

List of other Funding opportunities

If you enjoyed writing the bid for the Youth Opportunity Fund, here is a list of other organisations that offer funding for activities for young people.

Some of the organisations promote grant schemes run by young people for young people; others are targeted to organisations working with young people.

Good luck!

- ✓ The 'Here to HELP' awards are designed to get young people in Great Britain more involved in their communities through speaking out on issues which affect them and get them more involved with local decision making. Groups of young people can apply for up to £ 1000 to start a project that they feel will address a need in their community. Next deadline for applications is the 20th October 2006.

www.helpyourselves.org.uk/index.jsp

- ✓ Money Talks Youth Bank is a small grant scheme for young people aged 12-21 living, working, studying or just hanging out in the GO Area. Individual as well as group grants are available from now until March 2007 for up to £1000 for any projects run by young people for the benefit of other young people, and the wider community.

www.go-partnership.org.uk

- ✓ The grant will fund young people's ideas for projects that will make a difference in their community. Grants of between £ 250 and £ 5 000 will be allocated to help individuals and small groups of young people aged between 11 and 25. The fund is open for applications until 6th December 2006.

www.thebigboost.org.uk/index.php

- ✓ The 4front Awards aim to recognise exceptional young people around the UK- young people with great ideas, determination and commitment, who have a dream that will make a difference to the lives of other young people. Applications for the awards are invited to make a short video about the dream that they would like to make happen. Apply by Monday 18th September 2006.

<http://www.4frontawards.org/public/plugin2.html>

- ✓ Peabody Trust are managing the Children & Young people's Unit's Local Network Funding in the following 12 Boroughs in London: Camden, Croydon, Enfield, Hammersmith& Fulham, Haringey, Islington, Kensington & Chelsea, Merton, Sutton, Tower Hamlets, Wandsworth & Westminster.
Grants of between £ 250 and £ 7 000 are available for groups working with disadvantaged children and young people from the ages of 0-19.

<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/localnetworkfund/>

- ✓ Community groups and charities can apply to tackle digital exclusion by providing opportunities for disadvantaged young people and adults to learn about information technology through community-based technology and learning centres.
A total of 30 awards of £ 2,500 and Microsoft software are available in total to organisations from across the UK.
Deadline for applications is 8 pm on Wednesday 27th September 2006.

<http://www.microsoft.com/uk/community/community/awards>

- ✓ First Light fund and inspire the making of short films by young people in the UK, reflecting the diversity of their lives. They run two funding schemes: First light pilot awards- up to £ 5, 000 and First light studio Awards up to £ 36,000.
Deadline for applications is Tuesday 26th September 2006 and then Tuesday 16th January 2007.

<http://www.firstlightmovies.com/funding.php>

- ✓ The small grants scheme is designed to introduce new activity, which aims to increase and provide training for volunteers to support grassroots football. Funding of up to £ 9,000 is available for projects costing up to £ 10,000.
Applications are welcomed from community groups, youth clubs and groups whose income is less than £ 15,000 per annum.

<http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/seeking-funding/small-grants>