








Sources of funding

		
<p>sportscotland Sports Facilities Fund</p> <p>The Sport Facilities Fund funds sport facility development projects. It prioritises applications from projects where the need and impact are greatest and the outcomes are clear. The sports facilities we fund can be suitable for community recreation, club sport or high performance training or competition.</p>		
<p>Contact: 0141 534 6500 facilities@sportscotland.org.uk</p> <p>Link: http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/ChannelNavigation/Topics/TopicNavigation/Facilities/Funding/The+Sports+Facilities+Fund/</p>		
Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
£5,000 - £500,000	Capital Projects	Scotland

  <p>LOTTERY FUNDED</p> 		
<p>Awards For All</p> <p>Awards for All gives grants for people to take part in art, sport and community activities, and projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community. We can fund a wide range of activities through the Programme and want to support projects that meet our outcomes.</p> <p>The outcomes for Awards for All Scotland are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People have better chances in life. • Communities are safer, stronger and more able to work together to tackle inequalities. • People have better and more sustainable services and environments. • People and communities are healthier. 		
<p>Contact:</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/scotland/index.html</p>		
Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
£500 - £10,000	Revenue & Capital Projects	Scotland

		
<p>Sports Match</p> <p>SPORTSMATCH is an award scheme that supports grass roots sport projects that encourage participation at community level, especially youth groups. In Scotland, SPORTSMATCH is funded by the Scottish Government and administered by sportscotland. SPORTSMATCH aims to match commercial business sponsorship on a £ for £ basis and has three primary objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to encourage businesses to sponsor community sports • to foster lasting partnerships between business and community sport • to further develop and improve community access to sport through quality business sponsorships 		
<p>Web Link: http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/ChannelNavigation/Topics/TopicNavigation/Funding/Sportsmatch/Sportsmatch.htm</p>		
Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
£500 - £10,000	Revenue & Capital Projects	Scotland

 	<h3>UKCC coaching</h3> <p>sportscotland recognises the importance of new coaches coming into sport and the need for accessible, affordable coaching courses to be available to them. 2011 sees the roll out a new UKCC funding model to support the recruitment of new coaches. Eligible applicants can access funding towards the cost of UKCC endorsed qualifications.</p>	
<p>Web Link: http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/ChannelNavigation/Topics/TopicNavigation/Funding/Funding+for+coaches/</p>		
<p>Award Levels:</p>	<p>Funding:</p>	<p>Restrictions:</p>
<p>50% of course fee up to £150</p>	<p>Level 1 UKCC coaching Courses</p>	<p>Scotland</p>

 	<h3>Granger's Volunteer Fund</h3> <p>The Granger's Volunteer Fund offers financial assistance to anyone giving their time free of charge, to help lead or train others in an outdoor/adventurous environment. Both Glenmore Lodge and Granger's are committed to ensuring price is never a barrier to people accessing the outdoors, particularly to those wishing to teach or guide others. The scheme helps to recognise the good work that Scotland's volunteer sector undertakes and how important this is in helping people to access outdoor activity.</p>	
<p>Web Link: http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/ChannelNavigation/Resources/TopicNavigation/Publications/Grangers+Volunteer+Fund.htm</p>		
<p>Award Levels:</p>	<p>Funding:</p>	<p>Restrictions:</p>
<p>10 – 50% of the course cost</p>	<p>Outdoor sport leading or instructing qualification courses</p>	<p>Scotland</p>

 	<h2>2014 Communities</h2> <p>2014 Communities is a new micro grants programme, offering local sports clubs, voluntary and community organisations, community councils and schools grants to support and stimulate grass roots involvement in sport and physical activity.. 2014 Communities will continue to operate up to the Glasgow Commonwealth Games in 2014.</p>	
<p>Contact: BIG advice line: 0845 4 10 20 30 scotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_2014_communities?regioncode=-uk</p>		
<p>Award Levels: £300 to £2,000</p>	<p>Funding: Capital & Revenue Projects</p>	<p>Restrictions: Scotland</p>

	<h2>Community Spaces Scotland</h2> <p>As part of Investing in Communities, Community Spaces Scotland supports communities to become more involved in, and to take responsibility for, their local environment, communal spaces and places. This will focus on bringing communities together while making them healthier, not just physically, but also through sharing activities in a space or place that is fit for purpose. We will do this by providing funding for communities to improve the appearance, functionality, accessibility, effectiveness and sustainability of local spaces and places (including buildings).</p>	
<p>Information team Big Lottery Fund 1 Atlantic Quay 1 Robertson Street Glasgow, G2 8 JB Phone: 0300 123 7110 Fax: 0141 242 1401 Textphone: 0141 242 1500 Email: enquiries.scotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_community_spaces_scotland?regioncode=-uk</p>		
<p>Award Levels: £10,000 - £250,000</p>	<p>Funding: Capital & Revenue Projects</p>	<p>Restrictions: Scotland 14 June 2011 - 2 December 2011</p>



Growing Community Assets

As part of Investing in Communities, Growing Community Assets is about communities having more control and influence over their own future through ownership of physical assets. These are usually physical assets, such as land, buildings or equipment, but may also include other types of asset such as energy.

Growing Community Assets will focus strongly on tackling need. We want to fund projects that tackle needs in your area. We will expect you to show how you have identified those needs by consulting with people in the community and how your project is the best approach for the community to address these needs.

Web Link:

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_growing_community_assets?regioncode=-uk

Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
£10,000 - £1 million	Capital & Revenue Projects	Scotland 30 June 2010 - 30 June 2015

Contact: 1 Atlantic Quay, 1 Robertson Street, Glasgow, G2 8JB. Tel: 0141 242 1499
Grant Enquiries: 0870 2402391
Application Forms: 0845 791 9191

Email: enquiries.scotland@community-fund.org.uk

National Lottery Charities Board - Community Fund

Project costs under £60,000 and with building costs no more than £30,000 (For Grants between £500 and £5000 apply to Awards for All). Grants programme is open to organisations of any size. Community support for disadvantaged people and to improve quality of life in the community.

Web Link:

Web: www.nlcb.org.uk

Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:



Leader Funding

LEADER is part of the Scotland Rural Development Programme. LEADER is a bottom - up method of delivering support for rural development through implementing local development strategies. Support, awarded by Local Action Groups is aimed at local projects with a wide community benefit that show an element of originality or experimentation where possible, and complement other activities within the local development strategy.

Web Link:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/farmingrural/SRD/LEADER>

Local Action Groups:

Argyll and the Islands <http://www.argyllandtheislandsleader.org.uk/>

Ayrshire <http://www.ayrshire-leader.com/>

Cairngorms <http://www.cairngorms-leader.org/>

East Renfrewshire <http://www.eastrenfrewshireleader.co.uk/>

Fife <http://www.leaderinfife.org/>

Forth Valley & Lomond <http://www.fvl.org.uk/>

Highlands <http://www.highlandleader.com/>

Kelvin Valley <http://www.kelvinvalleyleader.org.uk/>

Moray <http://www.morayleader.org.uk/>

Orkney <http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/LEADER/>

Outer Hebrides <http://www.outerhebridesleader.co.uk/>

Renfrewshire <http://renfrewshireleader.co.uk/>

Rural Aberdeen <http://www.aberdeenshireleader.org/>

Scottish Borders <http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/newleader/>

Shetland Islands <http://www.shetlandleader.org/>

Tyne Esk <http://www.tyneesk.co.uk/home.asp>

West Lothian http://www.westlothian.com/Home/wl_economy/wlineurope/funding/leader/

Award Levels:

Up to 90% of Project costs

Funding:

Capital & Revenue Projects

Restrictions:

Rural Areas



the coalfields
regeneration trust

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust was established in 1999 with a mission to lead the way in coalfields regeneration and to restore healthy, prosperous and sustainable communities. The Trust is always interested in working with partners to deliver projects and programmes that will contribute to the regeneration of coalfields communities.

Their grants programme is about helping groups who respond to local need. But they're also proactive in developing ideas and projects that address key issues such as worklessness, isolation, skills, sector development and sustainability.

Contact:

2/6 The e-Centre Cooperage Way Business Centre, Cooperage Way, Alloa, FK10 3LP

Tel: 01259 272 127

Web Link:

<http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/scotlandgrantinformation/default.asp>

Award Levels:

Main Grants programme up to £100,000.
Bridging the gap – up to £10,000

Funding:

Capital & Revenue Projects

Restrictions:

regeneration of coalfields communities.



Viridor

The Landfill Communities Fund is a scheme for funding community and environmental projects, predominantly within ten miles of landfill sites. Up to October 2006, it was known as the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme.

Since 1996 landfill operators have had to pay tax on every tonne of waste they dispose of, the idea being to encourage everyone to create less waste and to recycle or reuse more. Fortunately, they are allowed to give part of their landfill tax to certain types of good causes.

Web Link:

<http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk/>

Award Levels:

Up to 90% of project cost

Funding:

Capital Projects

Restrictions:

within ten miles of landfill sites.



Scottish Hydro - Griffin Community Fund

This is a new charitable fund provided by SSE, the owner of the Griffin Wind Farm to benefit communities around the wind farm site.

Web Link:

<http://www.scottishcf.org/resources/news/view/126/griffin-wind-farm-opens-for-applications/>

Award Levels:


£250 – £25,000


Funding:


Capital & Revenue Projects


Restrictions:


Aberfeldy, Dull & Weem
Dunkeld & Birnam, Kenmore & District, Mid Atholl, Strathtay & Grandtully.

 <p>Friday 18 November 2011</p>	<h3>The BBC Children in Need Appeal</h3> <p>This programme's mission is "To positively change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in the UK." Welcome applications for good quality, carefully planned projects which show a clear focus on children in order to make a positive difference to their lives. These applications can be from: self-help groups, voluntary organisations and registered charities.</p>	
<p>Web Link: Web: http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/</p>		
Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
£10,000/ year for up to 3 years	Small Capital & Revenue Projects	UK

	<h3>Comic Relief</h3> <p>Most of Comic Relief's grant making is structured around specific programmes. These define which group of people or issues we want to support to help bring about change. We use these programmes, alongside our grant-making guidelines, to inform how we allocate our funds.</p>	
<p>Web Link: http://www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant/programmes</p>		
Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
Various	Capital & Revenue Projects	UK

	<p>Social Investment Scotland</p> <p>Social Investment Scotland can provide loans for a wide range of purposes, such as the purchase of new or existing premises, the development or upgrading of premises or even the construction of completely new premises.</p> <p>For property purchase it is now possible to borrow up to 95%, and in some cases 100%, of the value of the property thanks to a new arrangement between SIS & Triodos Bank</p>	
<p>Web Link: http://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com/</p>		
<p>Award Levels:</p>	<p>Funding:</p>	<p>Restrictions:</p>
<p>between £10,000 and £250,000</p>	<p>loans</p>	<p>smaller social businesses & community enterprises</p>

	<p>Gannochy Trust</p> <p>The Gannochy Trust was founded in 1937 by Arthur Kinmond Bell, known as A K Bell, for charitable and public purposes for the benefit of the Community of Perth and its immediate environs as a direct result of his family's successful whisky distilling business. A K Bell's philanthropy has been developed into one of the more substantial grant-making trusts in Scotland. Originally, the Trust contributed to worthy charitable causes solely within Perth and its immediate environs. In 1967 a Scheme of Alterations was approved by the Court of Session to expand its grant-making footprint to the whole of Scotland, but with a preference for Perth and its environs. The Trust has made significant contributions to a wide variety of projects across Scotland over many years, ranging from major national flagship projects to smaller, but nonetheless important, community projects.</p>	
<p>Web Link: http://www.gannochytrust.org.uk/ Application pack:- http://www.gannochytrust.org.uk/uploads/PDFs/Application.pdf</p>		
<p>Award Levels:</p>	<p>Funding:</p>	<p>Restrictions:</p>
<p>Various – depending on project</p>	<p>Capital & Revenue Projects</p>	<p>Scotland</p>

	<p>Robertson Trust</p> <p>The Robertson Trust is an independent Scottish grant-making Trust which exists to provide financial support to charities as defined by the Law of Scotland. In practice, this enables the Trustees to donate to a wide range of charitable objectives where the work takes place in, or has an impact on, Scotland.</p> <p>The four main priorities areas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care • Health • Education and Training • Community Art and Sport 	
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Web Link:<http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/>

Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
Small, main, major capital, development	Capital & Revenue Projects	Scotland

**Foyle Foundation**

The Foyle Foundation is an independent grant making trust that distributes grants to UK charities. Since it became operational in November 2001, The Foundation has disbursed £44.1M in grants (up to 31 December 2010).

Following a strategic review, the Foundation merged with its sister charity The Batty Charitable Trust in March 2009 and from July 2009 has revised its objectives. The Foundation now operates a Main Grants Scheme supporting charities whose core work covers Arts and Learning and a Small Grants Scheme covering small charities in all fields.

Web Link:<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/main-grants-scheme-arts/>

Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
Small Grants – £1000 - £10,000 Main Grants – £10,000 - £30,000 Capital Grants (Twice a year) – over £50,000	Capital & Revenue Projects	Scotland

**Garfield Weston**

Welcome to the site of the Garfield Weston Foundation, a grant-giving charity for UK registered charities. The Foundation will also consider applications from a limited number of exempt organisations - churches, educational establishments, hospitals and housing corporations.

Web Link:<http://www.garfieldweston.org/policy/>

Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
Various - if a grant is possible, the Trustees will make a judgement on how much to award	Capital & Revenue Projects	Scotland


**LTA**

Investment in the right Tennis projects, supported by the right people is key if this target is to be achieved. In addition to this there is also LTA loan and grant funding available.

Projects that will be prioritised include:-

Projects that will increase the number of adults and juniors

	participating on a regular basis Projects that will enable more adults and juniors to compete on a regular basis Projects that develop our talent pool and secure a winning future at the top level Improving facilities to meet increased customer expectations and deliver a quality experience Boosting capacity and bringing poor quality courts back into use – parks and local authority sites	
Web Link: http://www.lta.org.uk/clubs-schools/Develop-Your-Facilities/Funding-guidelines/		
Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
<p>Indoor Projects:- * The applicant should provide a minimum of 50% of the project cost. Maximum of £600k grant and £600k loan</p> <p>Low cost indoor structures & Outdoor projects:- The applicant should provide a minimum of *25% of the project cost</p> <p>Clubhouse development projects:- British tennis will allocate a maximum of £100,000 loan only funding for clubhouse projects that will provide a measurable impact on British Tennis. * The applicant should provide a minimum of 50% of the project cost</p> <p>* Can comprise both of the applicants' own funds and external partnership funding</p>	Capital projects	Tennis Projects

	<p>co-operative.</p> <p>Community Fund grants are awarded to community, voluntary, or self-help groups to run projects that meet the following criteria. To be successful, a group must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out positive work in the community <p>and a project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • address a community issue • provide a good long-term benefit to the community • support co-operative values and principles • ideally be innovative in its approach.
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Web Link:

<http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund/funding-selection-criteria/>

Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
£100 and £2,000	Capital & Revenue Projects	UK

Hugh Fraser Foundation

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The Hugh Fraser Foundation was established in 1960 by Sir Hugh Fraser with shares in House of Fraser and other investments. Trust funds stood at £31.2 million in 2001.

Trustees favour smaller, more focused causes rather than large highly publicised appeals, and tend to make grants to charitable bodies to assist with the charitable work. Grants are often made in successive years in order to maintain their momentum and effectiveness

The Foundation's objects cover a range of areas, but it is concerned principally with the following: hospitals; schools and universities; arts organisations; and organisations working with the handicapped, the underprivileged and the aged.

Web Link:

<http://www.culturalprofiles.net/scotland/Units/855.html>

Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
Various	Capital & Revenue Projects	Scotland West of Scotland priority



Peoples Postcode trust

The People's Postcode Trust aims to make the UK a better place for both people and the planet. We want to make a real difference to small organisations and community groups.


The Trust acts within six fields of operation:


- Poverty Prevention
- Advancement of Health (not research)
- Community Development
- Public Sports
- Human Rights
- Environmental Protection

Web Link:

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

Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
£500- £10,000.	Capital & Revenue Projects	UK

		
The Woodward Charitable Trust The Trustees favour small-scale, locally based initiatives. Funding is primarily for one-off projects, but the Trustees are willing to consider funding for start-up or running costs (including core costs and salaries). Your organisation must be a registered charity, school or church.		
Web Link: http://www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.html		
Award Levels: £100 - £15,000	Funding: Capital & Revenue Projects	Restrictions: UK

		
Mickel Fund The Mickel Fund is a Registered Scottish Charitable Trust, founded by Douglas W Mickel in the 1970s, with the sole purpose of improving the lives of others through charitable donations in and around Scotland, and where possible on a global scale. Founded in 1970, the Mickel Fund, as a funding body, has grown considerably and now donates to a number of different charities every year. The Mickel Fund donations go a long way in helping to improve the services these funded charities provide and in improving the lives of those whom they help. The Mickel Fund donates the majority percentage of funding to Local Scottish Charities and a percentage to National, International and Global Charity appeals, as well as eligible individuals through the Hardship Donation Scheme.		
Web Link: http://www.mickelfund.org.uk/		
Award Levels: Major Donations -The Mickel Fund prefers to support organisations where our contributions 'make a difference' Major Donations will be considered for one large-scale local project at a time, for example the donation of £5000 - £10,000 on a one-off basis. Annual Donations - , The Mickel Fund will donate £500 - £2,000 per year to the chosen national charity, with the view of being updated and reassessed annually. The annual contributions funding can be donated to both long-term supported charities and/or newly assessed charities. Hardship Donations -This type of funding will only apply to people who are socially disadvantaged e.g. through health, education, location, poverty etc and who live in Scotland.	Funding: Capital & Revenue Projects	Restrictions: Scotland, Global



Moffat Charitable Trust

The Moffat Charitable Trust was formed in 1999 following the death of Jim Moffat, the co-founder of A.T. Mays, the travel agents.

The Trust received a bequest from Mr Moffat's estate and it is the income from this bequest which it distributes each year. In addition, Margie Moffat made a substantial donation to the Trust during 2007.

Web Link:

<http://www.moffatrust.org.uk/about.php>

Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
Various	Capital & Revenue Projects	Scotland preference given to organisations in Ayrshire and the West of Scotland.



Birnie Trust Sports Foundation

The Birnie Trust Sports Foundation is a charity set up to provide financial support to young people aged 13 to 18 in Scotland who have shown dedication, determination and promise in their chosen sport yet find it difficult to improve and compete given certain financial constraints.

Web Link:

<http://www.thebirnietrust.co.uk>

Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
Limited funds for minority sports	Coaching/ training fees	All sports apart from: football Cricket, rugby, golf, tennis



Wave of friendship

Wave of Friendship have two volunteer programmes that promote and support volunteering. They are:

London/Scotland: bursaries of up to £500 in expenses to encourage volunteering between Scotland and London.


Scotland only: bursaries of up to £100 in expenses to encourage volunteers in Scotland to take up a volunteering experience in another part of the country

The application process is very simple and all kinds of volunteering experiences qualify. You can apply as an individual, with a friend or as a group. To date bursaries have been awarded for conservation, arts, fundraising and event volunteering roles, to name but a few.


Web Link:

<http://www.peoplemakingwaves.org.uk/thewaveoffriendship/>

Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
Up to £500	volunteering experience	UK

	<p>Learning launch Pad</p> <p>Learning Launchpad is a fund for ambitious people who have a passion to make a difference. Our goal is to discover and support groundbreaking ideas that will raise the aspirations and release the potential of young people aged 14-25 in their transition to adulthood. We help innovative organizations to grow or get off the ground through a combination of financial investment and tailored support. Created by the Launchpad at the Young Foundation, in partnership with the independent education foundation Edge, we are looking for ideas that help young people reach beyond academic paths to success, encourage learning-by-doing, and develop their non-cognitive "soft" skills. We care about making a lasting difference and we know that the opportunities to do this can take many different forms. The fund is open to individuals, teams or early-stage organizations; we don't mind if you are a charity, a for-profit business or a social enterprise.</p>	
<p>Web Link: http://www.learninglaunchpad.org/</p>		
<p>Award Levels:</p>	<p>Funding:</p>	<p>Restrictions:</p>
<p>up to £30,000.</p>	<p>innovative organizations to grow or get off the ground</p>	<p>young people aged 14-25</p>


	<p>Barclays Spaces for Sports</p> <p>Barclays Spaces for Sports is a £30 million investment to create sustainable sports facilities in communities across the UK. It is the single biggest investment in grassroots sport by a company ever in the UK.</p>	
<p>Web Link: http://group.barclays.com/Citizenship/Community-Investment/Community-programmes/Barclays-Spaces-for-Sports</p>		
<p>Award Levels:</p>	<p>Funding:</p>	<p>Restrictions:</p>
<p>Various</p>	<p>The programme launched in 2004 in the UK and has now delivered 200 community sports sites in partnership with two charities, the Football Foundation and Groundwork-an organisation committed to environmental regeneration.</p>	<p>UK</p>


	<p>The Nationwide Foundation</p> <p>Our funding aims: to tackle financial exclusion affecting disadvantaged groups across the UK to address housing issues & homelessness among vulnerable groups across the UK</p>	
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Web Link:

<http://www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk/grants.asp>

Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
£500 - £5,000	Grants to registered UK charities	survivors of domestic abuse, older people

	Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland The Foundation is focused on the needs of disadvantaged and marginalized people in Scotland communities and allocate funds to charities that provide support, which enables people to be active members of society and to improve their quality of life. Children, Young People, Ageing Population and Minority Groups are among those that are of particular interest, and can be assisted through the 3 main objectives to which the Foundation seeks to allocate funds: Social and Community Needs, Education and training, Scientific, Medical and Social Research. Must be a registered charity.	
Web Link: http://www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk/index.asp?cat=Our Grants		
Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
There is no minimum or maximum sum you can apply for, but the average size of award is likely to be around £6,000 - £7,000	Various	Scotland

	The Lord's Taverners The Lord's Taverners is the official Charity of recreational cricket and the UK's leading youth cricket and disability sports Charity Sport and recreation are essential for young people and our mission is to give a 'sporting chance' to those in need. We achieve this by focusing on youth cricket in disadvantaged areas and sports and recreational equipment for young people with disabilities and special needs, including sports wheelchairs, specially-adapted minibuses and sensory play areas.	
Web Link: www.lordstaverners.org		
Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
Awards do not normally exceed the following levels: Non-turf match pitch - £3,000 Non-turf practice - £2,000 Outdoor nets - £1,000	Various	Cricket



Young Scot Action Fund

This Action Fund is all about helping young people to help themselves, others or their local community, by turning their bright ideas into action.

Web Link:

<http://www.youngscot.org/info/162-young-scot-action-fund/>

Award Levels:

£200 - £750

Funding:

The Young Scot Action Fund distributes small grants of up to £200 for individuals and up to £750 for groups, six times a year to Young Scots aged 11 - 26 years.

Restrictions:

Young Scots aged 11 - 26 years



Scottish Sports Aid

Scottish Sports Aid is a charity which provides financial assistance in the form of grant awards to talented sporting youngsters in the 12 to 22 year age range and to disability sports stars of varying ages, who are competing at national level in their age group, and are already representing Scotland at senior level, or are considered to have the potential to do so. The finance given is to help the athletes with their travel and training costs, and will hopefully assist them in becoming Scotland's future sporting stars. In 2011 we have distributed over £280,000 of awards to more than 250 of Scotland's most promising young sports stars and disability sports stars.

Web Link:

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

Award Levels:

Various

Funding:

Should not be in receipt of any other funding

Restrictions:

12 to 22 year age




UnLtd Awards

UnLtd's Millennium Awards provide practical and financial support to social entrepreneurs in the UK; people with vision, passion, drive and commitment, who want to change the world for the better.


We know that there are thousands of people who have the ideas and the vision to make a real difference. We also know that many of them need encouragement and support, contact with others just like them, and access to training to help them grow and give their projects the best chance of success.

Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
£500 - £5,000	Revenue	Individuals only

	<h2>The Voluntary Action Fund</h2> <p>Voluntary Action Fund is Scotland's leading independent grant-making body investing in voluntary and community based organisations throughout Scotland. The funding and support VAF provides enables community based organisations to undertake projects that challenge inequalities and overcome barriers to being involved in community life.</p>
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Web Link:
<http://www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk/5/grants/>

Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
The Community Chest Grants. European Year of Volunteering Grant. Volunteering Scotland Grant The Equality Grants Programme (All Various Levels)	VAF currently manages grant programmes that are funded through the Scottish Government.	Individuals only

	<h2>Whizz Kidz No Limits Millennium Awards</h2> <p>These awards are for young people across the UK aged 12-18 with a permanent disability affecting their mobility. They are designed to give them the opportunity to undertake a new activity or experience something for the first time. This could be learning a new skill, fulfilling an ambition or helping shape a career. The project must in some way benefit the individual and their local community. Award projects can be related to sport, design, fashion, music, the Web, journalism, campaigning, or indeed any activity that fits into one of the three Award categories: Social and Community Activities; Disability Awareness and Integration; or Active and Outdoor Pursuits.</p>
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Web Link:
<http://www.whizz-kidz.org.uk/>

Award Levels:	Funding:	Restrictions:
Various	Various	Young disabled children or parents of a disabled child.