

Alternative Sources of Funding for Sport



Awards for All

A lottery grant scheme aimed at local communities issuing grants of between £500 and £10,000.

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

0845 600 20 40



The Dickie Bird Foundation

Provides grants to support individual young people (under the age of 18) in schools, clubs, universities/colleges, sporting societies or sports associations.

<http://www.thedickiebirdfoundation.org>

01943 873482



Football Foundation

The Foundation is playing a key role in revitalising the grass roots sport, investing in our parks, schools and playing fields and harnessing the power of the game within our communities, to promote education and social inclusion.

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

0845 345 4555



The Foundation for Sport and the Arts

Uses income generated by the football pools promoters to give grants to a wide range of projects.

<http://www.thefsa.net/>

0151 259 5505

Governing Bodies of Sport

Some governing bodies have their own grant schemes. It is advisable to check with the governing body for your sport to ascertain whether:

- a) they offer grant aid;
- b) they know of other funding sources for your sport.

For a list of governing body, and other sporting organisations', websites visit:

http://www.sportengland.org/index/get_resources/resource_ul.htm

Governing Bodies of Sport – Community Club Development Programme (CCDP)

The CCDP programme aims to bring with it flexibility to encourage creative approaches to enhancing club facilities and increasing participation by members of the local community, particularly those who are traditionally under represented in sports participation. The Programme is a collaboration between government, the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, Sport England and 16 national governing bodies of sport:

English and Wales Cricket Board (ECB)
Football Association (FA)
Lawn Tennis Association (LTA)
Rugby Football Union (RFU)
Amateur Swimming Association (ASA)
Amateur Rowing Association (ARA)
Badminton Association of England (BAoE)
British Gymnastics Association (BGA)

British Judo Association (BJA)
British Cycling Federation (BCF)
British Canoe Union (BCU)
England Basketball (EBBA)
England Hockey (EH)
England Netball (AENA)
English Table Tennis Association (ETTA)
Rugby Football League (RFL)

If you are interesting in finding out more about this Programme, please contact your local/regional national governing body representative.



Inclusive Fitness Initiative

Promotes and supports opportunities for people with disabilities to take part in physical activities.

<http://www.inclusivefitness.org/>

0114 257 2060

Local authorities

Local authorities are a funder of local sports initiatives. Check with your local authority's department of leisure, recreation or sport to find out what funding resources are available for projects in your area.

If you are interested in finding out about assistance with funding education courses, check with your local authority or local education authority, some of which may donate small sums for such purposes.

Other small grant assistance schemes may be available through your local sports forum (usually called a sports council, but not connected with the central government-funded Sport England). To find out if there is such a local sports council in your area, contact your local authority's department of recreation or leisure. Alternatively you may wish to consult your local telephone directory or Yellow Pages.



The Lord's Taverners

The Lord's Taverners mission is to give young people, particularly those with special needs, a sporting chance. This is achieved by providing opportunities for young people, able bodied or with disabilities, under the age of 25 to participate in sport & recreation. The majority of their grants go towards youth cricket, but not exclusively.

<http://www.lordstaverners.org/>

020 7821 2828



Ron Pickering Memorial Fund

Applications are invited for grants from the Ron Pickering Memorial Fund from young athletes who are in education and may need financial help towards training or provision of equipment. Applicants must be aged between 15 and 23 years, All- England Schools finalists or at County representative level and above.

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

01438 715814



SportsAid

Provides direct financial support to sports men and women between 12 and 18 years old.

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

020 7273 1975



Sportsmatch

A grassroots sponsorship incentive scheme which matches commercial sponsorship, pound for pound.

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

020 7273 1942

Useful Websites

Access Funds: <http://www.access-funds.co.uk/>

Business in the Community 'professionals4free': <http://www.professionals4free.org.uk/>

Charities Information Bureau: <http://www.cibfunding.org.uk/>

Company Giving: <http://www.companygiving.org.uk>

Defra Funding: <http://www.defra.gov.uk/funding/index.htm>

The European Commission Representation in the United Kingdom Guide: <http://www.cec.org.uk>

The European Social Fund UK website: <http://www.esf.gov.uk>

FunderFinder: <http://www.funderfinder.org.uk/>

Funding Finders: <http://www.fundingfinders.co.uk/>

Government Funding: www.governmentfunding.org.uk

Government Office North West European Funding page:

<http://www.gos.gov.uk/gonw/EuropeanFunding/?a=42496>

GrantsForIndividuals: <http://www.grantsforindividuals.org.uk>

Grantsnet: <http://www.grantsnet.co.uk>

Grants Online: <http://www.grantsonline.org.uk/>

j4b: <http://www.j4b.co.uk>

Profunding: <http://www.fundinginformation.org/>

Trust Funding: <http://www.trustfunding.org.uk>

