

The following funders will consider arts projects. **Please note that funding priorities change regularly and are often time limited. For this reason, it is always best to check current priorities with funders before making any applications.**

If you need help to identify which grants are best for your voluntary group, or help with writing applications, then NVS can help. As well as a Grantfinder database of over 4000 funding schemes, a resources library and information sheets; we have a team of development officers available to assist voluntary groups with funding applications. To find out more about these services, please contact NVS on Tel: 01603 614474 or visit our website: www.nvs.org.uk.

➤ **Arts Council England - Grants for the Arts**

Supports: Arts activities that benefit people in England or that help artists and arts organisations to carry out their work. Supported aims of the programme include helping more people to take part in the arts and helping the development of artists, arts organisations and the creative economy.

Grants: Varies, depending on applicant and purpose of grant. Minimum grant is likely to be £200 and the largest in the region of £200,000 (for touring activities only).

For further information: Tel: 0845 300 6200, E-mail: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk, Website: www.artscouncil.org.uk.

Send application to: East of England Arts Council Office, Eden House, 48-49 Bateman Street, Cambridge, CB2 1LR. Fax: 0870 2421271.

➤ **Awards for All - Lottery Grants for Local Groups**

Supports: Projects which involve people in their local community, bringing them together to take part in and enjoy a wide range of arts, sport, heritage, charitable and other community activities. **Grants:** From £300 to £10,000 with a simple application form and a quick result.

For further information: Tel: 0845 600 2040; Website: www.awardsforall.org.uk

Send application to: Awards for All, 2 St James' Gate, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4BE.

➤ **Baring Foundation**

Supports: Funding towards the core costs of arts organisations working with refugees and asylum seekers. **Grants:** Depends on annual expenditure of applicant organisation but in the past has ranged from £15,000 to £25,000 a year for three years

For further information: Tel: 020 7767 1348, Website: www.baringfoundation.org.uk

Send application to: 60 London Wall, London, EC2M 5TQ

➤ **Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation**

Supports: The Foundation's Arts Programme is principally for professional arts organisations or individual professional artists working in partnerships or groups. Its purpose is to support the development of new art-making in any art form. It excludes activities which are linked to mainstream education. **Grants:** Maximum grant is £15,000.

For further information: Tel: 020 7636 5313, Fax: 020 7908 7580, E-mail: info@gulbenkian.org.uk, Website: www.gulbenkian.org.uk

➤ **Esmée Fairbairn Foundation**

Supports: The Foundation aims to improve the quality of life for people and communities that face disadvantage by making grants in four areas: Social Change: Enterprise and Independence, Environment, Education and Arts & Heritage.

Grants: There is no maximum grant size. In 2007, the Foundation expects to make grants totalling £29 million.

For further information: Tel: 020 7297 4700, Fax: 020 7297 4701, Website: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk, Email: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk

➤ **Foundation For Sport And The Arts Grants**

Supports: Projects to further athletic sports, athletic games, recreation and the arts, in order to improve the quality of life for the community. Priority is given to measures to increase participation in, and enjoyment of, sport and the arts regardless of levels of competence, and to encourage the active participation of young people.

Grants: Maximum grant available is £75,000, but usually have a £35,000-£40,000 limit.

For further information: Tel: 0151 259 5505, Fax: 0151 230 0664,

E-mail: contact@thefsa.net, Website: www.thefsa.net

➤ **Idlewild Trust**

Supports: Registered charities concerned with the encouragement of excellence in the performing and fine arts and the preservation for the benefit of the public of buildings and items of historical interest or national importance. Occasionally it also supports projects that conserve the natural environment.

Grants: Approximately £120,000 available each year. Grants range from £1,000-£3,000.

For further information: Tel: 020 8772 3155, E-mail: idlewildtrust@lineone.net

Website: www.idlewildtrust.org.uk

➤ **John Jarrold Trust**

Supports: Primarily organisations based in Norfolk, on a wide range of activities including the arts. The Trust prefers to fund specific projects, rather than contribute to general funding.

Grants: Vary.

For further information: Tel: 01603 660211, or write to: Messrs Jarrold & Sons, Whitefriars, Norwich, NR3 1SH.

➤ **Norfolk County Council - Norfolk Arts Service**

Supports: Arts organisations with core running costs.

Grants: Up to £1000 available, but normally in the region of £200-£300.

For further information: Contact Norfolk Arts Service, Norfolk County Council, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, Norfolk, NR1 2UA. Tel: 01603 222941,

Website: www.norfolk.gov.uk

➤ **Paul Hamlyn Foundation**

Supports: The Foundation's Open Grants Scheme supports innovative ways for people to enjoy, experience and be involved in the arts across all art forms. The Foundation is particularly interested in young people, including initiatives involving families, carers and communities.

Grants: There is no minimum or maximum level of grant.

For further information: Tel: 020 7227 3500, Fax: 020 7222 0601,

E-mail: information@phf.org.uk, Website: www.phf.org.uk

➤ **Your Local Council**

Don't forget to contact your local borough or district council to see if they provide grants schemes which your group could benefit from.



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