef44e03947&e=7225cf7740)WALES AND ENGLAND £500 - £10,000  * Community/ Voluntary organisations

This programme is for community and voluntary organisations who can demonstrate that a grant will impact positively on people living in the former coalfield communities of Wales and England, which will increasing prosperity and wellbeing for the whole community, move towards low carbon communities and improve the life chances for children and young people. [THE COSY FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=3153a63cea&e=7225cf7740)UK FUNDING REQUESTS  * Local Voluntary individuals/ Groups
* Small Table Top Charities

Supporting projects to get disadvantaged children aged 3 – 11 years old, active in the outdoors.[CRAIGNISH TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=3abd13eb7e&e=7225cf7740)EDINBURGH * Charities
* Voluntary bodies

The Craignish Trust makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations.  Their charitable objectives are: the advancement of education; the advancement of arts, heritage, culture or science; the advancement of environmental protection and improvement; any other purpose that may reasonably be regarded as analogous to any of the preceding purposes. More information can be found by contacting the trust direct: The Craignish Trust, c/o Messrs Geoghegan & Co, 6 St Colme Street, Edinburgh, EH3 6AD or 0131 225 4681 [CSV ACTION EARTH GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=fb5129f957&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND £50 - £250  * Groups of volunteers carrying out environmental activities

Groups including at least 15 individuals can be funded for projects outdoors such as improving ponds, woodlands, meadows and other green spaces to make them more wildlife friendly or by creating new habitats by planting nectar-rich flowers, fruit-bearing trees or shrubs. Groups can submit one application for each type of grant with projects paying costs upfront and then claiming amounts back by sending in itemised receipts and feedback forms. Projects must be on sites for the general public (applications for school grounds will not be accepted).[D M THOMAS FOUNDATION – CENTRAL GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=ca71bc88e8&e=7225cf7740) UK AND IRELAND UP TO £10,000AND £10,000 - £30,000  * Registered charities working in either education or health

The Grants Committee comprises of independent members and of members nominated by the funds business partners, and meets quarterly to discuss the applications. There is approximately £150,000 available to distribute each quarter. Applications must fall into one of the four chosen focus groups to be selected or considered: Children and young people with disabilities; Children and young people who are sick in hospital; Young people who are homeless; and Young people and children who are life limited (requiring palliative care). [ERNEST COOK TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=091e97f871&e=7225cf7740) UK SMALL GRANTS : UP TO £4,000LARGE GRANTS : OVER £4,000 State SchoolRegistered CharitiesNot-for-profit Organisations Funding is available to organisations wishing to encourage young people’s interest either in the countryside and the environment, or the arts (in the broadest sense) or aiming to raise levels of literacy and numeracy. Projects which encourage or ensure the continuation of rural skills and crafts are of particular interest to the Trustees.  All applications are expected to link in with either the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications. Due to high demand you are advised to submit an application at least six months ahead of your project start date. Trustees meet bi-monthly for small grants and twice yearly in April (applications to be received by 31st January for projects related to arts, crafts & literature and literacy, numeracy & science)) and September ( applications to be received by 31st July for projects covering environment & countryside, and literacy, numeracy & science) for large grants. [THE ESMÉE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=0f108d9dd4&e=7225cf7740) UK OVER £5,000  * Not-for-profit Organisations
* Registered Charities

The Foundations aim is to improve the quality of life for people and communities in the UK by supporting organisations that work in the: Arts, Education and Learning, Environment, and Social Change. The ‘Main Fund’ distributes most of their funding and is open to applications all year round. Occasionally other funding categories are available which can be viewed on their website[FALKIRK COUNCIL - COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=ec9a5487bc&e=7225cf7740) FALKIRK, SCOTLAND UP TO £5,000  * Not-for-profit groups & organisations

The scheme aims to support the 3rd Sector (community, voluntary and non-profit-sharing organisations) to deliver projects that make a positive difference to communities across the Falkirk Council area. Each project must contribute to at least one of the councils goals: further developing a thriving, sustainable and vibrant economy; continuing to improve health, safety and well-being of our citizens and communities; increasing our efforts to tackle disadvantage and discrimination; enhancing and sustaining an environment in which people want to live, work and visit. Your project can combine a range of different activities as long as you can demonstrate the positive difference it will make. [FIELD STUDIES COUNCIL (FSC) – KIDS FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=b8b95d2a30&e=7225cf7740) UK, ISLE OF MAN, CHANNEL ISLANDS, ROI. UP TO 80% OF COURSE FEES  * Disadvantaged young people aged 8-18 years (or up to 25 years for those with special needs).
* Voluntary youth groups (either run by voluntary leaders, managed by a voluntary organisation or a registered charity)
* School groups aiming to provide benefits which are additional to the statutory school curriculum or clearly show added value, depth and breadth to the taught curriculum.

FSC Kids Fund will pay for up to 80% of the course fee for groups of disadvantaged young people to attend a non-curriculum day or residential course at an FSC Learning Location. This includes all equipment, tuition and waterproof hire costs. Food and accommodation are included for residential courses. One free staff/adult place is provided for every 12 young people; additional adults pay 20% +VAT. FSC Kids Fund will not pay for young people to attend standard curriculum-focused FSC courses.[FORESTRY COMMISSION SCOTLAND – COMMUNITY FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=6050a668d5&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND 100% funding for costs up to £5,000Up to 90% funding for costs £5,001 - £20,000Up to 75% funding for costs exceeding £20,000  * Community Groups
* Voluntary Groups
* Development Trusts
* Charities
* Local Authorities
* Social Enterprises

 Funding is provided to support organisations and groups which are encouraging and facilitating greater use of woods by people to derive health, well-being and community benefits. Eligible projects can include: Schemes that promote physical activity such as safe routes to school, natural play and adventure play; Facilitation of volunteering for skills training, health improvement and community development; and providing resources to involve communities in the decision making process of managing their local woodland. [FOUNDATION SCOTLAND – EXPRESS GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=e807de4c85&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND £250 - £2,000  * Not-for-profit groups
* Small charities
* Community groups

Aimed at projects which deliver services and activities to the heart of communities, they mainly deal with small volunteer led organisations or ones with one – two members of paid staff. The majority of their funding is directed to community-based projects, typically initiated by members of that local community, therefore they currently only consider applications from smaller organisations that have an income of less than £250,000 per year. [FOYLE FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=96b49ed75a&e=7225cf7740) UK SMALL GRANTS SCHEME - £1,000 - £10,000MAIN GRANTS SCHEME (ARTS) - £10,000 - £50,000MAIN GRANTS SCHEME (LEARNING) - £10,000 - £50,000  * Not-for-profit club or community group
* Schools
* Higher or further education institution or college
* Town Council
* Local authority / local education authority
* Charities

SMALL GRANTS: Designed to support smaller charities in the UK, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities which can show that such a grant will make a significant difference to their work (applications will be declined if this is not demonstrated) and showing ongoing sustainability is also important. Individuals cannot be supported.ARTS: Support for sustaining projects which help to deliver artistic vision such as helping to make the arts more accessible by developing new audiences, supporting tours, festivals and arts educational projects; encouraging new work and supporting young and emerging artists; building projects that improve or re-equip existing arts venues (rather than construction of new facilities, although this will not be excluded); projects that reduce overheads or which help generate additional revenue.LEARNING: Support for projects which facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and which have a long-term strategic impact such as: libraries, museums and archives; special educational needs and learning difficulties; projects that reduce overheads or which help generate additional revenue will also be considered.   [FREDDERICK SODDY TRUST – SCHOOLS AWARD SCHEME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=516e752677&e=7225cf7740)UK £250 - £850  * Groups of students aged between 5 – 18 years old.

The Trust aims to encourage interest in field studies by providing modest financial support for expeditions and fieldwork which include the 'study of the whole life of an area with major emphasis on the human community'. The Geographical Association and the Frederick Soddy Trust work together each year to help primary and secondary schools fund geography field trips. There are two conditions attached to the awards: successful schools must submit a report on the project after the fieldwork has taken place and a statement acknowledging the Trust's support must be included in the report. [FUNDING CENTRAL](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=1ea3cab02e&e=7225cf7740) ENGLAND This website provides thousands of funding and financial opportunities for voluntary organisations and social enterprises which are registered in England. Also on the website you will find tools and guides to support you to develop a sustainable income strategy. Registration is free and will allow you to set up your own profile, enabling you to save searches. A weekly newsletter is also available with the latest updates and deadline alerts. [FUNDING SCOTLAND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=245f3cacd7&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND  * Charities
* Community groups
* Social Enterprises
* Voluntary Organisations

This website provides a search engine for all your funding needs from small grants up to big capital projects. Registration is required to access their list of over 800 funders providing support to projects in Scotland. Please note it does not include funding opportunities for individuals or businesses. [FUNDRASING FOR SCHOOLS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=931baee5f8&e=7225cf7740) UK This is an independent monthly magazine containing up-to-date and accurate information about all the sources of extra funding from which school can benefit.[THE GANNOCHY TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=886d404dbf&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLAND (PREFFERENCE FOR PERTH & KINROSS) FUNDING REQUESTS  * Scottish organisations which meet the OSCR Charity Test

The trusts mission consists of four themes: Inspiring young people, Improving the quality of life of the disadvantaged and vulnerable, Supporting and developing community amenities, and care for the natural and man-made environment. Each theme lists (via the website) which projects are covered. [GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=1571256493&e=7225cf7740) UK REGULAR GRANTS - £1,000 - £99,999MAJOR GRANTS - £100,000 AND ABOVE Registered UK charities in the following areas: * Arts
* Education
* Health
* Religion
* Welfare
* Youth
* Community

The Foundation contributes to a wide range of causes which are open to eligible charities to apply and currently particular emphasis is being placed on Welfare, Youth and Community organisations as these have been disproportionately affected by the economic climate. This emphasis is supported by a range of measures focused on specific regions which have also been especially adversely impacted – in particular Wales, Northern Ireland and the North East. [GRANTS 4 SCHOOLS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=e5164d3919&e=7225cf7740) UK  * Primary and Secondary Schools

A useful website to keep you up to date with school grants. A free 14 day trial is available or you can subscribe to it also for a fee. [GSK IMPACT AWARDS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=a1f5455f71&e=7225cf7740) UK 10 Runner up awards of £3,000Up to 10 awards of £30,000An overall winner award of £40,000  * Registered Charities that are at least three years old

This is an annual scheme funded by GlaxoSmithKline as part of the company’s commitment to promote community health and well-being. The awards are designed to recognise success and achievements for existing work so you do not have to present a new project. Each winning organisation is offered free leadership training and invited to take part in a programme of free development activities. Applicants must be registered and located in the UK, be at least three years old, Target community health needs in the UK, and be a small or medium organisation with a total annual income of between £25,000 and £2 million. [HEART RESEARCH UK – HEALTHY HEARTS GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=9dbf4e0983&e=7225cf7740) UK UP TO £5,000 OR UP TO £10,000 * Groups
* Not-for-profit organisations
* Voluntary/ Grass root development groups
* Charitable arms of sporting organisations

Available to all new, original and innovative projects that actively promote heart health and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart disease in specific groups or communities. There are two rounds open each year, one in May and one in November. [THE HEDLEY FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=c91a093532&e=7225cf7740) UK FUNDING REQUESTS * Registered charities

Grants for specific projects only, mostly one-off, but no core revenue, salary or transport funding. Their main objective for funding is young people (their education, recreation, support, training, health and welfare) with subsidiary objectives for disabled people and the terminally ill (provision of specialist equipment and support for carers). The Foundation makes a limited number of recurring grants for up to three years. Scouts, Guides and similar organisations will be considered but not for building or re-building projects.[THE HENRY DUNCAN AWARDS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=2a3900d5fc&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDMAXIMUM OF £7,000 * Charities with an income below £500,000

The Henry Duncan Awards support grassroots charities operating in Scotland which are delivering programmes/ services clearly focused on improving the quality of life for people who are disadvantaged. Services/ projects supported usually address one or more of the following issues: challenging family circumstances, mental health, community segregation/ territorialism, disability, physical/ emotional/ sexual abuse, drug/ alcohol issues, isolation of older people, homelessness, illness/ poor health, lack of equality, poverty, and lack of development opportunities for disadvantaged children & young people. The trustees meet six times annually to decide on funding which is provided for one year. [THE HENRY SMITH CHARITY – HOLIDAY GRANTS FOR CHILDREN](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=9b067cd46b&e=7225cf7740) UK £500 – £2,500  * Schools
* Youth Groups
* Not for profit organisations
* Charities

Grants are available for 2/3 of the complete funding needed to provide holidays or day trips for children under the age of 13 in the UK who are from high areas of deprivation, are experiencing disadvantages, or have a disability. Children living in deprived circumstances in an otherwise affluent area will also be considered. Trips must be taken within the UK, but outside the children’s immediate location. [HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND – COLLECTING CULTURE’S FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=480e8a3055&e=7225cf7740) UK £50,000 - £500,000  * Museums
* Libraries
* Archives

Funding is available to support collections and their use through strategic acquisition programmes, related research and public programmes to enhance the professional knowledge and skills of staff working in the said institutions, and use strategic collecting programmes to support them to increase resilience as an organisation. [HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND – OUR HERITAGE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=0d68972bd3&e=7225cf7740) UK £10,000 - £100,000  * Not-for-profit organisations
* Community/ voluntary groups
* Charities/ Trusts
* Local authorities
* Private owners of heritage
* Social enterprises

Funding is open for any type of project related to national, regional or local heritage in the UK. Projects should usually take no more than three years to complete (with a maximum of five years) and meet at least one of their three outcomes in the following categories: Heritage, People and communities. Projects can focus on anything from personal memories and cultural traditions to archaeological sites, museum collections and rare wildlife. Applications are open all year round. Please note, if individuals or not-for-profit organisations are involved, the public benefit from the project must be greater than any private gain. [HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND – PARKS FOR PEOPLE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=992941a439&e=7225cf7740) UK £100,000 to £5 MILLION  * Local authorities
* Charities or trusts
* Other public sector organisations
* Community Interest Companies
* Community/parish councils
* Social enterprises
* Community/ Voluntary groups

The Parks for People programme is for projects related to historic parks and cemeteries in the UK. Projects need to contribute to the following outcomes: Outcomes for heritage: With our investment heritage will be: better managed, in better condition, better interpreted and explained, identified/ recorded. Outcomes for people: With our investment people will have: developed skills, learnt about heritage, volunteered time. Outcomes for communities: With our investment your local area/community will be a better place to live, work or visit, environmental impacts will be reduced, more people and a wider range of people will have engaged with heritage. Decisions are made twice a year in June (applications close on 29th February) and December (applications close 1st September). [HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND – SHARING HERITAGE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=883ed9ec21&e=7225cf7740) UK £3,000 - £10,000 * Not-for-profit-organisations
* Partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations
* Community/ voluntary groups
* Local authorities
* Charities/ trusts
* Community/ parish Councils

This grant is for projects to help discover and share your local heritage which will last no longer than a year. Each projects is assessed against their set of outcomes and must achieve at least one of these which fall into three categories: Heritage, People and Communities. Examples of heritage include: historic Buildings, Archaeology Sites, Cultural traditions such as stories, festivals, crafts, music, dance and costumes, and the heritage of languages and local dialects. There are no deadlines for applications. [HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND – START UP GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=bd82a886d5&e=7225cf7740) UK £3,000 - £10,000 * Charities or trusts
* Community, voluntary or friends-of groups
* Companies limited by guarantee
* Community/parish councils
* Community Interest Companies
* Social enterprises

For anyone thinking about creating a new organisation to look after or engage people with heritage, or existing groups taking on new responsibilities for heritage. Heritage includes many differentthings from the past that we value and want to pass on to future generations for example: archaeological sites; collections of objects, books or documents in museums, libraries or archives; cultural traditions such as stories, festivals, crafts, music, dance and costumes; historic buildings; histories of places and events; the heritage of language and dialects; natural and designed landscapes and gardens; people’s memories and experiences (often recorded as ‘oral history’); places and objects linked to our industrial, maritime and transport history; and natural heritage including habitats, species and geology. Start-up grants can support the early stages of planning your activities. If you are not yet formally constituted, a Start-up grant can help you to adopt the right governance structure for your organisation. If you are further along in your development, a Start-up grant can also help you to explore options for managing and sustaining your heritage in the future, or carrying out early scoping work to inform a future application for project funding.[HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT SCOTLAND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=3d187f1712&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDVARIOUS AMOUNTS * Individuals
* organisations

Historic Environment Scotland offers various grants and funding schemes to individuals and organisations for financial help with projects and works that benefit the historic environment. Grants are offered to help protect and promote the historic environment, and to train people in skills needed in this area. Grant decisions are made by considering the extent to which a project will: deliver benefits for communities, promote public access, promote quality, develop knowledge and skills, and build capacity for local heritage management.  [HOME RETAIL GROUP – COMMUNITY PRIZE DRAW](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=ccd0814226&e=7225cf7740) UK, ROI £100, £150 or £250 GIFT VOUCHER DONATIONS  * Charities
* Community groups
* Not-for-profit organisations

Each month, six randomly selected organisations will benefit from a gift voucher donation redeemable in Argos and Homebase stores. There is no limit to the number of applications an organisation can make but only one donation will be made to that organisation, if successful, in any 12 month period.[INSPIRING SCOTLAND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=b76f90646c&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDUP TO £15,000  * Scottish Charities

For Scottish charities with innovative play ideas to achieve outcomes from the Play Strategy Action Plan launched by the Scottish Government last year. The current focus is supporting play rangers but check the website for more information. The real value is the mentoring and support from the team. [INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS – SCHOOL GRANTS SCHEME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=92adcd3d71&e=7225cf7740) UK Up to £500  * UK Schools and Colleges

Grants are provided towards projects which are linked to the teaching or promotion of Physics or Engineering with 3 deadlines each year in February, June and November. Projects linked to astronomy, space and particle physics are particularly encouraged, as are those relating to engineering in areas such as energy, transport, information & communications, design & production and the built environment. Applicants must be based in the UK with pupils in the age range 5-19. [KEEP SCOTLAND BEAUTIFUL – CLIMATE CHALLENGE FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=b4e21c70c8&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLANDUp to £150,000  * Not-for-profit community groups

Funding is available annually to support year-long community-led projects that will reduce carbon emissions and make community improvements. Projects MUST be Community-led, lead to carbon reductions and demonstrate a sustainable legacy. A junior fund (JCCF) is also available for young people aged 21 and under. [THE LECHE TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=d69836fb28&e=7225cf7740) UK FUNDING REQUESTS The trust makes grants for charitable purposes, in particular for the furtherance of education & academic research, the support of The National Trust & the preservation of rural England, and financing the visits of teachers and students abroad. The trustees meet three times a year to review the applications received in the major grant categories. [LOCH LOMOND & THE TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=db2634fbfe&e=7225cf7740) UP TO 75% OF TRANSPORT COSTS UP TO £200 * Schools in Scotland
* Voluntary/ Community groups

The grant aims to overcome the barrier of the high cost of travelling to the Park. Priority will be given to schools and groups from deprived areas, those who have not visited the Park before and groups who support people with disabilities, young people, ethnic minorities and those who experience economic disadvantage or health inequality. Activities are funded that take place in Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park, and the fund includes the cost of the ferry to Inchcailloch on Loch Lomond National Nature Reserves (NNR).  [LORD’S TAVERNERS - MINIBUSES](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=c706d8e918&e=7225cf7740) UK PROVIDING MINIBUSES  * Special schools catering for young people with learning and physical disabilities

Each year specially adapted minibuses are provide to enable special schools to engage their pupils in sporting and recreational activities and help them develop life skills such as visiting shops and interacting with people in the local community, as well as transporting children to and from school where parents are unable to.[THE MACROBERT TRUST – EDUCATION GRANTS FOR CHILDREN](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=f7c4fcd2f8&e=7225cf7740) SCOTLANDENGLAND: Oundle & Cranleigh schools only Academic Grants  * Independent Scottish Secondary Schools
* 2 English Schools: Oundle & Cranleigh

These grants provided by the trust aim to assist pupils who are at, or approaching, a critical stage of secondary education and whose progress has been placed at risk by domestic circumstances such as family bereavement, illness, redundancy, or some other special need that cannot be provided elsewhere. Only one candidate per school will be accepted, unless under exceptional circumstances. Applications should be made by the head of the said school by the deadline each year of 31st March. [THE MACROBERT TRUST – MONETARY AWARDS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=5172cf334a&e=7225cf7740) UK – PREFERENCE TO SCOTLAND £5,000 - £25,000Small grants up to £5,000  * Registered UK Charities

Trustees meet twice yearly in March and November, to decide on donations to charities which fall into the following categories: Services & Sea; Education & Training; Children & Youth; Science, Engineering & Technology; Agriculture & Horticulture; Tarland & the local area.[MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=5b4d8bcb3c&e=7225cf7740)UKUP TO £1,000  * School Corporate/ School Representative Members of the Society (including any staff employed in these schools).

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to support microbiology teaching initiatives and events. The funds can be used for a number of projects such as; running a school or college-based science week activity (e.g. hands-on or programme of talks); supporting microbiology activities in an out-of-school science club; buying materials and equipment outside of normal department resources to support a microbiology activity; and class visits to a microbiology laboratory to carry out activities; etc. Applications can be submitted at any time and more than once during a year, with no more than a total of £1,000 being awarded to a single individual / school annually. [MINISTRY OF DEFENCE –COVENANT FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=e1a52ccc9f&e=7225cf7740) UK Small Grants up to £20,000Large Grants £20,001 - £500,000 * Community Interest groups
* Registered Charities
* Statutory bodies

 For projects and activities that bring together the Armed Forces and the wider community (where the Forces have a presence).  Administered on a regional basis, funds are distributed through a number of regional panels, chaired on a rotating basis by the Royal Navy, the British Army and the RAF. There are 3 covenant grant scheme panels in each region in each year which generally take part in June, October and February. [THE NATURESAVE TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=61a3d00e9e&e=7225cf7740)UKFUNDING REQUESTS * Charities
* Companies/ Organisations

Grants are made to projects which specifically address the promotion and implementation of sustainable development, environmental and / or conservationist improvement and or general ‘green’ issues. They are a small charity which endeavours to help many projects, therefore complete funding may not be granted to all.[OSCR - OFFICE OF THE SCOTTISH CHARITY REGULATOR](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=40adb39410&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDThis website is for all details of charities in Scotland and also provides details on how to set up your own charity. [OLW – OUTDOOR LEARNING WALES](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=2d2c39e195&e=7225cf7740)WALESVARIOUS GRANTS * All OLW network groups

This Grant Scheme begins annually on 1st January and provides three funding options: Small Grants – £200 per group to cover running costs, shared resources, small events etc; Special Grant – amount of funds available varies each year, but claims can be made for events, activities, resources or a particular project cost which would not normally be covered OLW grant funding on a specific theme(subject to approval by your local co-ordinator); Project Grant – applications are accepted three times per year on 1st of February, June and October for projects which must deliver against the aims and objectives of OLW, these can include training for educators, practical community projects, and educational sessions and visits. All eligible groups must have a written constitution, completed their annual OLW administration form and have their own OLW named bank account. [OWL - OUTDOOR & WOODLAND LEARNING](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=78b648caf4&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDVARIOUS GRANTS  * All constituted OWL groups in Scotland (formerly FEI cluster groups)

 There are five different grants available here: Administration Grant - up to £1,000 per group for administration costs for meetings throughout the year; Networking Event Grant – up to £500 per group to hold a local networking event; CPD Course Grant– up to £500 per course to hold a Continuing Professional Development Course for members and others interested in outdoor and woodland learning; Outdoor & Woodland Learning Kit Grant – up to £500 per group for the purchase of tools and kit for use in outdoor and woodland learning; Special OWL Group development Grant – up to £5,000 per group to fund development work and projects aiming to bring together the local authority outdoor learning and other groups with the local OWL group. Funding is available to groups subject to up to date accounts, administration form, website page, member list and constitution. [PATHS FOR ALL – COMMUNITY PATHS GRANT](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=6a66b47f43&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDUP TO £1,500  * Constituted groups
* Community Councils
* Development trusts
* Community woodlands
* Health walking projects

This grant is open once a year for projects and Community Groups who can develop and improve the quality of local paths and local volunteering opportunities. Projects can be helped by: Improving links to amenities within a community; carry out path maintenance; Increase awareness of paths within a community; improve a path so it can be used by all types of users; and improve signage. [PATHS FOR ALL – HEALTH WALK GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=1c5a46a0b3&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDSMALL GRANTS – UP TO £5,000LARGE GRANTS – UP TO £30,000  * Constituted groups
* Organisations
* Workplaces
* Public sector

Funding is available for projects which improve Scotland’s health through the delivery of local Community Health Walks and Workplace Walking Projects. The fund invests in community projects which build local capacity, delivering a volunteer led solution to improve physical activity levels. New and innovative approaches as well as tested models of delivery are welcome, with the core aim of applicants being “To significantly increase the number of people becoming active through walking”. Applications are open yearly but please note the Large Grants limit will drop to £20,000 if you have previously received funding from them. [PENTAGON SPORT – FUNDING FINDER SERVICE](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=4c6ecb117f&e=7225cf7740) UK * Schools

Pentagon Sport now offer help in finding the right kind of funding for your school to help gain better access to learning through outdoor play. Head teachers, Deputy head teachers or School business managers can contact the company to book a consultation. [PEOPLE’S POSTCODE TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=9a6fc542a7&e=7225cf7740)ENGLAND, WALES AND SCOTLANDENGLAND: £500 - £20,000Limited to: 1. The North (includes North East, North West, and Yorkshire and Humber)                  2. The South excl. Greater London (includes South East and South West)                  3. The Midlands (includes East Midlands and West Midlands)                  4. Greater LondonWALES: £500 - £5,000SCOTLAND: £500 - £20,000  * Small non-profit organisations
* Registered Charities
* Community and Voluntary Groups
* Community interest companies

To be eligible for funding, all projects must help in one or more of the following areas: prevention of poverty and reduction of distress and suffering; advancement of health; advancement of citizenship or community development; advancement of public participation in sport; advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation; advancement of environmental protection or improvement. Funds are available for projects of up to 12 months in length (6 months in Wales) that positively impact on their local community. Projects that are creative, far-reaching and will leave a long-term impact once completed stand the best chance of being successful. [POLDEN – PUCKHAM CHARITABLE FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=1a1ebbfb6f&e=7225cf7740)UK£5,000 - £15,000 Funding for projects within the following areas: * Peace and sustainable security
* Environmental sustainability

 For organisations in the UK which are working to influence policy, attitudes and values at a national or international level. Those seeking to promote equity and social justice, and develop radical alternatives to current economic and social structures will be supported, with particular consideration being given to small pioneering headquarters organisations. The trustees meet twice a year, in spring and autumn, to decide on awards. [PROJECT DIRT – TIMBERLAND GRANT](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=e066ddaf2a&e=7225cf7740)UK£2,000  * Charities
* Not-for-profit Organisations
* Schools
* Universities

Funding is available to creative and inspiring environmental community projects. The criteria for these projects vary annually with grants not available to individuals. [THE ROBERTSON TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=eb7e512b52&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDSMALL AWARDS – UP TO £10,000MAIN AWARDS – OVER £10,000MAJOR AWARDS – OVER £100,000 Charities in the following areas: * Health
* Care
* Education & Training
* Community Arts
* Community Sport
* Alcohol Misuse
* Criminal Justice

Funding people and organisations that can make a difference, the independent grant-makers are willing to take risks and support new ideas. They will also fund ongoing work which can show it makes a difference. Donations can take the form of core funding including salaries and general running costs, project grants or capital grants for building or equipment. [ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY – FROM THE FIELD GOLDSMITHS AWARDS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=b1973a2b71&e=7225cf7740)UK£500 * Geography teachers

For teachers to develop educational resources that will give pupils an insight into the research being carried out by geographers on some of the key global geographical issues from climate change, to the loss of species, population growth and migration. Resources will give young people and their teachers a greater insight into what fieldwork involves, the challenges of working in often inhospitable environments, and how, and for what purpose, key data on some of the world’s pressing issues actually are collected. Funds can also be provided to the researcher to allow a class visit/presentation. [ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY – INNOVATIVE GEOGRAPHY TEACHING GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=df38d3a34a&e=7225cf7740)UK£1,000  * Secondary Geography Teachers
* Higher Education Partnerships

Two grants will be awarded annually to teacher/ higher education partnerships. Ideally these will comprise one school teacher and one lecturer/researcher from a UK Higher Education Institution.  All teams must have one member teaching secondary-age pupils and be either a: Fellow of the Society; Chartered Geographer (Teacher); an Early Career Teacher member; or employed by a school with RGS-IBG School Membership. The Society’s key aims are to enhance the teaching and learning of geography in schools.[THE ROYAL INSTITUTION - GRANTS FOR SCHOOLS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=26af9746f0&e=7225cf7740)UKUP TO £500 * Schools

The Royal Institution provides two enrichment and enhancement (E&E) grant schemes for UK registered state schools. Funding of up to £500 is available for schools to host a STEM E&E maths/ STEM activity selected from the STEM Directories. Activities listed on the Directories are described as enrichment and enhancement because they are events or experiences that enrich or enhance (go beyond) the school curriculum and cannot easily be delivered with standard school resources. The schemes are designed to integrate STEM E&E activities (such as shows, talks and workshops) into school practice and to support teachers professional development. [THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY - EDUCATIONAL GRANTS SCHEME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=a1082ece00&e=7225cf7740)UKLOCAL SECTION EVENTS - £100 - £500ENHANCED EQUIPMENT - UP TO £1,000CHEMISTRY CLUBS - UP TO £1,000PARTNERSHIP OF 3 - UP TO £1,000CHEMSCO - UP TO £250 * Schools
* Colleges
* Universities

The RSC Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector (BMCS) provides funding to schools and colleges for small educational projects with the common objective of enhancing the learning and teaching experience in relation to chemistry for students and teachers. Chemistry outreach activities targeting primary or secondary education hosted, or organised, in association with a Local Section branch of the Royal Society of Chemistry are eligible. Events/ activities can be targeted at particular age groups and may include hands-on activities, discussions sessions, talks, site visits, careers events, or anything that might encourage an interest in the subject and its impact on the well being of ourselves and our environment as well as giving an insight into what a future in chemistry might hold. Funding's are agreed on quarterly throughout the year in March, June, September and December.   [THE ROYAL SOCIETY – PARTNERSHIP GRANTS SCHEME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=c595f54581&e=7225cf7740)UKUP TO £3,000  * Primary or Secondary Teachers in partnership with any Scientist or Engineer

Grants are provided for projects which help bring Science alive in both Primary and Secondary Schools and can allow schools to buy specialist scientific equipment, to be used not only for the initial project but for years to come. The students involved in the project must be between 5 and 18 years old with reception years only eligible if the project is run in conjunction with other age groups. Sixth form and further education colleges are eligible, provided the students involved in the project are aged under 19 years old. Applications must be made by both partners together and any grant awarded goes to the school. [SCOTMID COMMUNITY GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=11234d1cd0&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDFUNDING REQUESTS Individuals or groups in the following categories:  * Children/ Education (e.g. schools groups)
* Health (e.g. promotion of healthy eating)
* Fairtrade
* Homelessness/ Poverty
* Arts & Culture (e.g. community musical festivals)
* Environment (e.g. promoting a clean/ healthy environment)
* Elderly
* Active Lifestyles (e.g. encouraging exercise/ fitness/ sport)

Aiming to help deserving causes in Scottish Communities, the group or project must be based in or benefit a community served by one of the Scotmid’s stores and within the geographic boundaries of one of their Regional Committees. An independent reference will be required for applications of £250 or more. [SCOTTISH POWER – GREEN ENERGY TRUST UK](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=9fd847055d&e=7225cf7740)UK50% OF PROJECT COSTS TO A MAXIMUM £25,000  * Local community groups
* Not-for-profit Organisations and Charities

Your project needs to advance renewable energy and support your 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 and 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. Education and public engagement is important in any application therefore remember to specify your target audience and highlight how you are going to communicate your project to the wider community. [SEEd SCHOOL SOLAR PV SOLAR PANEL PROGRAMME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=c1fa661281&e=7225cf7740)UKFREE SOLAR SYSTEMS  * Schools

Not a grant, but an offer of a free Solar PV System with no capital or maintenance costs and a source of renewable energy at a price guaranteed to remain below market prices. Aimed to help schools build sustainability education into their teaching and learning so future generations are equipped with the understanding, knowledge and skills to live in the 21st century. [SITA TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=830dbea55d&e=7225cf7740)ENGLAND, SCOTLANDSCOTLAND: Smaller Projects Fund - £1 - £20,000                      Primary Fund – £1 - £50,000ENGLAND: LFC Communities programme – up to £50,000                    Accessing nature – up to £50,000  * Not-for-profit Organisations

This funding programme is available for organisations to undertake work that is eligible under the Scottish Landfill Communities fund (SLCF) and the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). In England funding is available via LFC communities Programme for projects where communities wish to make physical improvements to community leisure facilities or historical buildings/ structures, and via Accessing Nature for projects which improve physical access to natural outdoor spaces. In Scotland funding is available for projects in five main areas of work which include: land Reclamation, community recycling, public Amenities, Biodiversity, and historic Buildings. [SOCIAL AND SUSTAINABLE CAPITAL](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=ec45837069&e=7225cf7740)ENGLANDBETWEEN £250,000 - £1 MILLION  * COMMUNITY BASED, LOCALLY LED ORGANISATIONS
* SOCIAL ENTERPRISES
* CHARITIES

The Community Investment fund is available to organisations which are providing essential support and services to improve the well-being of local residents, developing the local economy and creating positive social change for all individuals in the community. The Fund aims to improve the quality of life of local individuals, particularly those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged, and to enhance community engagement and cohesion by empowering people to develop locally-determined solutions to challenges and opportunities. There is a list of criteria each organisation must demonstrate to be eligible such as: strong management, a clear social mission and have a neighbourhood focus. Please note this is not a grant and the investment will have to be re paid.[SPORT ENGLAND – SMALL GRANTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=c601f77bf0&e=7225cf7740)UK£300 - £10,000  * Not-for-profit organisations
* Statutory bodies
* Sports clubs
* Voluntary organisations
* Local authorities
* Schools
* Governing bodies of sport

Their mission is to get more people playing more sport more often by creating a sporting habit for life. There are a set number of key outcomes within the 2012-17 Youth and Community Strategy. Each application must describe how they will help deliver the following strategic outcomes: a) An increase in the proportion of 14-25’s playing sport once a week, b) A growth in regular (once a week) participation for all those aged 14+, c) A reduction in drop off at ages 16, 18, 21 & 24, d) Growth in participation by people (aged 14+) with a disability. If your project is focused on delivering sport to people aged 13 and under you will need to demonstrate how it directly supports their objectives. Different sports have different requirements and the age at which participation begins to drop off can be earlier in some sports compared to others. [SPORT SCOTLAND – UK COACHING CERTIFICATE (UKCC) SUBSIDY](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=c31ea002a4&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLAND50% OF COURSE FEES UP TO £150  * Not-for-profit club/ community group
* Profit making organisation / private sector
* Schools
* Local authority / local education authority
* Other statutory organisations
* Individuals

Sport Scotland recognises the importance of new coaches coming into sport and the need for accessible, affordable coaching courses to be available to them.  In partnership with governing bodies of Sport, 2011 saw the roll out of a new UKCC funding model to support the recruitment of new coaches. Applicants should evidence what impact this qualification will have on their school, club or community, and must demonstrate coaching activity within six months of applying for the subsidy (minimum activity supported will be once per month or an average of 12 sessions per year). [SPORT SCOTLAND – SPORT FACILITIES FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=2661b3b1a8&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDSMALL PROJECTS FUND – £10,000 - £100,000PROJECTS FUND – OVER £100,000  * Voluntary Sports Clubs (including Community Sports Hubs)
* Local/ Public Authorities
* Social Enterprises (Leisure Trusts)
* Area Sports Associations
* Scottish Governing bodies of sport
* Charitable trusts, Playing Field Associations, Youth and Uniformed organisations
* Universities, Colleges and Schools
* Companies limited by guarantee

For developments for the public good, providing opportunities for increased sports participation by the local community. Projects must have community access, provide community benefit and not be for private gain. Priority will be given to projects that have established/will establish with the sports programmes and/or initiatives operated by the local authority, national governing body for sport and their associates/partners. [SPORT SCOTLAND – SPORT MATCH](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=ce9498f87b&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLAND£500 - £10,000  * Voluntary sports club, Community sports hub, Companies limited by guarantee or a consortium where member organisations are eligible to apply
* Recognised national governing body of sport
* Charity, trust, local authority, school or voluntary youth organisation

An award scheme supporting sports projects at a community level (especially with youth groups) who will match commercial business sponsorship £ for £. Their three primary objectives are to encourage businesses to sponsor community sports, foster lasting partnerships between business and community sport, and further develop and improve community access to sport through quality business sponsorships. Funding categories are: Coach and Volunteer Education, Coaching and Club Development Staff, Facility Hire and Equipment. [SUSTRANS – COMMUNITY LINKS PROGRAMME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=ce308089b7&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDAT LEAST 50% MATCHED FUNDING  * Local Authorities
* Statutory bodies
* Educational Institutions

This programme is funded through the Transport Scotland team, within the Scottish Government with their objectives being: to encourage people to cycle or use another active travel mode for everyday journeys; meet an identified community need and demand; link the places people live in with the places they want to get to; encourage innovation where relevant in new infrastructure solutions to meet the needs of the cyclists; and to encourage place making schemes that evidence future model shift to cycle and other active travel modes. Applications are open once yearly.[TESCO - BAGS OF HELP](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=b1442a5be4&e=7225cf7740)ENGLAND, WALES & SCOTLAND£5,000, £2,000, & £1,000 * Voluntary/ Community projects
* Schools
* Health bodies
* Parish/ Town councils & local authorities
* Social housing providers

Bags of Help is funded by Tesco customers through the 5p carrier bag levy, administered by Groundwork and supported in Scotland by Greenspace Scotland. Their Community Projects Grants are awarded each month in each Tesco region to three projects which deliver a physical environmental improvement and/or encourage use and long term sustainability of outdoor spaces. As well as organisations applying direct, Tesco customers can nominate a local park or public open space in need of funding. Nominations will then be shortlisted and available in the regional store for customers to vote for. [TESCO CHARITY TRUST – COMMUNITY AWARDS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=bd34928c59&e=7225cf7740)UK£500 - £4,000  * Registered charities
* Not-for-profit groups

Funding goes towards providing practical benefits, such as equipment and resources for projects that directly benefit children, the elderly and adults and children with disabilities, living in the local communities around Tesco stores in the UK. Four rounds of funding are available each year. [THE TREE COUNCIL - ORCHARD WINDFALLS FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=3676c3d693&e=7225cf7740)UK£100 - £700  * Schools
* Community Groups

Funding is available to support projects involving children under the age of 16 in becoming actively involved with either the planting of trees or related educational activities. The following criteria must be met for each project: Applicants must be a charity or not-for-profit organisation; Planting must take place on publicly accessible land, usually in public or charity ownership; The group must be able to raise 25% of planting costs; Planting must take place during National Tree Week (or as soon as possible afterwards). Please note fruit-bearing shrubs or hedge plants are not eligible for funding, Apple and Pear trees on selected root stocks are the only trees eligible for funding and applications in respect of work already carried out are not eligible.[THE WEIR CHARITABLE TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=fe4c54a365&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDUP TO £25,000 * Community groups
* Small charities

Community groups and small charities which are based in and provide services in Scotland, and who have an annual income of less than £100,000 may apply for a grant from the trust. Projects which are related to Sport, Recreational Facilities, Animal Welfare, Health and Culture will be considered for funding for capital projects (e.g equipment, fixtures, fittings and refurbishments), running costs, one-off projects, core costs, salaries or for other items as long as they will contribute to providing a benefit to your community. Decisions are made by the trustees twice a year with deadlines in February and August and funding is provided for one year. [THE WOLFSON FOUNDATION](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=fceb3d61f3&e=7225cf7740)UKSTATE SCHOOLS – UP TO £50,000INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS – UP TO £40,000SIXTH FORM COLLEGES – UP TO £100,000  * School/ colleges that have reached a level of excellence
* Charities
* Organisations with charitable status or equivalent

The Secondary Education Programme supports schools and colleges that have reached a level of excellence, which is determined by a combination of criteria, but mainly through the receipt of an outstanding Ofsted assessment (or regional equivalent). For this reason, new schools are not eligible for funding and applications will only be accepted from schools that have at least two years' of exam results and have been inspected by Ofsted (or equivalent). Your project should be for (a) a new build, refurbishment or equipment project related to the teaching of science and technology, or (b) information or communications technology directly related to learning for projects involving libraries, languages, music or the arts. Applications for building projects should focus on a discrete element within the project and 50% of the total capital cost must have been raised or be clearly in sight. [WOODLAND TRUST – FREE TREE PACKS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=b24fd30af5&e=7225cf7740)UK (EXCLUDING ORKNEY)MAXIMUM OF 420 TREES PER GROUP PER SEASON  * Not-for-profit organisations
* Communities
* Schools

Packs are available under the following criteria: trees must be planted in a local shared space that people can regularly access( with the exception of trees intended for school/youth sites); You have permission to plant from the legal landowner; Your community has been consulted and is supportive of the project; The intended planting site isn't too close to buildings, power lines, roads or other services;  There will be plenty of community involvement. This scheme is not suitable for people wishing to plant in private gardens or other areas where community benefit is severely limited. [WOODROFFE BENTON FOUNDATION – SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=84f9258089&e=7225cf7740)UK£250 - £2,000  * Charitable Organisations
* Educational Institutions ( Schools, Universities etc)

Grants are awarded in the following areas: relief of persons in need, hardship or distress by reason of disaster or as a consequence of social or economic circumstance; provision/ maintenance of care and accommodation for the sick and elderly; promotion of education - in particular within the Derbyshire region; environmental conservation/ preservation/ protection/ improvement - in particular where this would encourage the provision of access by members of the general public. It is the trustees' present policy to assist smaller organisations with core costs. [THE WOODWARD CHARITABLE TRUST](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=4103e6a1f1&e=7225cf7740)UK, CHANNEL ISLANDS SMALL GRANTS - £100 - £5,000LARGE GRANTS – OVER £5,000CHILDRESN’S SUMMER PLAYSCHEME GRANTS - £500 - £1,000  * Schools
* Not-for-profit clubs/ community groups

The Trust’s grant-making focuses on the following areas: children and young people who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in antisocial behaviour; minority groups including refugees, gypsies and travellers; prisoners and ex-offenders. Projects that help the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders are supported as well as requests to help prisoners’ families;  disability projects, which can include rehabilitation and training for people who are either physically disabled or learning disabled as well as help to improve employment prospects; homelessness, especially affecting young people and women, and covering facilities such as women's refuges; Arts outreach work by local groups involving disadvantaged people; and environmental projects, especially with a strong educational element. The Trustees favour small-scale, locally based initiatives. Funding is primarily for one-off projects, but the Trustees are willing to consider funding running costs (including core cost and salaries).[YOUNG ROOTS](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=6f7a1c93c6&e=7225cf7740)UK£10,000 - £50,000 * Community or voluntary groups
* Community Interest Companies
* Charities or trusts
* Social enterprises
* Community/parish councils
* Local authorities
* Other public sector organisations, such as nationally funded museums.

Whether restoring a vintage motorbike, designing a new nature trail or documenting changes to their community over time, young people make a real difference to the places where they live. In the process, their confidence grows and they learn valuable heritage and employability skills. Applicants are supported to deliver high quality projects for all of the young people, staff and communities involved and projects should achieve all of the outcomes for people and communities, and one outcome for heritage from the following: Outcomes for people; developing skills, learning about heritage, changing their attitudes and / or behaviour, having an enjoyable experience, Outcomes for communities: more people and a wider range of people will have engaged with heritage, Outcomes for heritage: heritage in better condition, better interpreted and explained and better identified/recorded.[THE YOUNG SCOT ACTION FUND](http://creativestarlearning.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2703e3b0fc6c6a00da72d9717&id=d9c8ddba66&e=7225cf7740)SCOTLANDINDIVIDUALS – UP TO £200GROUPS – UP TO £750 * All 11 – 26 years olds living in Scotland

Offering funding for community projects to improve your local area. Individual applicants must be a member of Young Scot and have a valid card number, with two thirds of group members also needing to meet the criteria.     |

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