



## General / Community Funders

- **Awards For All:** Awards for All is a Lottery grants scheme funding small, local community-based projects in the UK. You could get £300 and £10,000 to fund a specific project or activity. Organisations can receive up to a maximum of £10,000 from Awards for All in any two year period.  
<http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/>
- **Prince's Trust:** Offers 'Development Awards' (up to £500) and 'Community Cash Awards' (up to £3000).  
[http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/need\\_help/grants.aspx](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/grants.aspx)
- **Big Lottery Fund:** Making best use of lottery money by funding projects that are most likely to make a difference where it is needed. Since June 2004, BIG has awarded over £3.6bn to projects supporting health, education, environment and charitable purposes. Most of the funding is awarded to voluntary and community sector organisations.  
<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding-uk>
- **Fit4Funding:** fit4funding is nationally recognised as a quality provider of training on all aspects of fundraising and commissioning involving Third Sector organisations. It is the link between national and local in funding advice and works across the UK.  
<http://www.fit4funding.org.uk/help-and-advice/in-your-area/south-east/>
- **Hilton In The Community:** Hilton funds the central administrative costs of the Foundation, so every net £1 and €1 donated by our generous supporters goes directly to projects helping young people.(up to £10,000). Applications from each of our four chosen areas are selected (disabled children, children in hospital, homelessness & life-limited children)  
<http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/application.htm>

- **GRANTnet:** GRANTnet, a straightforward FREE-to-use service from GRANTfinder, can help small businesses, charitable and community groups to find suitable funding  
<http://www.grantnet.com/>
- **Lankelly Chase:** The LankellyChase Foundation works to promote change which will improve the quality of people's lives. They focus particularly on areas of social need to help the most disadvantaged in our society to fulfil their potential.  
<http://www.lankellychase.org.uk/>
- **Katharine Howard Foundation:** An independent grant-making foundation whose particular emphasis is on the support of community projects and initiatives in disadvantaged circumstances. The Foundation allocates small grants mainly for projects related to young people, healthcare, the elderly, and disadvantaged sections of the community. A particular emphasis is placed on projects which encourage co-operation and community spirit and KHF is especially keen to assist groups who find it difficult to obtain funding elsewhere.  
<http://www.khf.ie/>
- **Co-operative Foundation:** Shackled with the legacy of national debt, an increasingly rickety property ladder and an uncertain future shaped by climate change, it's a challenging time to be a young person in Britain. 95% of the members who took part in a survey to help shape The Co-operative's Community Plan agreed that young people deserve our support.  
<http://www.co-operative.coop/inspiring-young-people/>
- **Joanies Trust:** The Joanies Trust was set up in 2003 in memory of Joan Simpson and Joan Hughes. It awards grants from the income generated by the investment portfolio created by part of their estates.  
<http://www.joaniestrust.org.uk/>
- **Austin & Hope Pilkington Trust:** The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust awards grants to charitable organisations in the United Kingdom and overseas. The trustees welcome applications for projects involving young people. Grants are usually between £1,000 and £10,000, with the majority being £5,000 or less.

Exceptionally, grants of up to £20,000 are made, but these are usually for medical research projects. Grants are usually awarded for one year only.

<http://www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/notes.htm>

## **Funders focusing on Young People**

- **Joseph Levy Foundation:** The Joseph Levy Foundation was established by the late Joseph Levy CBE BEM under a Trust deed dated 5 April 1965. The Foundation took on its present form in 1999 when it officially merged with the Lawrence Levy Charitable Trust. The objects of the Foundation are to support general charitable purposes. The Trustee Board consisting primarily of children and grandchildren, of the original benefactor, give grants only to officially registered charities and not to individuals. Grants to charities working with young people up to £125,000.00.  
<http://www.jlcf.org.uk/>
- **National Youth Agency:** The Young Researcher Network (YRN) works to value, support, and encourage research led by young people. It will empower young people and raise their voice and influence on matters that affect their lives. The YRN is run by the National Youth Agency (NYA) as part of its work with the Local Government Association, supported through top-sliced funding for local authorities. Each year, YRN offers funding to support youth-led research through its research grant programme.  
<http://www.nya.org.uk/integrated-services-for-young-people/young-researcher-network/2010-11-research-grants-programme-open-for-applications/young-researcher-network-research-grants-2010-11-frequently-asked-questions>
- **SALTO-YOUTH Resources:** SALTO has created over the years several tools and databases useful for international youth projects. It is possible to benefit from these resources and link directly into our different tools and databases.  
<http://www.salto-youth.net/rc/inclusion/inclusionresources/inclusiongroups/inclusionrural/InclusionRuralFunding/?oldEngineRedirect=true>

- **Unlimited:** London 2012, the UK Arts Councils and the British Council want to commission high quality, ambitious work by disabled and Deaf artists that can be experienced in a wide range of spaces, to help celebrate the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/unlimited/>
- **Somewhereto:** Somewhereto gives 16 to 25 year olds the support to access spaces that are not available to them, to do the things they love doing.

<http://www.legacytrustuk.org/national-programmes/somewhereto/>
- **Queen's Silver Jubilee Trust:** The Queen's Silver Jubilee Trust (QSJT) was established in 1977. It aims to support young people in the UK and around the Commonwealth. Through its grant-making activity, The Queen's Silver Jubilee Trust has helped to support over 600 000 young people from across the UK and Commonwealth. The Queen's Silver Jubilee Trust is keen to extend its reach to disadvantaged young people and it has now identified those beneficiaries that will enable it to achieve this objective during 2010/11.

<http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/QSJT/index.htm>
- **Rank Foundation:** The Rank Foundation is a grant giving charitable trust, restricted to causes within the UK approved by the Charity Commission. Encouraging and developing leadership amongst young people. Supporting disadvantaged young people and those frail or lonely through old age or disability. The promotion of Christian principles through film and other media.

<http://www.rankfoundation.com/>
- **Carnegie UK Trust:** One of over twenty foundations worldwide set up in the early twentieth century by Andrew Carnegie, the Scots-American philanthropist. The work focuses upon Britain and Ireland, however they also engage in European and international partnerships and address global issues that impact upon Britain and Ireland. Carnegie UK is keen to work in collaboration with other foundations and organisations that share the same aims and objectives.

<http://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/>
- **Burberry Foundation:** The Burberry Foundation's grant making is focussed on supporting innovative programmes and building sustainable partnerships with charitable organisations that work with young people, specifically helping them to gain confidence in their daily lives and develop self-esteem, build

connections to their families, friends, partners, and society at large; and develop the ability to reach for opportunities in school, work, and life.

<http://www.burberry.com/en-row/#/en-row/burberryfoundation/missionvision>

- **The Big Boost (at ‘Sound Sense’):** The Big Boost is a scheme funded by the Big Lottery Fund that awards grant of £250–£5000 to individuals and small groups of people aged 11–25. The scheme aims to reach young people of all backgrounds in order to help them set up and run community projects. There are ten award rounds each year – one per month except for Summer and Christmas holidays. Decisions are made within 6 weeks of application.  
[http://www.soundsense.org/metadot/index.pl?id=24293&isa=DBRow&op=show&dbview\\_id=22954](http://www.soundsense.org/metadot/index.pl?id=24293&isa=DBRow&op=show&dbview_id=22954)
- **First Light:** First Light is the UK’s leading initiative enabling young people to realise their potential via creative digital film and media projects.  
<http://www.firstlightonline.co.uk/funding>

## International Project Funders

- **British & Foreign School Society:** The British & Foreign School Society (BFSS) offers charitable aid to educational projects in the UK and around the world by funding schools, other charities and educational bodies. Inspired by the educational reforms of Quaker Joseph Lancaster, the Society supports organisations that reach out to children in remote or impoverished areas, improving inclusivity in education and providing much-needed facilities.  
<http://www.bfss.org.uk/>
- **Dfid:** DFID is the part of the UK government that manages Britain's aid to poor countries and works to get rid of extreme poverty. As well as headquarters in London and East Kilbride, near Glasgow, DFID has offices in around 40 developing countries and provides aid to around 90 countries. DFID works with governments of developing countries as well as charities, businesses and international bodies, including the World Bank, UN agencies and the European Commission.  
<http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Funding-opportunities/>

- **Common Wealth Youth Programme:** CWYP is committed to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, and pursue these through Programmes implemented by the Divisions of the Commonwealth Secretariat. The Commonwealth Secretariat's Strategic Plan sets out the overall strategic focus, objectives and expected results of the organization for the four year period 2008/09 – 2011/12. The Plan has two ongoing and interlinked Goals for the Secretariat reflecting the Commonwealth's emphasis on the promotion of democracy and development:  
<http://www.thecommonwealth.org/Internal/190945/34492/funding/>
- **European Cultural Foundation:** ECF grants stimulate transnational cultural collaboration, artistic expression and the mobility of artists and cultural actors. We believe artists and cultural organisations can play a powerful role in bringing change by working and sharing narratives across borders. Grant applicants should also be aware that all our activities revolve around the following three guiding principles  
<http://www.eurocult.org/grants/>
- **British Council:** Provides technical assistance management services and expertise to development projects and programmes. The BC works closely with public and private sector clients to provide services tailored to their needs. Their work supports the agendas of major agencies and their partners, including the pursuit of the millennium goals for poverty reduction.  
<http://www.britishcouncil.org/development-expertise.htm>
- **The Waterloo Foundation:** TWF is an independent grant-making Foundation created in 2007, and based in Cardiff, Wales. Gives grants to organisations in both the UK and world-wide. They are most interested in projects that help globally particularly in the areas of the disparity of wealth and climate-related issues.  
<http://www.waterloofoundation.org.uk/>
- **Sir Halley trust:** The Trust aims to promote and assist innovative research activities or pioneering / groundbreaking developments with a view to making such work self-supporting. It emphasises prevention rather than alleviation of human suffering.  
<http://www.sirhalleystewart.org.uk/>

- **Baring Foundation:** The Baring Foundation was set up in 1969 to give money to charities and voluntary organisations pursuing charitable purposes. In 41 years it has given almost £100 million in grants.  
<http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk/>
- **Y Care International:** Y Care International is the YMCA's international relief and development agency. It works in partnership with YMCAs across the developing world to respond to the needs of the most disadvantaged young people.  
<http://www.ycareinternational.org/>

### Specific Country Relation Funders

- **Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation:** The purpose of the UK Branch is to help enrich and connect the experiences of people in the UK and Ireland and secure lasting and beneficial change in their lives. They have a special interest in supporting those who are most disadvantaged.  
<http://www.gulbenkian.org.uk/>
- **Foundation for Canadian Studies in the UK:**  
<http://www.canadian-studies-uk.org/>
- **Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation:** Grants of £3,000–£7,000 are available to individuals, societies, associations or other bodies in the UK or Japan to promote and support interaction between the two countries.  
[http://www.dajf.org.uk/page\\_e.asp?Section=Grants&ID=449](http://www.dajf.org.uk/page_e.asp?Section=Grants&ID=449)
- **Anglo American Group Foundation:** The Foundation's central objective is to promote sustainable livelihoods, focusing on education, international development and governance, environment and health and HIV. They provide funding to a selected range of projects on a sustained basis, rather than having a high turnover of partners. This helps their partner organisations to undertake long-term budget planning which helps to increase the effectiveness of their work.  
<http://www.angloamericangroupfoundation.org/aafound/whowesupport/>

### Education / Arts Related

- **Culture Programme:**  
<http://www.culture.info/funding-24> and <http://www.culture.info/interreg>
- **NADFAS:** NADFAS grants are made from three funds. The Patricia Fay Memorial Fund (PFMF), set up in memory of the founder after her tragically premature death, the Britcher Furlong Bequest and the Zena Walker Bequest Fund, both from generous legacies. While the terms of reference for each fund are different, all applications are considered and administered by the Grants Committee, which meets twice a year. Small grants can be awarded at the Chairman's discretion.  
<http://www.nadfas.org.uk/default.asp?section=178>
- **Ragdoll Foundation:** The Ragdoll Foundation is dedicated to developing the power of imaginative responses in children through the arts. The Ragdoll Foundation owns 15% of Ragdoll Limited and springs from the same philosophical roots. This can be summed up by the quotation below from Sylvia Ashton-Warner in her book "Teacher" which has greatly influenced Anne Wood's work – founder of Ragdoll Limited and Trustee of the Ragdoll Foundation..."I see the mind of a five year old as a volcano with two vents; destructiveness and creativeness. And I can see that to the extent that we widen the creative channel, we atrophy the destructive one". *Sylvia Ashton-Warner*  
<http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/>
- **Rayne Foundation:** At the Foundation we work in four broad sectors, within which we focus our efforts on an evolving list of special areas. The foundation has developed five different tools as the means to accomplish its aim of addressing and engaging with the needs of UK society.  
<http://www.raynefoundation.org.uk/>
- **The Sutton Trust:** The main objective of the Sutton Trust is to improve educational opportunities for young people from non-privileged backgrounds and increase social mobility. Research and practical projects funded by the Trust are commissioned from partners within its existing network of contacts in universities, schools and voluntary organisations.  
<http://www.suttontrust.com/>

- **The Baring Foundation:** The Baring Foundation was set up in 1969 to give money to charities and voluntary organisations pursuing charitable purposes. In 41 years it has given almost £100 million in grants. The foundation's budget for grant-making in 2010 is £2.5 million. They have specific grants programmes concerned with strengthening the voluntary sector, international development and the arts.

<http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk/>
- **John Ellerman Foundation:** The Foundation was established over 30 years ago in 1971 as a generalist grant-making trust when Sir John Ellerman died. He had inherited his substantial wealth from the business interests set up by his father, especially in shipping – the family business was called Ellerman Lines. Sir John and his wife Esther had no children but through their lives they developed a growing and profound interest in philanthropy.

<http://www.ellerman.org.uk/>
- **Nuffield Foundation:** programmes aim to improve social well-being in one of two ways by funding research and innovation in education and social policy and by increasing the proliferation and quality of research and professional skills – both in science and social sciences – through capacity building programmes.

[http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/go/grantprogrammes/page\\_6.html](http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/go/grantprogrammes/page_6.html)
- **Stars Foundation:** The STARS Foundation improves the lives of disadvantaged children around the world by supporting organisations which meet their health, education and protection needs. STARS was founded by the Dabbagh Group in 2001, and is a registered charity with the Charity Commission for England & Wales and a registered company with Companies House.

<http://www.starsfoundation.org.uk/>
- **Helena Kennedy Foundation:** The Foundation's beneficiaries are primarily disadvantaged students who have overcome significant barriers in order to continue with their education at university level. They support students who are in transition emotionally and often geographically. All the Foundation's students experience severe financial hardship as well as social and cultural

disadvantage, combined with difficult personal circumstances.

<http://www.hkf.org.uk/>

- **Foyle Foundation:** The Foyle Foundation is an independent grantmaking trust that distributes grants to UK charities. The Foundation does not support applications from individuals. Since it became operational in November 2001, The Foundation has disbursed £41.4M in grants (to the year ending June 2010).

<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/>

- **Esmée Fairbairn:** The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation aims to improve the quality of life throughout the UK by funding the charitable activities of organisations that have the ideas and ability to achieve change for the better. EF takes pride in supporting work that might otherwise be considered difficult to fund. Their primary interests are in the cultural life of the UK, education and learning, the natural environment and enabling disadvantaged people to participate more fully in society.

<http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/>

