

Wesleyan Foundation Small Grants.

The Wesleyan Foundation was established in 2017.

Fund Aims

Grants will be considered from charities, constituted voluntary and community groups that focus on:



- Education – Charities or projects that enhance learning and develop career opportunities.
- Health – Promote health and wellbeing.
- Social – Provide local solutions to meet local needs, promote community cohesion and develop sustainable and supportive communities.

Available Funding

Grants of up to £2,000 are available and must be spent within a year.

Priority Area

Grants are available to groups based or delivering projects in Nottinghamshire.

We Will Fund



- Salary, equipment or volunteer costs that are clearly budgeted and only used for the project.
- Start-up costs for a new project or organisation
- To extend or develop an existing project
- For pilot project (to gather research or evidence)

Please note:

- Grants can be made for a wide range of purposes including consumables, project or activity costs.
- No more than 10% of the project costs can be assigned to core costs.
- Your organisation's income level must be less than £250,000, as shown in your most recent annual accounts.

Eligibility

You can apply to this fund if you are one of the following:



- Registered charities
- Constituted Community groups
- Companies Limited by Guarantee with charitable aims
- Community Interest Companies
- Co-operatives - registered Community Benefit Societies and registered Industrial and Provident Societies
- Social Enterprises

***Funding to Community Interest Companies and other non-charities may include conditions to restrict funding to charitable objectives only.*

Please note, we are unable to fund the following:



- Individuals or sole traders
- Arts and media focussed projects
- Sports clubs and societies (unless the project benefits disabled people)
- Contact sports such as boxing
- Capital Builds
- Direct replacement of statutory obligations and public funding
- Promotion of religious or political activities
- Groups with significant financial free reserves
- Organisations or charities which are solely to promote any particular religion
- Organisations who have indicated poor management of any previous grants or who present poor financial health
- Payment of deficit funding or repayment of loans
- Animal welfare, unless the project benefits people (e.g. disabled riding schemes)
- Statutory work in educational institutions
- Pure sponsorship purposes or funding purely for costs of fund-raising events

Additional Supporting Information

To be eligible to apply you must be able to provide proof of:

- Your organisation / company has a management committee / board of trustees / board of directors with at least 3 unrelated people as members, a list of those directors will be required showing who has bank authorisation.
- A written constitution / articles / set of rules.
- A copy of your most recent annual accounts or financial records showing your organisation's balance of funds, income and reserves.
- A bank account in the name of the organisation with at least two unrelated signatories

- A bank statement from the last 3 months.
- Copies of your safeguarding/policy (if you will be working with children or vulnerable adults)
- Equal opportunities policy.
- Quotes for capital items over £300.
- **All grant applicants** will need to complete an end of grant monitoring form at the end of their project and supply at least one case study.
- **All grant applicants** will be expected to participate in any appropriate publicity as requested by HoECF.

For the Foundation's full eligibility criteria see our website.