

Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland – Henry Duncan Awards 2010

INTRODUCTION

The Foundation's main grant programme has been named the 'Henry Duncan Awards' in honour of The Rev'd Henry Duncan who funded the first Trustee Savings Bank. The Foundation distributes its funds to recognised charities in Scotland which are focused on improving the quality of life for people in Scotland who are disadvantaged or at risk of becoming disadvantaged. It has a particular emphasis on funding grassroots charities.

Key Facts

Two categories of applications

Average grants likely to be between £6,000 - £8,000

Aimed at improving the quality of life for people in Scotland who are disadvantaged or at risk of becoming disadvantaged.

Next deadline is 19th July 2010

Priorities:

- Lack of Youth Provision
- Challenging Family Circumstances
- Mental Health/Challenging Behaviour
- Community Segregation/Territorialism
- Lack of Parenting Skills
- Debt
- Disability
- Lack of Services in a Rural Area
- Drug/Alcohol Misuse
- Retirement/Old Age
- Lack of Employability Skills
- Homelessness
- Illness and Poor Health
- Lack of Equality
- Poverty
- Physical/Emotional/Sexual Abuse

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Two categories of application are available – a very brief application form for awards up to £2,500 which is only available for charities with an income of under £25,000, and a standard form for charities with an annual income of under £500,000. Applicants must choose one or the other. There is no minimum or maximum grant, but the average size of award is likely to be between £6,000 - £8,000.

Eligible Costs:

- Support is available for established services/projects as well as new initiatives. However, it is unlikely that new initiatives/services will be supported unless existing core funding is secure and sources of matched funding have been clearly identified for the new service.
- Funding for salaries/core costs/running costs is available.
- Funding is available for small capital appeals such as equipment, minor refurbishment, fixtures and fittings.
- Awards will be considered for one year funding only.
- Community facilities such as village halls, community centres and generic youth clubs, should only apply for funding to support specific services/projects which are clearly targeted at working with at risk or disadvantaged groups.

WHO CAN APPLY

Grassroots charities operating in Scotland which are clearly focused on improving the quality of life for people who are disadvantaged or at risk of becoming disadvantaged.

Applicant organisations must be registered in Scotland as a charity and must have an income of less than £500,000 per annum.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Improving support for at risk groups
- Reducing isolation
- Improving community cohesion and integration
- Improving health and well-being
- Increasing independence or life skills
- Improving family welfare
- Increasing citizenship

DEADLINES

The deadline dates for Henry Duncan Awards for 2010 are:

- 19th July 2010 - these applications will go to the Board in October
- 13th September 2010 - these applications will go to the Board in December

INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Animal welfare
- Initiatives that are focused on sport, the arts or the environment, except where the subject is being used as a vehicle to engage with at risk or disadvantaged groups to increase life skills
- Conservation and protection of flora and fauna
- One-off events such as gala days

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