

## FOUNDATIONS – SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL PROJECTS

These trusts and organisations have a particular interest in supporting schools and school projects.

### British Council

The British Council runs a number of schemes that seek to promote international understanding, partnership and training. The following table is taken from their website and provides further details of all the current schemes.

Project name*	About	Funding/ cost
<a href="#"><u>eTwinning</u></a>	Use an online partner-finding tool and collaborate with schools across Europe.	Free to all European schools.
<a href="#"><u>Comenius Preparatory Visits and Seminars</u></a>	Meet your European partners to plan your project or attend a partner-finding event.	Funding – Grants for travel and subsistence.

Project name	About	Funding/ cost
<a href="#"><u>Comenius Assistants</u></a>	Enlist a classroom assistant from one of 32 other European countries.	Funding – Grants are paid to the assistant. No cost to the school.
<a href="#"><u>Language assistants</u></a>	Promote foreign language skills and cultural awareness in the classroom.	Funding – Paid for by one or more schools.

Project name	About	Funding/ cost
<a href="#"><u>Comenius in-service training</u></a>	Get funding for courses and job-shadowing opportunities elsewhere in Europe.	Funding – Grants for travel, subsistence and course fees.
<a href="#"><u>Fulbright UK / US</u></a>	Swap jobs with a US teacher.	Funding – Grants for travel

<u>Teacher exchange</u>		available.
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Project name	About	Funding/ cost
<u>Comenius School Partnerships</u>	Collaborate with schools across Europe.	Funding – Grants for pupil and teacher travel and subsistence.
<u>Comenius Regio Partnerships</u>	Works with local authorities across Europe.	Funding – Grants for project management, travel and subsistence.
<u>eTwinning</u>	Collaborate online with schools across the UK and the rest of Europe.	Free to all European schools.
<u>British Council Connecting Classrooms</u>	School partnerships, curriculum projects, professional development and accreditation for schools in the UK and others around the world.	Funding – Grants for partnerships for teacher travel and subsistence.

Other sources of funding as listed by British Council  
<http://schoolsonline.britishcouncil.org/programmes-and-funding/other-funding-sources>

### **Britain Sasakawa Foundation**

The Britain Sasakawa Foundation  
 Dilke House,  
 1 Malet Street,  
 London WC1E 7JN  
 Tel: +44 20 7436 9042                      +44 20 7436 9042  
[www.gbsf.org.uk](http://www.gbsf.org.uk)


The Britain Sasakawa Foundation makes small grants of up to £1,500 to organisations (including schools) in the UK that wish to develop links with Japan and Japanese schools. The grants are for activities that support the study of the Japanese language and culture, School, Education and Youth exchanges. The Foundation especially welcomes applications in the fields of Science, Medicine and the Environment, the Japanese Language and Japanese Studies as well as projects involving mutual learning in aspects of modern society. In the past the Foundation has made grants towards visits between the UK and Japan between teachers and young people and the teaching and development of Japanese language and cultural studies in schools.

## **British and Foreign School Society**

British and Foreign School Society  
Maybrook House  
Godstone Road  
Caterham  
Surrey  
CR3 6RE  
Telephone: 01883 331177                      01883 331177  
[www.bfss.org.uk/](http://www.bfss.org.uk/)

The British & Foreign Schools Society (BFSS) offers charitable aid to educational projects in the UK and around the world by funding schools, other charities and educational bodies. The Society supports organisations that reach out to children in remote or impoverished areas, improving inclusivity in education and providing much-needed facilities. The Society normally makes grants for educational projects totaling about £400,000 in any one year. Although a few grants are made to individuals, the majority (85% of grants) are made to schools, other charities and educational bodies. Applications can be submitted at any time.

## **Classical Association**


The Classical Association  
Senate House  
Malet Street  
LONDON  
WC1E 7HU  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7862 8706                      +44 (0)20 7862 8706  
Fax: +44 (0)20 7862 8729  
Email: [office@classicalassociation.org](mailto:office@classicalassociation.org) 

[www.classicalassociation.org/..Grants.html](http://www.classicalassociation.org/..Grants.html)

The Classical Association has in the region of £60,000 each year to award to classical projects and conferences, mainly in the UK. The Association will consider applications for: subventions to summer schools and to institutions offering extra-mural courses in Greek, Latin and classical civilization; bursaries for teachers attending courses abroad, notably the British School at Athens Easter Course; support of Greek and Latin reading competitions arranged by CA branches; support of regional Greek or Roman days or of school conferences; subventions to academic conferences, particularly when of broad appeal and held in major centres, with a view especially to assisting students, teachers and East European scholars to attend.

## **Innovative Geography Teaching**

Grants Officer  
Royal Geographical Society (with IBG),  
1 Kensington Gore,  
London SW7 2AR

Tel. 020 7591 3073            020 7591 3073  
Fax. 020 7591 3001  
Email. [grants@rgs.org](mailto:grants@rgs.org) 

[www.rgs.org/..Grants+for+teachers.htm](http://www.rgs.org/..Grants+for+teachers.htm)

Through its grant making programme, the society makes grants available to secondary schools to promote innovation in the teaching of geography and to stimulate the interests of pupils.

Each year, the Society makes available five grants of £800 each

### **Peter Miller Memorial Fund**

The Peter Miller Memorial Fund supports the creation of wildlife friendly ponds within school grounds or within the immediate area of a school for the sole use of school based groups. Ideally the grant of up to £250 would contribute towards the cost of purchasing necessary equipment for pond construction and/or towards the cost of materials used in the course of the pond project. Persons over 21 may apply for a grant on behalf of a specified school, but they must have the support of the Head Teacher.

In the first instance a letter briefly outlining the proposed project and the possible use of funds should be sent to:

Dave Smallshire  
Dragonfly Conservation Group (DCG)  
Convenor,  
8 Twindle Beer,  
Chudleigh,  
Newton Abbot,  
Devon TQ13 0JP

[www.british-dragonflies.org.uk/..grants](http://www.british-dragonflies.org.uk/..grants)

### **Roman Society School Grant (UK)**

The Secretary  
Roman Society  
Malet Street  
London  
WC1E 7HU  
Tel: 020 7862 8727            020 7862 8727  
Fax: 020 7862 8728  
Email: [office@romansociety.org](mailto:office@romansociety.org)

<http://www.romansociety.org/grants-prizes/funding-for-schools.html>

The Society's Schools Committee makes grants to schools to help promote the teaching of Latin and Roman studies. Most of the grants are awarded for the purchase of textbooks and other books on Roman topics, but the Committee also makes awards to groups and schools organising lectures or study days on Roman themes, and has

recently made money available for archaeology fieldwork bursaries. Applications from schools planning to start courses in Latin are particularly welcome. Grants usually range from £50 to £500.

There is no special application form, but applicants should provide information about the level of their departmental budget, the type of courses taught, and in the case of applications for books, a list of the books wanted with their prices.

### **SFIA Educational Trust Grant (UK)**

The SFIA Educational Trust  
Tectonic Place  
Holyport Road  
Maidenhead  
Berkshire  
SL6 2YE

Telephone: 01628 502040                      01628 502040

[www.plans-ltd.co.uk/..index.htm](http://www.plans-ltd.co.uk/..index.htm)

The S.F.I.A. Educational Trust Limited is a charity established for the furtherance of education. The Trust award grants ONLY to schools and educational organisations. These Grants may be given to Bursary Funds which are used to cover part fees for pupils under the age of 18 with the following special needs: Special learning difficulties, Social deprivation, Emotional/behavioural difficulties, Physical disabilities, Gifted in a specialist area and those with Boarding needs. Grants are also given towards educational projects, books, equipment and school trips to promote the advancement of learning. The deadline for applications is 31 January every year and decisions are made at a meeting held annually in March/April.

### **Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies (UK)**

The Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies,  
Senate House,  
South block room 245,  
Malet Street,  
London  
WC1E 7HU  
Tel: 020 7862-8730                      020 7862-8730

E-mail: [office@hellenicsociety.org.uk](mailto:office@hellenicsociety.org.uk) 

[www.hellenicsociety.org.uk/](http://www.hellenicsociety.org.uk/)

The Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies was founded to advance the study of Greek language, literature, history, art and archaeology in the Ancient, Byzantine and Modern periods. The Society aims to help those engaged in Hellenic Studies at all levels, and to this end it makes grants of various kinds to schools, universities and other institutions, undergraduates, graduate students and young researchers.

## **Tap Water Awards**

[www.tapwater.org/](http://www.tapwater.org/)

The Tap Water Awards are available to schools for projects that help schools replace bottled water with tap water. The funding can be used to pay for things such as mains fed water machines; plumbing work to install machines; electrical work to install machines; buying of other items associated with mains fed machines; and any other items associated with mains drinking water in schools. Schools, colleges or universities wishing to apply are strongly advised to contact tapwater.org before applying.

## **The Jerusalem Trust RE Resource Grant Scheme (UK)**

JT Bursary Scheme,  
The Stapleford Centre  
The Old Lace Mill, Frederick Road  
Stapleford  
Nottingham  
NG9 8FN

[www.stapleford-centre.org/..re-grants-for-schools](http://www.stapleford-centre.org/..re-grants-for-schools)

The Jerusalem Trust makes available to schools a number of grants to support the purchase of resources for teaching Christianity in Religious Education. These can include textbooks, teacher resources, artefacts, videos, tapes and CD-roms for use in RE lessons. The fund is open to all primary and secondary schools in the UK, although priority will be given to non-church state secondary schools. Occasionally grants will be awarded to primary schools who have experienced the loss of resources through critical incidents such as fire or flood. The maximum size of any grant is £500 and applications can be submitted at any time.

## **The Ray Y. Gildea Jr Award**

Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers)  
1 Kensington Gore,  
London, SW7 2AR  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7591 3000                      +44 (0)20 7591 3000  
[www.rgs.org/..Grants+for+teachers.htm](http://www.rgs.org/..Grants+for+teachers.htm)

The Ray Y. Gildea Jr Award is the Royal Geographical Society's first endowed award to support innovation in teaching and learning in both higher and secondary education. Applications can be made for projects to research, develop and/or pilot innovations in teaching and learning in any field of geography in higher or secondary education. RGS offers a single annually grant of £1,000

## **UK India Research and Education Initiative**

UKIERI Secretariat  
British Council Division  
British High Commission  
17, Kasturba Gandhi Marg  
New Delhi-110 001  
Contact: 91-11-4149 7336/ 7265  
Email: [ukieri@in.britishcouncil.org](mailto:ukieri@in.britishcouncil.org) 

[www.ukieri.org](http://www.ukieri.org)

The UK India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI) aims to enhance educational links between India and the UK. The UK Government is now inviting proposals for £5 million per year which will be invested over the next five years. This Phase 2 of UKIERI consists of four strands. These are; building leadership capacity in schools, colleges and universities; enhancing the innovation capacity of further and higher education institutions; enabling the UK skills sector to support India with its ambition to train 500 million people by 2022; and enhancing mobility through the mutual recognition of learning and achievements. Schools, Higher Education Institutions and Vocational Institutions are eligible to apply.

### **Higher Education Funding Council**

Help-desk

Higher Education Funding Council for England

Northavon House

Coldharbour Lane

Bristol BS16 1QD

Telephone 0117 931 7438                      0117 931 7438

Fax 0117 931 7463

e-mail: [hefce@hefce.ac.uk](mailto:hefce@hefce.ac.uk)

[http://www.hefce.ac.uk/whatwedo/invest/funds/Grant Description](http://www.hefce.ac.uk/whatwedo/invest/funds/Grant%20Description)

The Higher Education Funding Council provides grants to Universities and other Higher Education Institution to undertake research. Funds include:-

- Catalyst
- Capital
- Inherited staff liabilities
- University Modernisation Fund
- Matched Funding scheme for voluntary giving
- Philanthropy and fundraising in the UK higher education.

See website for further details.

(These appear in the main trusts and foundations list but have particular strands or interest in education)

**Wolfson Foundation**

CAPITAL/ARTS/EDUCATION/HERITAGE

The Wolfson Foundation  
8 Queen Anne Street  
London  
W1G 9LD  
Tel: 020 7323 5730                      020 7323 5730  
Fax: 020 7323 3241  
[www.wolfson.org.uk/](http://www.wolfson.org.uk/)

Secondary Schools - The Wolfson Foundation currently allocates approximately £2 million each year to schools and sixth form colleges that have achieved a level of excellence. Grants are made towards building or equipment projects relating to the teaching of science and technology (including information or communications technology), languages, music, the arts or libraries. The programme focusses particularly on students taking A-Level and GCSE examinations. Grants do not normally exceed £50,000 for state schools, £40,000 for independent schools or £100,000 for sixth form colleges.

**Foyle Foundation**

ARTS/YOUNG PEOPLE/CAPITAL/LIBRARY/MUSEUM/GALLERY/LEARNING/SCHOOLS

The Foyle Foundation  
Rugby Chambers  
2 Rugby Street  
London WC1N 3QU  
Tel: 020 7430 9119                      020 7430 9119  
Fax: 020 7430 9830  
e-mail: [information@foylefoundation.org.uk](mailto:information@foylefoundation.org.uk)   
[www.foylefoundation.org.uk/](http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/)

The Foyle Schools Library Programme - The majority of our funding for schools will now be directed to our flagship scheme The Foyle Schools Library Programme. This programme recognises that there is no statutory requirement for schools to have a library and that many school libraries are in a desperate situation through underfunding and underdevelopment. Encouraging children to read widely from an early age will provide a major boost to improving literacy levels, which is a current key educational objective.

Other Projects - State funded secondary and primary schools can apply for other projects with direct educational benefit but must demonstrate why their project cannot be funded from statutory or other funding. Dedicated schools catering for those with Special Educational Needs (SEN) may also be supported. Major school building projects, community or sports projects are unlikely to be supported. Private schools will not generally be supported.

**The Educational Grants Advisory Service (EGAS)**

501-505 Kingsland Road



London E8 4AU  
Phone: 020 7254 6251  
(2-4pm on Tuesdays,  
Wednesdays and Thursdays)  
[egas.enquiry@fwa.org.uk](mailto:egas.enquiry@fwa.org.uk)  
[www.egas-online.org.uk](http://www.egas-online.org.uk)

This service provides advice and information on sources of funding available for higher and further education and training. It gives priority to disadvantaged students.

**The Bedford Charity (The Harpur Trust)**

BEDFORD/EDUCATION/WELFARE/RECREATION/ARTS/DEPRIVATION/AT  
RISK/EXCLUSION/DISADVANTAGE

Princeton Court  
Pilgrim Centre  
Brickhill Drive  
Bedford  
MK41 7PZ

Lucy Bardner  
Grants Manager  
01234 369500  
01234 369505  
[grants@harpur-trust.org.uk](mailto:grants@harpur-trust.org.uk)  
<http://www.bedfordcharity.org.uk>

Supports work in the borough of Bedford and gives £1.9m per annum to projects. The programmes are:-

1. The Education Challenge Fund – for schools wishing to conduct research in schools
2. Transitions – projects which provide preparation, bridges and support for people undergoing difficult life transition in Bedford.
3. Resilience or Psychological Fitness – help Bedford residents manage and cope with traumatic changes positively, learning to adapt and prosper despite setbacks
4. Isolation – projects which reduce loneliness and lack of social networks amongst Bedford's most vulnerable residents.

Applicants are advised to read the guidelines on the website and then telephone the trust about their project before submitting an initial proposal.

**Eastern Counties Educational Trust Limited**

ESSEX/HERTS/DISABILITY

Brook Farm  
Wet Lane  
Boxted  
Colchester  
Essex  
CO4 5TN  
01206 273295

The Trust aims to support the education, training, care and welfare of people with special educational needs, particularly those under 25 with emotional and behavioural

difficulties. Grants are usually of up to £10,000, although larger amounts may be given in special circumstances.

An application form should be obtained from the correspondent (Mr A H Corin). This provides details of information to be submitted with it. Unsuccessful applicants will not be informed unless a sae is provided.

Additionally the Board searches out schools and colleges where, in its opinion, there is a proactive attitude to the provision of appropriate services for children with special educational needs; in such cases the Board may offer a grant for a three year period to appoint an additional member of staff with a specialised job description which is agreed with the individual school or college. The Board monitors the achievements of these staff via regular reports and the services of a specialised consultant.

### **Ironmongers Company**

YOUNG PEOPLE/SCHOOLS/EDUCATION

The Ironmongers' Company Ironmongers' Hall Shaftesbury Place Barbican London EC2Y 8AA Telephone: +44(0) 20 7776 2311 +44(0) 20 7776 2311  
[www.ironhall.co.uk/..organisations.htm](http://www.ironhall.co.uk/..organisations.htm)

The Ironmongers' Company wishes to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential.

Grants are only given to registered charities. Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

- For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills
- Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale
- Are within the UK

The Company is particularly interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example, support special educational needs, address behavioural problems or promote citizenship, parenting or life skills. Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.

Grants range from a few hundred pounds up to around £10,000. The average grant awarded is £4,000.

The Company's [Grant Application Summary](#) sheet must be completed. (on website).

Details of how else to apply on website.

Appeals Committee meets twice a year in March and October. The deadlines for receipt of applications are 31 January and 31 August respectively.

There is also school funding available for Church of England Schools – but you need to contact your Diocesan Board of Directors.

### **The Mercers Company**

ARTS/EDUCATION/HERITAGE/SCHOOLS/MUSEUM/CONSERVATION

[www.mercers.co.uk/](http://www.mercers.co.uk/)

Education - to improve the availability and quality of education for children and young adults. These grants are focused on young people from the ages of 5-25.

The Company gives priority to work that:

- Encourages participation in Science, Maths and Technology;
- Improves educational achievement, particularly for young people aged 5-19;
- Offers educational opportunities for underachieving groups;

- Enriches educational opportunity through innovative projects that use art, drama, dance, music and sport; and
- Builds students' social capital, confidence and life skills.

Eligible: Applicants must be UK registered charities, UK exempt charities, or state schools and colleges.

### **Summary Limited**

HERTS/EDUCATION/SCHOOLS/ARTS/MUSIC

The Field House Farm  
29 Newlands Avenue  
Radlett  
Hertfordshire  
WD7 8EJ  
01923 855727

Grants £5,000-£50,000 to support education, religious and social welfare projects. General and capital costs.

### **The ACT Foundation**

DISABILITY/SCHOOLS

The Grants Manager The ACT Foundation (ACT) The ACT Foundation The Gatehouse 2  
Park Street Windsor Berkshire SL4 1LU  
<http://www.theactfoundation.co.uk/about-us-mainmenu-2>

ACT provides grants to individuals and other charities, principally in the UK, with the aim of enhancing the quality of life for people in need, (specifically the mentally and physically disabled).

Grants generally fall into the following areas:

1. Building - funding modifications to homes, schools, hospices etc.
2. Equipment - provision of specialised wheelchairs, other mobility aids and equipment including medical equipment to assist independent living.
3. Financial assistance - towards the cost of short-term respite breaks at a registered respite centre.

Projects that intend to be a platform for continuing services will be expected to demonstrate sustainability. ACT would be concerned to be a sole funder of projects that require ongoing support.

Details of what to include in an application on website.

### **Clore Duffield Foundation**

ARTS/CULTURAL LEARNING /GALLERY/MUSEUM/CAPITAL/HERITAGE

The Clore Duffield Foundation  
Studio 3  
Chelsea Manor Studios  
Flood Street  
London SW3 5SR  
Tel: + 44 (0)207 351 6061  
[www.cloreduffield.org.uk/](http://www.cloreduffield.org.uk/)

Email: [info@cloreduffield.org.uk](mailto:info@cloreduffield.org.uk) 

Several funds:

1. MAIN GRANTS for any project
2. LEARNING SPACES – for education rooms and spaces
3. POETRY AND LITERATURE -The Clore Poetry and Literature Awards fund poetry and literature initiatives for children and young people, under the age of 19, across the UK. The Awards are worth a total of £1m over five years, 2011 to 2015, with individual awards ranging from £1,000 to £10,000. The Clore Duffield Foundation has created these Awards with the aim of providing children and young people with opportunities to experience poetry and literature in exciting and compelling ways, in and out of school.

The Foundation makes grants of between £5,000 to in excess of £1 million


### **e - Learning Foundation**

INTERNET

e-Learning Foundation  
3000 Hillswood Drive  
Hillswood Business Park  
Chertsey

Surrey KT16 0RS

Tel: 01932 796036                      01932 796036

E-Mail: [info@e-learningfoundation.com](mailto:info@e-learningfoundation.com) 

[www.e-learningfoundation.com/](http://www.e-learningfoundation.com/)

The e-Learning Foundation provides grants to schools that aim to bridge the digital divide by significantly increasing access to ICT for education, and specifically to ensure that every child in the UK, irrespective of background, should have access to technology for learning especially at home, working in partnership with schools, parents and businesses.

### **EMI Music Sound Foundation**

INDIVIDUALS/SCHOOLS/MUSIC EQUIPMENT/BURSARY

EMI Music Sound Foundation

27 Wrights Lane

London W8 5SW

Tel: 020 7795 7000

020 7795 7000

[www.musicsoundfoundation.com/](http://www.musicsoundfoundation.com/)

The EMI Music Sound Foundation provides two types of awards: Firstly, the Instrument and/or Equipment awards which allows schools, music teachers and individuals in full time education to apply directly to the Foundation for assistance with the purchase of musical instruments and/or equipment. Secondly, the Bursary awards which allow students at the colleges/organisations detailed below to apply for assistance with fees and/or living expenses (these are handled directly by the college/organisation).

### **Equitable Charitable Trust**

EDUCATION/YOUNG PEOPLE/DISADVANTAGE

The Equitable Charitable Trust

Sixth Floor

65 Leadenhall St

London EC3A 2AD

Telephone: 020 7264 4995

020 7264 4995

[www.equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk/](http://www.equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk/)

The Equitable Charitable Trust is an educational grant making charity. Its focus is on the promotion and support of education for children and young people under the age of 25, and more specifically for young disabled people and/or young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. The size of grants made is typically between £3,000 and £30,000. Grants can be made for project (revenue) costs, capital expenditure, equipment and/or salary costs for a post. The only schools eligible to apply direct are independent special schools.

### **Ernest Cook Trust**

EDUCATION/ARTS/YOUNG PEOPLE /TRAINING

The Ernest Cook Trust  
The Estate Office  
Fairford Park  
Fairford  
Gloucestershire GL7 4JH  
Telephone: (01285) 713273 (01285) 713273  
[www.ernestcooktrust.org.uk/](http://www.ernestcooktrust.org.uk/)

The Ernest Cook Trust gives grants to registered charities, schools and not for profit organisations wishing to encourage young people's interest in either the countryside, the environment or the arts (in the broadest sense) or aiming to raise levels of literacy and numeracy.

Large Grants (over £4,000) considered twice a year in April and September – deadlines of 31<sup>st</sup> January for April meeting and 31<sup>st</sup> July for September meeting. Arts, crafts, architecture, literacy and numeracy considered only at the Spring meeting. Small grants are considered more regularly,

### **Ford Britain Trust**

ESSEX/ CAPITAL ITEMS/SCHOOLS/YOUNG PEOPLE

Ford Britain Trust  
Room 1/445  
c/o Ford Motor Company Limited  
Eagle Way  
Brentwood  
Essex  
CM13 3BW  
Tel: 01277 252551 01277 252551  
Email at [fbtrust@ford.com](mailto:fbtrust@ford.com)   
[www.ford.co.uk/](http://www.ford.co.uk/)

The Ford Britain Trust provides grants for the advancement of education and other charitable purposes. Grant applications supporting the following activities will be considered; work that has clear benefits to the local community/environment; work with young people/children; education/schools (mainstream); special education needs; people with disabilities. Grants made by the Trust are usually one-off donations for a specific capital project or part of a project, typically items of furniture and equipment. The fund is open to organisations based in Essex (including East London); Bridgend (South Wales); Southampton; and Daventry. Eligible organisations include registered charities; Schools/PTAs (Non-fee paying, state sector schools only); and nonprofit organisations

There are two types of grants to apply for:

- Small grants for amounts up to £250, available four times each year.
- Large grants for amounts over £250 and usually up to a maximum of £3,000. Large grants are considered by the Trustees twice a year.

### **Happy Days Children's Charity - Day Trip Grant**

TRIPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Hayley Watson Happy Days Children's Charity Clody House 90-100 Collingdon Street  
Luton Bedfordshire LU1 1RX Telephone: 01582 755999 01582 755999  
[www.happydayscharity.org/](http://www.happydayscharity.org/)

Happy Days Children's Charity - Day Trip Grant fund and organise holidays, residential trips, days out and theatre trips throughout the UK for disadvantaged young people with special needs. They help young people in special needs schools, in hospitals and in hospices and they help individual families. To apply you must represent a group of young people aged 3-17 with special needs, or represent a special needs school or special needs group. The funding amount is discretionary and applications can be submitted at any time.

### **Paul Hamlyn Foundation**

ARTS/EDUCATION/LEARNING/SOCIAL

INCLUSION/DISADVANTAGED/EXCLUDED/TRANSITION/MUSEUMS

[www.phf.org.uk](http://www.phf.org.uk)

The Foundation has four priority areas of funding:

1. The Arts - encourages innovative ways for people in the UK to enjoy, experience and be involved in the arts. The Arts programme supports the development and dissemination of new ideas to increase people's experience, enjoyment and involvement in the arts in the UK.

As well as the Open grants programme special initiatives include

- Our Museum – to facilitate a process of development and organisational change within museums and galleries that are committed to active partnership with their communities, with the ambition of affecting the museum sector more widely.
  - ArtsWorks – developing artists in participatory settings
2. Education and Learning – developing people's education and learning. It has a strong focus on supporting innovation and aims to achieve significant impact across a range of education themes or issues and foster the development and sharing of new practice, experiences and learning between and within schools, local authorities and voluntary organisations.
  3. Social Justice – integrating marginalised young people at times of transition
  4. India

Detailed guidance on the website. Applications can be received at anytime and must be submitted via the online form. There is a two stage process.

### **Performing Rights Society Foundation**

MUSIC

The PRS Foundation  
29/33 Berners Street

London  
WIT 3AB

T: 020 7306 4044            020 7306 4044  
F: 020 7306 4814  
[info@prsf.co.uk](mailto:info@prsf.co.uk)   
[www.prsfoundation.co.uk/](http://www.prsfoundation.co.uk/)

The PRS Foundation offers support for the development and performance of new music, of any genre. They aim to support groups and organisations of all sizes. We offer support across all genres of new music.

If you are a...

- band/ensemble/orchestra
- collective
- festival/promoter
- charity
- community interest company
- company limited by guarantee
- local authority
- school, college or university

...you are able to apply for funding through this scheme.

The funding includes support of:

- commissions of new music by UK-based creators
- exciting community projects that reach new audiences
- touring
- music that uses exciting new developments in technology
- music creator residencies
- live programmes featuring UK new music

There are regular deadlines (about 4 a year). Further details on application procedures on website.

**The Rochester Bridge Trust**  
KENT/EDUCATION/HERITAGE

The Bridge Chamber  
5 Esplanade  
Rochester  
Kent  
ME1 1QE  
01634 846 706  
[www.rbt.org.uk](http://www.rbt.org.uk)

Preference will be given to applications for:

- Education, research and conservation of artefacts in the field of construction (particularly related to bridges);
- Promotion of study of civil engineering and related disciplines;
- Purchase of equipment and resources to assist schoolchildren in the study of engineering at after-school science or technology clubs; and
- Projects to preserve, to improve, to develop further understanding of the history of the River Medway and its crossings.

See website for application pack.

**Wakeham Trust**

## COMMUNITY/ARTS/YOUNG PEOPLE/EXCLUSION

The Wakeham Trust  
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Rogate  
Petersfield  
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GU31 5EJ  
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E-mail: [wakehamtrust@mac.com](mailto:wakehamtrust@mac.com)   
[www.wakehamtrust.org](http://www.wakehamtrust.org)

Groups of individuals as well as small community and voluntary groups within the UK that want to improve their communities can apply for funding through the Wakeham Trust. The Trust is particularly interested in supporting neighbourhood projects, community arts projects, projects involving community service by young people, or projects set up by those who are socially excluded. It also supports innovative projects to promote excellence in teaching (at any level, from primary schools to universities), though they never support individuals. The Trust usually gives grants to projects where an initial £75 to £750 can make a real difference to getting the project up and running. To be eligible, applicants need to be registered charities or have access to a registered charity that will be willing to accept funds on their behalf. Complete an online form on website.

### **The Wixamtree Trust**

BEDFORDSHIRE/CONSERVATION/ARTS/EDUCATION/TRAINING/LEISURE

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West Wickham  
Kent  
BR4 9JZ  
020 8777 4140  
[wixamtree@thetrustpartnership.com](mailto:wixamtree@thetrustpartnership.com)  
[www.wixamtree.org](http://www.wixamtree.org)

The Trust support a wide range of local organisations in the areas of

1. Medicine and Health
  - Care and Treatment
  - Research
  - Hospices
  - Hospitals
  - Nursing Homes
2. Social Welfare
  - Benevolent organisations
  - Housing and homes
  - Children and Youth
  - Elderly
  - Community Development
  - Disabled groups
3. Education
  - Schools
  - Pre-school
  - Special needs
4. The Arts
  - Art and Art Galleries
  - Dance and Music



- Drama and Theatre
- Museum and Libraries
- 5. Environment and Conservation
  - Animal and bird life
  - Historic buildings and churches
  - Rural preservation
- 6. International
- 7. Sport and Leisure
  - Youth

(Gave £500,000 to Higgins Art Gallery). Applications via a form on the website. Dates for regular meetings on the website.

**Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation**  
ANGLO-JAPANESE

The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation  
Daiwa Foundation Japan House  
13/14 Cornwall Terrace  
London NW1 4QP  
Tel : 020 7486 4348                      020 7486 4348  
Email : [office@dajf.org.uk](mailto:office@dajf.org.uk)   
[www.dajf.org.uk](http://www.dajf.org.uk)

The Foundation awards grants to individuals and institutions in the UK and Japan in all areas of the visual and performing arts, the humanities, the social sciences, science and engineering, mathematics, business studies, and education, including schools and universities, and grass roots and professional groups. There is a Small Grants, Main Grants and various bursaries.


**Jack Petchey Foundation**  
ESSEX/ARTS/YOUNG PEOPLE/ACHIEVEMENT

<http://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk/?looking-for-funding/achievement-awards.html>

The Jack Petchey Achievement Awards works with schools, youth clubs and recognises the achievements of young (aged 11-25). Depending on the size of the organisation 3-9 young people are recognised for their achievement and receive a cheque for £200 each to spend on the community group/school. See website for more details on how to get involved.

Once you are running Achievement Awards other funding streams including school trips, leaders awards and small grants become available.

**Michael Tippett Musical Foundation**  
SCHOOLS/MUSIC

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The scheme is intended to support community organisations and schools undertaking projects for the development of group music making, particularly for the young. Grants are made between the values of £500 and £4,000. Apply in writing (details of what to include on website).