

## The Dulverton Trust

### INTRODUCTION

The Dulverton Trust supports national, regional and local charities operating in Scotland, England and Wales, especially in areas where there is a significant amount of deprivation, and particularly where a grant would make a real difference to the recipients. The Trust funds projects in the following areas of activity: Youth and Education; General Welfare; Conservation; Preservation; Peace and Humanitarian Support; and Africa.

#### Key Facts

Grants available to UK organisations with charitable status

Funding for a range of charitable purposes

Trustees meet in February, May, July and October

### FUNDS AVAILABLE

Major Grants – For charities that operate nationally or across the geographical regions of the UK. The average grant award under General Welfare in 2008/09 was £19,532 and under the Youth & Education category was £24,380.

Minor Grants – For smaller charities usually working at local or county level. Support will normally be restricted to charities whose annual income is below £400,000. The maximum award is £3,500. Priority will be given to charities working in areas of severe deprivation or rural isolation.

### WHO CAN APPLY

Grants are available to UK registered charities and to organisations with charitable status.

## WHAT CAN BE FUNDED

The Trust supports a wide range of activities:

- Youth and Education – educational activities and opportunities for disadvantaged young people, helping them to achieve their true potential. This includes enabling young people at risk of offending or exclusion to access education and employment.
- General Welfare – a wide range of activities that benefit disadvantaged people and communities, with particular interest in:
  - Maintaining active living and independence for older people;
  - Strengthening and supporting family relationships;
  - The welfare of children in disadvantaged families and of children in care;
  - Supporting carers;
  - The rehabilitation of prisoners and ex-offenders and help for their families to rebuild their lives;
  - Helping young homeless people to move forward;
  - The welfare of former members of the Armed Forces; and
  - Developing tolerance and understanding between faiths.
- Conservation – support for the conservation and protection of wildlife habitats within the UK, especially trees and native woodland.
- Preservation – of outstanding historic artefacts and buildings of national importance. The Trust encourages the development of craftsmanship in the traditional techniques of repair and restoration. Annual grants are given to the National Churches Trust and the Scottish Churches Architectural Heritage Trust so appeals from individual churches rarely considered.
- Peace and Humanitarian Support – this is a restricted category which encourages appeals concerned with peace intervention and infrastructure for disaster relief.
- Africa – the Trust will support a small number of charities in East and Southern Africa which already have a long association with the Trust.

## DEADLINES

There are no deadlines but the Trustees meet four times a year to consider major appeals, in: February; May; July; and October. Minor appeals are considered four times a year at variable points between main meetings.

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