

Hillcrest Foundation

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Who can apply for a grant?

Community groups and small charities, based within our areas of operation in Scotland (Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Fife, Perth and Kinross, Aberdeen and Angus), and providing services, who are struggling to secure funds through mainstream funders or who have unsuccessfully explored all the statutory sources of funding.

Q. Who can't apply for a grant?

Applications from outwith Scotland will not be accepted. Other activities including commercial and public sector bodies cannot apply. We do not fund individuals.

Q. We are a school, can we apply?

Yes, so long as your activity or project strengthens the community outside of your school

Q. Our group isn't a charity, can we apply?

Yes, so long as your work meets one of our qualifying categories

Q. We are a new group and do not have financial accounts or records can we still apply?

Yes, however we may still require a budget for your planned activity

Q. We missed the deadline, can we still apply?

You can resubmit your application at the next round

Q. How much can we apply for?

The maximum amount is £5,000 with the minimum grant being £500

Q. We didn't get an award, can we apply again?

Yes, you can apply again after 12 months

Q. Is there an appeal process?

No, awards are made at the discretion of the trustees and their decision is final.

Q. Can I get feedback if my application is unsuccessful?

No, unfortunately due to the high number of applications, we cannot provide feedback. Reviewing the guidelines and frequently asked questions may assist with understanding why your application was unsuccessful.