



FUNDING INFORMATION

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| Source | Contact | Deadline | £££ | Criteria |
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| National Funding | | | | |
| Sport England -Small Grants | 08458 508 508 http://funding.sportengland.org | No Deadlines | £300-£10,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to not for profit club or association, statutory body or educational establishment. • Increase participation, sustain participation or develop opportunities for people to excel e.g. team kit, equipment, coaching. • Sporting outcomes must be main focus. • Priority areas for sport England <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Projects increasing the number of adults participating in moderate intensity sports - Projects seeking to reduce the drop off rates for 16-19 year olds. - Projects that contribute to the five hour offer for 11 -16 year olds. |
| Sport England -Sportsmatch | 08458 508 508 http://www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch.aspx | New applications from 17/01/11 | Pound for pound matched funding between £1,000 - £10,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport England's Sportsmatch programme makes awards to not-for-profit organisations running projects at a community level which meet one or both of Sport England's objectives of Grow or Sustain. We do this through matching eligible sponsorship pound for pound, up to a maximum value of £100,000. |
| Sport England -Iconic Facilities | 08458 508 508 http://www.sportengland.org/funding/sustainable_facilities.aspx | 19/12/2011 A new round for applications will begin in Autumn 2012 | Investment of £30 million over three years. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport England's Iconic Facilities fund draws on the inspirational pull of London 2012 to create local beacons for grassroots sport investing in large-scale, multi-sport facilities' projects that are regionally significant for at least two sports and can demonstrate long-term financial viability. • Looking to work with partners to meet Sports England's objectives of Grow, Sustain, and Excel. |

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| Sport England – Protecting Playing Fields | http://www.sportengland.org/funding/protecting_playing_fields.aspx | Round 2 opened on the 24 th October and closes at 5pm on the 12 th of December. There will be two more rounds in 2012 and one final round in 2013. | Grants available for up to £50,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protecting Playing Fields (PPF) is part of the Places People Play Olympic legacy mass participation programme and is investing £10 million of National Lottery funding in community sports projects over three years from 2011-2014. The programme is inviting applications for projects that help communities maximise the sporting benefits of playing field land. The programme will create, improve and protect playing fields by: Improving the condition of pitches. Creating playing field land (not less than 0.2 hectares) Bringing disused playing fields back into use Offering support to community and voluntary groups and local authorities to protect[1] playing fields. |
| Big Lottery Fund | 08454 102030 www.biglotteryfund.co.uk | No Deadlines | Unspecified | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various grant funding available. |
| Government Funding | www.governmentfunding.org.uk | No Deadlines | Unspecified | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on Government grants for the voluntary and community sector. |
| Funder Finder | 0113 243 3008 http://www.funderfinder.org.uk/ | No Deadlines | Unspecified | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funder Finder specialise in information and advice about charitable trusts and foundations that provide funding in the UK. Funder Finder is aimed at those people looking for funding for an individual, community groups or voluntary organizations |
| The Lord's Taverners | 020 7281 2828 www.lordstaverners.org | No Deadlines | Unspecified | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The charity, founded in and based upon cricket, that helps young people, particularly those with social, environmental, physical or learning disadvantages, to enjoy cricket and other sporting and leisure activities. |

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| Football Foundation | 0845 345 4555 www.footballfoundation.org.uk | No deadline | £100 - £1 million | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are a number of different grants to apply for. The Foundation supports organisations with funding to revitalise grass roots sport. Grants to improve facilities, create opportunities and build communities. |
| Cash 4 Clubs | http://cash-4-clubs.com/apply-for-a-grant/ | No Deadlines | £250 - £1000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash 4 Clubs offers all sports clubs in the UK the chance to win grants. The scheme is aimed at giving community clubs a helping hand and provides the opportunity to raise the money they need to invest in their club. |
| Veolia Environmental Trust | 01902 794 677 http://www.veoliatrust.org/apply/categories/ | No Deadlines | <p>The average award is between £25,000 and £40,000. Exceptionally, up to the maximum £100,000 will be awarded.</p> <p>For projects with a total cost exceeding £25,000, applicants must demonstrate that they have secured a minimum of 20% of the total scheme cost</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not available in Luton, Biggleswade or Leighton Buzzard. Check geographical eligibility before you apply. • Award grants under Category A 'Remediation of land'. The Trust is committed to supporting community and environmental projects across the UK. Projects awarded under this category must be for the purpose of 'the remediation or restoration of land which can not now be used because of a ceased activity that used to take place there'. For example, removing contaminated soil from an area so that the land can be used for community or recreational development. |

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| WREN | <p>01953 717165</p> <p>www.wren.org.uk</p> | Deadlines throughout the year | <p>Small Grant £2,000 - £15,000</p> <p>Main grant £15,001 - £50,000</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All projects must be located within 10 miles of a WRG landfill site. • The WREN Grant Scheme offers funding to projects which fall within WREN policy and the Landfill Communities Fund. Examples of the type of projects include the provision, maintenance or improvement of a public park or other public amenity in the vicinity of a landfill site. |
| Peter Harrison Foundation | <p>01737 228000</p> <p>www.peterharrisonfoundation.org</p> | Applications can be made at any time for consideration at quarterly Trustees meeting and the assessment process normally takes six months | From £500 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports sporting activities or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills. Organisations must have charitable status. |
| Biffaward | <p>biffaward@rswt.org</p> <p>01636 670000</p> <p>www.biffaward.org</p> | No Deadlines | <p>Small Grants £250 - £5,000</p> <p>Main Grants £5,000 - £50,000</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small grants are made for projects that enable communities to improve local amenities, within 10 miles of a Biffa operation • Main grants are aimed at community and environmental projects. 10% of the grant must come from another 3rd party source. Funding is directed to projects which provide and improve public amenities for communities within 10 miles of a Biffa operation |

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| Awards For All | <p>0845 410 20 30</p> <p>general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk</p> <p>www.awardsforall.org.uk</p> <p>http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/apply.html</p> | At least 3 months before project start date. | £300 - £10,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lottery Grant Scheme that funds projects that bring people together to take part in and enjoy a wide range of art, sport, heritage and community activities. • Funding for transport, facility/equipment hire, training, buildings etc. |
| Angus Allnatt Charitable Foundation | <p>Apply in writing to:</p> <p>Marian Durban, Trustee The Angus Allnatt Charitable Foundation, 2 The Court, High Street, Harwell, Oxfordshire, OX11 0EY</p> | No Deadlines | £250 - £1,000 (£2,000 in special cases) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aims to support organisations which provide music or water-based activities, such as canoeing or sailing, for young people aged 13-25 years. |
| Cricket Foundation – Chance to Shine | <p>Richard Darwin</p> <p>07776 330 055</p> <p>http://www.chancetoshine.org</p> | No Deadlines | Unspecified | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding available to assist and promote youth development in cricket. Schools and clubs. |
| Community Amateur Sports Clubs | <p>http://www.cascinfo.co.uk/</p> | No Deadlines | <p>80% Mandatory Rate relief</p> <p>Gift Aid on Donations</p> <p>Exemption from some levels of Corporation Tax</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CASC registration for your club • Tax Break opportunities for community amateur sports clubs from the Inland Revenue. • CASC Guide available from team BEDS&LUTON on request. Madeleine@teambedsandluton.co.uk |

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| ClubNet | http://www.clubnet.org.uk/ | No Deadlines | Raising and Saving Money opportunities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By negotiating national deals on behalf of its clubs, ClubNet is able to offer a broad selection of fundraising opportunities that would not be available to clubs working on an individual basis. |
| National Training Resources Ltd. | http://www.national-training.co.uk/events/ws.php?t=157 | Various Deadlines | Funding Application support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The workshop will demystify tendering processes and assist delegates to gain a good working knowledge on what makes successful tenders. It will also embed the learning by enabling delegates to participate in practical exercises. Handouts, toolkits and an informative work-book will be provided for delegates to use as an aid when writing tenders. |
| AccessSport | 0208 811 4555 http://www.accesssport.co.uk | No Deadlines | Unspecified | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Sport encourages grass-roots youth participation in sport through the existing network of clubs, in partnership with major corporations wanting to align their brands with, and invest in, community sport. AccessSport work with partner sports clubs, over a two year period, helping them to promote fitness and fun through sustainable sporting programmes, which are accessible and affordable to young people. |
| Barclays Community Sports Award | http://www.barclayscommunitysportsaward.com/ | Nominations are open for the 2011-12 season. | £1000 and Award £5000 award at the end of the season | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Barclays Community Sports Award is a new award to recognise the outstanding achievements of individuals and groups that use sport to benefit communities across the UK. • Each monthly winner will receive £1,000 for their group or organisation |

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| YouthBank | <p>Lynnis Abbey 01582 608175 lynnis.abbey@luton.gov.uk</p> <p>www.youthbank.org.uk</p> | No Deadlines | In 09/10, local YouthBanks distributed £8.5 million in 2500 grants. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative grant making initiative run by young people for young people. Local YouthBanks provide small grants to fund young people's good ideas to benefit their own communities. • Check the website for details of current YouthBank funding opportunities in the area. |
| Just Giving | <p>www.justgiving.com</p> <p>charityhelp@justgiving.com</p> <p>0845 021 2133</p> | No Deadlines | Unspecified | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JustGiving for Sports Clubs will help sports club members to raise more money, and claim Gift Aid, using the same award-winning tools as the biggest charities in the UK. JustGiving have dropped their subscription fees and are now just £15 per month. |
| BBC Children in Need | <p>020 8576 7788</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey</p> | <p>There are four general grant deadlines each year:</p> <p>15 January, 15 April, 15 July, 15 October.</p> | <p>Small Grants – Less than £10,000 per year. Main Grants – More than £10,000 per year.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants are made to projects for disadvantaged children under the age of 18. This can cover capital projects, play-schemes, holidays or outings and equipment. |
| The Co-Operative Foundation | <p>0161 827 5879</p> <p>http://www.co-operative.coop/ethicsinaction/communities/fund-sandfoundations</p> | No Deadlines | Up to £2,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Foundation makes grants to charitable organisations and community groups to help them find co-operative solutions to community challenges. • They also allow you to apply for football kits for youth football teams. |

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| Hilton in the Community Foundation | +44 (0)20 7605 7733 www.hilton-foundation.org.uk | 7 February 2012 1 May 2012 7 August 2012 9 October 2012 | Up to £50,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisations that work with young people have the opportunity to apply for grants through the Hilton Foundation. During 2006, the Foundation made grants totalling over £1.3m to numerous organisations including registered charities and schools for activities and projects that meet one of the Foundation's three chosen areas of focus: Young People – Education; Young People – Health; and Disaster Relief and International Fund. |
| Lloyds TSB Foundation | 07912 798 053 www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk | No Deadlines | Unspecified | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides grants for registered charitable organisations which help people, especially those who are disadvantaged or disabled to play a fuller role in communities. |
| Comic Relief – Sport for Change | 02078 202000 info@comicrelief.com http://www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant/programmes/sport-change-0 | 01/07/2011 | Minimum £10,000 - maximum £100,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We welcome applications from community groups and organisations using sport as part of a broader programme of work to bring about change at an individual and /or community level. We particularly want to fund organisations working to support people from BME communities, older people and women/girls. |
| Garfield Weston Foundation | 020 7399 6565 www.garfieldweston.org | No Deadlines | Up to £250,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No detailed criteria and funds projects including education, welfare, community, youth. Grants only made to registered charitable organizations. The foundation likes to be funder of last resort. |

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| Bag4sport | <p>www.bag4sport.co.uk</p> <p>01380 728880</p> | No Deadlines | 40p per kilo (£400 per tonne) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting involved is simple: B4S bags or posters are issued to the organisation, each with a letter, and given out to members/parents etc, who then fill them with unwanted clothes (inc shoes, belts, caps, bags etc), bed linen and soft toys. • This is then collected on an agreed date, weighed, and a receipt issued. B4S then pay the organisation |
| Torch Charity Trust Bursaries | <p>http://www.torchtrophytrust.org/bursaries.htm</p> <p>Torch Trophy Trust 4th Floor, Burwood House, 14-16 Caxton Street, London, SW1H OQT</p> | No Deadlines | Between £100 - £1000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging and helping voluntary workers at club level. Making grants of up to £1000 available to individuals or groups. Developing talent, increasing knowledge and improving skills. Supporting grass roots sport and recreation. • In most cases, the minimum Bursary would be £100 and the maximum £1000 and it would not be for more than 50% of the total costs involved. Exceptional applications may be considered for grants outside these guidelines. • The Bursaries are for individuals or groups who are unable to obtain the necessary funding from any other source. • A letter from the relevant Governing Body must support the application. • Applications are welcome from all parts of the United Kingdom and from all sports including disability and youth. |
| The Daily Telegraph and RBS Amateur Sports Club Grant | <p>http://www.telegraph.co.uk/sport/othersports/amateur/8281664/Enter-your-sports-club-for-a-1000-grant.html</p> | Grants made monthly | £1,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell us in not more than 250 words why your community sports club needs a £1,000 grant and what use you would put it to. • Tell us about your successes, your events, the unsung heroes involved in your club and even your rising stars. • Clubs must have a minimum of 10 members and be deemed amateur. • Clubs must have been up and running for 12 months. |

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| Funding 4 Sport | http://www.funding4sport.co.uk/ | N/A | £12.99 for annual subscription | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding 4 Sport is a consultancy specialising in sports, play and physical activity documentation and funding, providing a comprehensive service to support and assist public, private and voluntary sector organisations. • They offer expert advice on the availability of funding in sport, play and physical activity by providing a friendly personal service that ensures your funding applications are carefully targeted and professionally presented. • This website is an extension of the consultancy service providing all you need to develop your organisation or find, write and receive funding to achieve your goals. |
| Funding for Sport | http://www.fundingforsport.co.uk/more If you would like your club to be considered send an e-mail to mark@aim4.biz with your club name and the contact details of your representative. Or call Mark Pattison on 01604 493322 | N/A | Free | <p>Running out of fund raising ideas? Funding for Sport provide a full marketing campaign to find you new sponsors.</p> <p>Your own complete sponsorship management service with the following benefits;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to £6,000 a year for your club • Paid in just a few weeks • No form filling required |
| Commander Collins Bursary | Contact Address: 14 Mardley Dell, Welwyn, Hertfordshire, AL6 0UR | | £200 to £1000 | Awards are made to individuals and sports clubs to help fund coach development training. |
| The Esmee Fairbairn Charitable Trust | Contact Number: 020 7297 4700 www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk | Applications can be made at any time and decisions on awards are made at quarterly Trustees meetings. | Range from £300 up to £600,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards are made to voluntary organisations for projects that contribute to community development. • Grants are made in the range from £300 up to £600,000 across four different programme areas (Art & Heritage, Education, Environment and Social Change). |

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| J. Paul Getty Junior Charitable Trust | Contact Address: 1 Park Square West, London, NW1 4LJ Contact Number: 0207 www.jpgettytrust.org.uk | Applications can be submitted at any time for consideration at quarterly Trustees meetings with the assessment process lasting a minimum of three months | £5 to £15,000 | Awards are made to voluntary groups operating in deprived areas for projects that attempt to alleviate poverty |
| Laing's Charitable Trust | The Waterfront, Elstree Road, Elstree, Hertfordshire, WD6 3BS. Contact Number: 020 8236 8821 | No Deadline | Maximum grant of £1000 | Awards are made to voluntary groups for projects in the fields of homelessness, disadvantaged youth, education and the environment. |
| The Rank Foundation | Contact Address: PO Box 2862, Whitnash, Leamington Spa, CV31 2YH Contact Number: 01926 744550 www.rankfoundation.com | Applications can be submitted at any time for consideration at quarterly directors' meetings with the assessment process taking up to four months | Maximum grant of £5000 | Awards are made to charitable organisations for projects involving disadvantaged young people, the elderly and the disabled. |
| Henry Smith Charity | Contact Address: 5 Chancery Lane, Clifford's Inn, London, EC4A 1BU. Contact Number: 0207 320 6884 www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk | Applications can be submitted at any time for decisions at fortnightly Small Grants Committee meetings and the assessment process should take four weeks | £500 to £10,000 | Awards are made to community organisations for projects involving disadvantaged children or the provision of rehabilitation or training services for the disabled. |
| The Adam Millichip Foundation | 17 Boraston Drive, Burford, Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire WR15 8AG Telephone: 07866 424286 http://www.adammillichipfoundation.org/index.php | No Deadline | Not specified | To provide financial support and assistance to disabled people who wish to participate in sports, with the aim of improving the quality of their lives. |

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| Bike Club | http://bikeclub.org.uk/ | No Deadline | Not specified | <p>Bike Club is a national initiative set up by ContinYou, UK Youth and the CTC (Cycling Touring Club). They are able to provide funding and support to set up Bike Clubs for children and young people.</p> <p>Recently the club funded adapted bikes for a school in Colchester to set up a bike club to give disabled young people the opportunity to enjoy cycling.</p> |
| Get Kids Going | <p>10 KING CHARLES TERRACE, SOVEREIGN CLOSE, LONDON, E1W 3HL. TEL:020 7481 8110. FAX:020 7481 8150. EMAIL: info@getkidsgoing.com www.getkidsgoing.com</p> | No Deadline | Not specified | <p>Get Kids Going! is a National charity which provides disabled children and young people up to 26 years with the funding for specialist sports wheelchairs to enable them to participate in disability sports.</p> <p>It is open to all young people from beginners to paralympic level.</p> <p>The charity also gives sport grants to help with the cost of training, physiotherapy, travel and competition fees.</p> |
| The Julie Tullis Memorial Award | www.thebmc.co.uk | Closing dates are the 1st November (for expeditions taking place before March the following year) or 1st March (for expeditions planned for the rest of that year). | Not specified | <p>The Julie Tullis Memorial Award provides small grants to female mountaineers and disabled climbers or mountaineers (both male and female) to help them achieve their climbing or mountaineering ambitions.</p> <p>Applications for the Award are to be made through the British Mountaineering council (BMC) on their Expedition Grant Form.</p> |
| The Papworth Trust | www.papworth.org.uk | | £250 to £500 | The Papworth Trust is offering grants of between £250 to £500 to athletes 12 years and older with disabilities to support their sporting talent. |

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| The Richard Overall Trust | www.richardoveralltrust.co.uk | No Deadline | Not specified | <p>The Richard Overall Trust was created in memory of Richard who had Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy to help other disabled children and young people enjoy and participate in sport.</p> <p>It provides funding for specialist sports equipment, training, sports clothes, transport and tickets to sporting events.</p> <p>To apply download an application form and return with supporting evidence from a suitable professional such as Occupational Therapist, Pysiotherapist, GP or teacher.</p> |
| The Swimathon Foundation | www.swimathon.org | 12 th December 2011 | £300 to £2,500 | The Swimathon Foundation supports community groups, swimming clubs, youth groups, clubs for the elderly, scout troops, and healthy living groups if they have a connection with a local swimming pool registered with Swimathon. It aims to help more people enjoy swimming and to make it more accessible. |
| Local Funding | | | | |
| The Bedford Charity (The Harpur Trust) | <p>Lucy Bardner – Grants Manager 01234 369500</p> <p>www.bedfordcharity.org.uk</p> | No Deadlines | Unspecified | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is a contributor to valuable community activities focusing on 3 broad areas: education, relief and recreation. • ORGANISATIONS MUST BE SITUATED IN BEDFORD BOROUGH. |
| Community and Voluntary Service Mid and North Beds | <p>01234 354366</p> <p>http://www.voluntaryworks.org.uk/cvsmidandnort/beds/FundingAdvice.asp</p> | No Deadlines | Unspecified | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides quality funding advice and information to local voluntary and community organisations including a resource of national and local funding opportunities. |

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| Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation | <p>01767 626459</p> <p>administrator@blcf.org.uk</p> <p>www.blcf.org.uk/grants.</p> | Varies according to which grant you apply for. | £250 - £5,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community foundations are charities located across the UK dedicated to strengthening local communities, creating opportunities and tackling issues of disadvantage and exclusion. Community foundations target grants that make a genuine difference to the lives of local people. They manage funds donated by individuals and organisations, building endowment and acting as the vital link between donors and local needs, connecting people with causes, and enabling clients to achieve far more than they could ever by themselves. • Grassroots Grants - The aim of the scheme is to increase immediate grant funding and capacity building support to small voluntary and community groups and organisations throughout the area, enabling them to continue or expand their work. • Council's Chairman's Charitable Fund - Projects that have an identifiable benefit albeit within the group's wider objectives. By this we mean that we would wish the group to purchase a specific item or to run a specific project from any grant made. • We will accept bids from locally based, volunteer led community groups. |
| The Strangward Trust | <p>Apply in writing to: Mrs. L Davies, The Strangward Trust, Vincent Sykes and Higham, Montague House, Chancery Lane, Thrapston, Northamptonshire NN14 4LN</p> <p>Telephone: 01832 732161</p> <p>Email: louise.davies@vshlaw.co.uk</p> | No Deadlines | Up to £2,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The trust makes grants to organisations working with people who have physical or mental disabilities. |

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| Luton Sports Network | www.lutonsportsnetwork.co.uk | No Deadlines | Maximum grant for individuals 10/11 £250 and clubs can vary. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants Programme will provide support to individuals, sports clubs, and organisations for the promotion and development of amateur and open sport. Must be within priority or development sport. |
| Town Council Grants | 01582 708540 | Grant applications for 2011-2012 are now closed. Applications for 2012-2013 grants will be reviewed in March 2012. | Grants from £50-£500 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual grant schemes are operated by Leighton-Linslade, Dunstable and Houghton Regis Town Councils. For voluntary organisations working for the benefits of the local community. |
| Voluntary and Community Action South Bedfordshire | 01525 850559 http://www.voluntaryworks.org.uk/action-southbeds/FundingAdvice.asp | No Deadlines | Unspecified | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary and Community Action have a range of funding resources available to community groups, voluntary organisations and carers in the area. |
| Voluntary Action Luton | 01582 733418 www.voluntaryworks.org.uk/valuton/Index.asp | No Deadlines | Unspecified | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary Action Luton has a range of funding resources available to community groups, voluntary organisations and carers in the area. |
| The Wixamtree Trust | www.wixamtree.org wixamtree@thetrustpartnership.com n.b Applications must be received no later than 21 days before meeting date. | Meeting dates and deadline dates for the submission of applications and supporting documentation: 26 January 2012 19 April 2012 19 July 2012 15 November 2012 24 January 2013 | Grants average £1000 - £10,000 and can be for one-off projects, core costs and research. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The organisation must either be based or operating within the county of Bedfordshire or be a national charity focusing on family social issues. They must be either a registered charity or considered to be charitable in nature by the Inland Revenue. The trust does not provide support to individuals. |

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| London Luton Airport Community Fund | http://www.blcf.org.uk/grants/documents/LLAcriteria.pdf | 2009/2012 | Grants of between £250 and £3,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London Luton Airport is looking to support projects where those benefiting come from Luton, Central Bedfordshire, North Herts District, Stevenage, St. Albans District or the Aylesbury Vale District and which match the wishes outlined in its Community Engagement Strategy, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Creating a well educated and skilled population (e.g. training courses for staff or volunteers that offer accreditation) -Building healthy communities (e.g. healthy eating projects, sports, recreation and other linked activities) -Supporting arts and culture -Environmental projects -Community development (e.g. bringing communities together) |
| Dunstable Town Council Small Grant scheme | For more information contact the Development Officer at Dunstable Town Council on 01582 513000 | For grants commencing April of 2012 the deadline is 30 th November 2012 | £50 to a maximum of £1000 | |
| Leighton Linlade Sports Council | For more information and to check eligibility, please contact Wendy Guy (Secretary) on wendy.5guys@btinternet.com / 01525 371534. | | | Distributes grants to sports organisations and individuals |
| Houghton Regis Town Council | Telephone: 01582 708542 or email: info@houghtonregis.org.uk | | There is no set limit; however Grants are normally between £50 and £500 | Grants are available for development costs or for setting up a new group, new activities or new projects and may be available for general running costs at the discretion of the Council |
| Bedford Borough Council | http://www.bedford.gov.uk/advice_and_benefits/advice_and_benefits_-_grants/grants_for_financial_assist.aspx | No Deadline | £500 - £1000 | Bedford Borough Council offer modest Community Chest (up to £500) and Community Support (up to £1000) grants on a rolling basis throughout the year, subject to budget |

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| Bedfordshire Crimebeat | Contact: Jane Regan, Youth & Community Safety Officer, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, SG17 5TQ. Tel: 01462 611112. Email: jane.regan@midbeds.gov.uk | | | Anyone under 25 can apply. Small grants are available to support groups involving young people in helping to solve some of the problems that face communities - like solvent abuse, vandalism, shoplifting and bullying. |
| Bedfordshire Police Partnership Trust | E-mail: brian.prickett@bedspolicepartnership.org or see the website . | Grants of up to £1,000 are currently available | | The Trust supports community initiatives in Bedfordshire that work in the following fields: crime prevention, community safety, drugs misuse and prevention, schools liaison or road safety |
| Individual Funding | | | | |
| Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme | 0191 243 7356 www.tass.gov.uk | No Deadlines | £3,500 per annum Tass 2012 £10,000 per annum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TASS Scholarships are for up to 24 year olds who are studying at least 50% of a full time higher level course at college or starting out in employment. • Disabled athletes can apply up to the age of 35. • TASS 2012 Scholarships available to those with the potential to be a medallist in the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics. |
| The Dickie Bird Foundation | 01924 430953 / 01132 503043 www.thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk dbgrants@btinternet.com | No Deadlines | Unspecified | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists financially disadvantaged young people under 18 years of age to participate, to the best of their ability, in the sport of their choice irrespective of their social circumstances, culture or ethnicity and to ensure that, in doing so, they improve their chances both inside and outside sport. |
| Ron Pickering Memorial Fund Athletics | 01438 715814 www.rpmf.org.uk http://www.rpmf.org.uk/default.asp?page=52343C3F742B5E2D7A30 | Grant applications open each year on October 1 st and close on November 30 th | Unspecified | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports young athletes who are in education and may need financial help towards training or provisions of equipment. • Applicants must be aged 15-23 years, medalists from their National Schools AA, AAA U17, & U20 or U23 Championships or in the top 6 of the appropriate UK ranking list. |

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| SportsAid | 020 7273 1975 www.sportsaid.org.uk | No Deadlines | £250 - £500 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipients are generally youngsters aged between 12 and 18 years, male or female, able-bodied or up to 35 for disabled athletes spread across 50 sports. • Nominations for support must be made by official representatives of the sports NGB. |
| The Mary Peters Trust | Applications are available from DSNI by contacting Elaine Reid on 028 9038 7062 or emailing ereid@dsni.co.uk | closing dates are usually in May and November of each year | Can be used to help cover out-of-pocket expenses associated with your sport. | The Mary Peters Trust is a charitable trust which has been set up to provide financial support to talented individuals who demonstrate potential to compete with credit at an International level or with distinction in British and Irish Championships. |