



The Community Foundation in Wales is delighted to be currently administering minor grants in Wales on behalf of the Dulverton Trust.

Groups can apply for between £500 and £5,000.

Priorities

The Dulverton Trust Fund focuses on the following main areas of activity:

Youth Opportunities

This is the Dulverton Trust Fund's largest category and is concerned with promoting young people and providing opportunities for them to achieve their true potential. This includes enabling young people at risk of offending or exclusion to access education and employment.

The Fund believe in the character-building value of challenging outdoor activities such as adventure training and sail training that encourage leadership and team spirit. The Fund also wishes to help children, particularly from urban and suburban areas, to value the countryside.

Arts and sports projects will also be considered, but only where they demonstrate that they meet the broader criteria as described above.

General Welfare

The Dulverton Trust Fund supports a wide range of activities that benefit disadvantaged people and communities, with particular interest in:

- maintaining active living and independence for older people
- strengthening and supporting family relationships
- the welfare of children in disadvantaged families and of children in care
- supporting carers
- helping young homeless people to move forward
- the welfare of former members of the Armed Forces
- developing tolerance and understanding between faiths

Conservation

The Dulverton Trust Fund is keen to support the general conservation and protection of wildlife habitats in Wales. Projects concerning the protection and sympathetic management of trees and native woodlands are eligible, but please note that projects concerned with single species are not eligible.

Preservation

This Fund is interested in the preservation of outstanding historic artefacts and buildings of national importance. We encourage the development of craftsmanship in the traditional techniques of repair and restoration. Because the Dulverton Trust itself gives annual grants to the National Churches Trust and the Scottish Churches Architectural Heritage Trust for churches in the United Kingdom, applications from individual churches will not be eligible.

Exclusions

The Dulverton Trust Fund will not usually give grants for the following:

- groups with an annual income in excess of £200,000
- individuals (we give grants only to registered charities or organisations with officially recognised charitable status)
- museums, galleries, libraries, exhibition centres and heritage attractions
- individual churches, cathedrals and other historic buildings (except for limited support under the preservation category)
- individual schools, colleges, universities or other educational establishments
- hospices, hospitals, nursing or residential care homes
- statutory organisations including councils and community councils

The Fund will not normally support the following areas of activity:

- health, medicine and medical conditions including drug and alcohol addiction, therapy and counselling
- specific support for people with disabilities
- the arts*, including theatre, music and drama
- sport*, including sports centres and individual playing field projects
- animal welfare or projects concerning the protection of single species
- expeditions and research projects
- individuals volunteering overseas
- conferences, cultural festivals, exhibitions and events
- salaries for specific posts
- major building projects, including the purchase of property or land
- endowments
- work that has already taken place (retrospective funding)

* except where used as a means of achieving one of our funding priorities

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