

Funder List – Young People

This is one of 20+ funder lists from the free [Charity Excellence Framework](#) Maximising Income questionnaire. Double click the funder name to be taken to their website.

1. [Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust](#) - projects that allow disadvantaged young people in the UK to take up opportunities to develop an existing interest in the great outdoors and outdoor activities.
2. [Angus Allnatt Charitable Foundation Fund](#) - registered charities undertaking music and recreation projects for young people in Great Britain.
3. [Ballinger Charitable Trust](#) - charities, voluntary organisations and community groups for projects in the NE of England.
4. [Barbara Ward Children's Foundation](#) - charitable organisations undertaking projects for severely disadvantaged children and young people anywhere in the world.
5. [Barclay Foundation](#) – individuals and organisations.
6. [BBC Children in Need - Small Grants Programme](#) - not-for-profit organisations working with disadvantaged young people who are 18 years old and younger.
7. [Blagrove Foundation](#) - core focus is the 14-25 years age group. Main geographic area is in the South of England across Berkshire, Hampshire, Sussex and Wiltshire. Core funder.
8. [Bernice Foundation](#) - inspirational young people aged 24 and under.
9. [Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired](#) - to advance the education and welfare of children and young people in the UK that have a hearing impairment.
10. [Blue Spark Foundation](#) - schools, community groups, clubs, societies or other organisations in England, to improve the education and development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other activities.
11. [Bowland Charitable Trust](#) - charitable organisations with outdoor and character-building projects for young people in NW England, as well as for educational activities.
12. [Buttle UK - Young People Programme](#) - to enable vulnerable young people in the UK to overcome financial barriers, preventing them from achieving their education, training or employment goals.
13. [Catherine Cookson Charitable Trust](#) - One-off grants to local charities within NE England for a wide range of charitable activities, including education. In particular, the Trust supports work with young or disadvantaged people.
14. [Cattanach Trust](#) - projects which support children from pre-birth to three years old, who are affected by levels of relative deprivation.
15. [Central Social and Recreational Trust](#) - for sports clubs and organisations in England to provide facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation for disadvantaged children under 21 years old.
16. [Cheshire Community Foundation – #iwill Fund \(Youth Social Action Fund\)](#) - community groups in Cheshire to engage young people (aged 10 to 20 years) in social action activities that will benefit them and their local community.
17. [Children in Need](#) - wide variety of projects from holiday schemes, playground equipment, sports activities and even minibuses with revenue, capital and salary costs.

18. **Christopher Laing Foundation** - small number of grants for charities that support children and young people, and social welfare and health, with a priority for disabled adults and organisations in Hertfordshire and Oxfordshire.
19. **CLA Charitable Trust** - organisations in England and Wales, education in the countryside for disadvantaged children and young people.
20. **Clara E Burgess Charity** - registered UK charities undertaking projects for the benefit of children and young people.
21. **Clore Duffield Foundation** - education, particularly children and young people, especially the vulnerable.
22. **Clothworkers' Foundation** - capital grants for UK registered charities working with disadvantaged young people.
23. **Comic Relief Community Grants** - projects that support children under the age of 5 to reach their potential and have the best start in life.
24. **De Brye Charitable Trust** - charitable organisations that provide care and housing for the aged, orphans and neglected children or aid physically disabled children and the blind.
25. **Dickie Bird Foundation** - individuals throughout Great Britain to help disadvantaged young people (under the age of 16) to participate in the sport of their choice.
26. **DM Thomas Foundation for Young People** - Central Grants - UK registered charities for projects which focus on children and young people with disabilities, who are sick in hospital or who are life limited.
27. **Dorothy Hay-Bolton Charitable Trust** - charitable organisations, young people with sensory disabilities in the UK.
28. **Doyly Carte Charitable Trust** - charities seeking to rehabilitate young people on the fringes of society to improve their employability and diminish the risk of social exclusion. Alleviating the suffering of adults and children with medical conditions who have difficulty finding support through traditional sources.
29. **Dulverton Trust** - UK registered charities working to produce significant impact in youth opportunities.
30. **Edgar Lee Foundation** – UK charitable organisations, particularly Dorset, undertaking social welfare activities, particularly involving children or disability.
31. **Emergency Essentials Programme** - the purchase of essential items for UK children who live in severe poverty, suffer deprivation as a result and who face additional social issues.
32. **Ernest Hecht Charitable Foundation** - UK registered charities in England and Wales, advancing education, relieving poverty, and advancing religion, with a focus on helping young people in need.
33. **Esmee Fairbairn Foundation** – UK charitable organisations that focus on children and young people.
34. **Eveson Charitable Trust (West Midlands)** - UK registered charities working in the West Midlands - physical disabilities, learning difficulties, children who are disadvantaged or disabled, older people, homeless, hospitals, hospices.
35. **Fairhurst Foundation** – Leeds, £500 - £5000.
36. **Esmée Fairbairn Foundation - Young People Leaving Care Funding** - charitable organisations that support young care leavers emotionally and financially with the ultimate goal of aiding them to make a successful transition to independence.

37. **Eveson Charitable Trust (West Midlands)** - UK registered charities working in the West Midlands for the benefit of children in need.
38. **Family Fund Trust** - families, or groups applying on their behalf, in the UK who are raising a disabled or seriously ill child or young person aged 17 years or younger.
39. **Felicity Wilde Charitable Trust** - charitable organisations in the UK undertaking projects for the benefit of children and for medical research.
40. **Forbes Foundation** – England and Wales, but predominantly N England.
41. **Frognal Trust** - registered charities for projects involving old people, children, the blind and otherwise handicapped, medical research or environmental heritage.
42. **Garfield Weston Foundation** - charitable organisations in the UK for youth projects.
43. **Grimmitt Trust** - local charitable organisations in Birmingham, Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton; education, young people.
44. **Grocers Charitable Trust** - up to £5k for UK registered charities.
45. **Hadrian Trust (North East England)** - social welfare and charitable organisations working to improve the lives of people in the North East of England.
46. **Happy Days Children's Charity** - families with children aged 3-17 who are disabled, have a special need or have been abused in the UK.
47. **Hedley Foundation** - small UK registered charities working with young people in the areas of recreation, sport, training, health and welfare, support and outdoor education.
48. **Hilden Charitable Fund** - UK charities for community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people (16-25)
49. **Home Office - Anti-Knife Crime Community Fund** - voluntary and community sector groups for projects in England and Wales which reduce knife crime and have a positive impact on young people at risk of carrying a knife and committing a crime.
50. **Impetus - Private Equity Foundation** - financial and other support for ambitious, innovative charities and social enterprises helping children and young people living in poverty in the UK to succeed at school and work.
51. **Inter Faith Youth Trust Small Grants Programme** - organisations involved in inter faith projects for young people that take place in the UK during Inter Faith Week.
52. **Ironmongers' Company** - projects in the UK that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 25 years to fulfil their potential.
53. **Jewish Child's Day** - disabled, disadvantaged, neglected and abused Jewish children aged up to 18 worldwide.
54. **John Apthorp Charity** - projects which help the young in Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire.
55. **Lawrence Atwell's Charity** - Individuals Programme - for young people (aged 16 to 26 years) from low-income backgrounds, to gain vocational, accredited qualifications.
56. **MacRoberts Trust** - Armed Forces, education and children/youth. Four types of awards from up to £1k to over £50k.
57. **Margaret Dobson Further Education Trust** - people with a learning disability after they reach normal school leaving age, to learn skills to help them live more independent lives.
58. **Masonic Charitable Foundation** – Early Years Opportunities Grants Programme - charities in England and Wales that support disadvantaged and vulnerable children and young people (up to the age of 25 years).

59. **Michael Tippett Musical Foundation** - group music-making in the UK, especially involving young people in projects incorporating composition and creative ideas.
60. **Mohn Westlake Foundation** - giving young people opportunities through education, performing arts or other activities.
61. **NFU Mutual Charitable Trust** - large UK charitable groups and organisations for projects, particularly those that educate young people in rural areas.
62. **Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Arts-based Learning Fund** - arts-based activities in education in order to have a positive effect on children's lives and learning.
63. **Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Shared Ground Fund** - projects that ensure that young migrants in the greatest need can overcome the barriers that affect their ability to thrive.
64. **Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Youth Fund** - organisations employing 'asset-based approaches' to working with young people, to cover their core-operating costs.
65. **Percy Bilton Charity- Grants for Organisations** - UK registered charities with primary objectives to assist disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (persons under 25).
66. **Peter Cruddas Foundation** - registered charities in England and Wales working to support disadvantaged and disengaged young people into education, training and employment.
67. **Philip Bates Trust** - individuals, voluntary and community organisations that develop artistic interests in young people, particularly the West Midlands.
68. **Pixel Fund** - mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults.
69. **Pople Charitable Trust Grant** - charitable organisations that support education or benefit young people, older people in Gloucestershire and Somerset.
70. **Proven Family Trust** - charitable organisations that benefit the young in Cumbria or Merseyside.
71. **Ragdoll Foundation** – UK not-for-profit organisations, especially arts organisations working with children and young people, using the arts and creative media.
72. **Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust** - registered charities in England and Wales with a preference for projects in Cheshire and Hertfordshire; sport and recreational facilities for young people.
73. **Robyn Charitable Trust** - charitable organisations undertaking projects for the welfare of children in the UK.
74. **Rowan Bentall Charitable Trust** - support small grassroots organisations based and working in the boroughs of Kingston-upon-Thames and Richmond-upon-Thames.
75. **Rowing Foundation** - rowing in Britain with preference shown to encouraging participation in rowing by the young, through the provision of equipment.
76. **Scott Bader Commonwealth Global Charity Fund** - UK registered charities for environmental and educational projects and which help young people in communities worldwide.
77. **Shackleton Foundation Leadership Award** - seed funding grants and support to inspirational UK leaders and early stage social enterprises to establish non-profit ventures to provide solutions to social problems faced by disadvantaged and socially marginalised young people.
78. **Shanly Foundation** - causes including the young, the elderly, those with a physical handicap, mental illness, injury or life limiting illness. Berkshire, Bucks, Hamps, Herts, N London, Oxon, and W Sussex.
79. **Sir James Knott Trust** - charities in NE England. Special consideration is given to charitable activities known to have been of particular interest to Sir James Knott. They include: military organisations, youth clubs, projects to help the elderly, education and training.

80. **Robert McAlpine Foundation** - registered charities in England, Wales and Scotland undertaking projects for the benefit of children, youth, the elderly, social and medical research.
81. **Sport England - Small Grants Programme** - not-for-profit sports clubs, local authorities and schools in England for local community sports projects and encourage more people (aged 14 years and older) to be involved in sport.
82. **Sports Aid - National Grants** - unfunded talented young sportsmen and women (12-18 years old, who participate in specific sports and are preparing to compete in major international competition.
83. **Sportsman's Charity** - primarily Scottish charities working in the fields of sport, children and young people, disability and the disadvantaged.
84. **Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants** - UK not-for-profit organisations providing specialist legal advice to vulnerable young migrants.
85. **Swire Charitable Trust** – children and young people in care and from disadvantaged backgrounds.
86. **The Albert Van Den Bergh Charitable Trust** - Small grants for UK children's charities.
87. **The Bothwell Charitable Trust** - registered UK charities that address children's causes, disability, social work, and other charitable causes, including hospices.
88. **The Field Family Charitable Trust (Woodlands Trust)** - local charities operating in the West Midlands and London within the boundaries of the M25 - vulnerable young people, between the ages of 13-25, and the Elderly. Outreach, engagement, equipment, furnishings, running costs, helplines.
89. **The Hargreaves Foundation** - to help the disabled and underprivileged lead a full life through engagement in education, sport and associated activities, with an initial focus on those under 18.
90. **The Richard Overall Trust** - to advance the physical education of disabled young people so that they can enjoy and progress in their chosen sport.
91. **The Steve Morgan Foundation** - children and families, people with physical or learning disabilities, the elderly, or those that are socially disadvantaged in North Wales, Merseyside, Cheshire and North Shropshire.
92. **True Colours Trust - Small Grants (UK and Africa)** - small grants for UK registered charities and organisations with charitable status that make a difference to the lives of disabled UK children and their families.
93. **The Ernest Cook Trust** - registered charities, schools and not-for-profit organisations to encourage young people's interests either in the countryside and the environment, the arts or to raise levels of literacy and numeracy.
94. **The Field Family Charitable Trust (Woodlands Trust)** - local charities in the West Midlands and London, within the boundaries of the M25, providing services to improve the quality of life and prospects of vulnerable young people between the ages of 13 to 25.
95. **The Rob George Foundation** – sports funding for young people.
96. **The Rothschild Foundation - Grants Programme** - charities local to Waddesdon (Bucks) that involve young people.
97. **The Steve Morgan Foundation** - small to medium-sized registered charities and charitable organisations working with children and families in North Wales, Merseyside, West Cheshire and North Shropshire.

98. **Toy Trust** - registered charities undertaking projects to support disadvantaged and disabled children who are under 13 years of age within the UK and abroad.
99. **UK-German Connection - Flexible Funding** – UK schools and youth groups to support special thematic UK-German learning activities.
100. **Van Neste Foundation** - Children and young people - including Sport, Drama, Music, Food, Travel.
101. **Variety Club - Youth Clubs Grant** - equipment for UK youth clubs to improve social skills, team spirit and self-esteem for young people aged from 8 to 18 years.
102. **Viscount Amory's Charitable Trust** - registered charities undertaking projects that benefit children in Devon.
103. **Walter Guinness Charitable Trust Grant** - charities working in Wiltshire for projects relating to activities for children, families and youth.
104. **Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund** - smaller UK charities working with young offenders, prisoners and ex-prisoners, and young disadvantaged people, especially those at risk of criminal involvement.
105. **William Webster Charitable Trust** - voluntary and community sector organisations in the North East carrying out projects with a clear benefit to the local community, particularly those involving young people, the elderly and the disabled.
106. **Wooden Spoon Charity** - organisations working to support disadvantaged and disabled children in the UK.
107. **Woodward Charitable Trust** - Small Grants - small-scale, locally-based UK charitable initiatives: isolated children and young people.
108. **YAPP Charitable Trust** - the running costs of very small registered charities in England and Wales working with children and young people aged five to 25 years.
109. **Youth Endowment Fund** - organisations in England and Wales to support interventions targeting children aged 10-14 at risk of being drawn into crime and violence, and to build up knowledge of what works to prevent this happening.
110. **Youth Music Programme** - a range of organisations for music projects in England that increase the number of children and young people taking part in musical activities, particularly those in challenging circumstances and who face barriers to music making.
111. **Zochonis Charitable Trust** - registered charities in Cheshire East, Cheshire West, Chester, Lancashire, Manchester City and Trafford, with special emphasis on education and the welfare of children.

Want more? [The Princes Trust](#) not only also provides funding for young people, their website includes details of a [whole variety of organisations](#) that will consider funding for young people.

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