

Introduction

West Lothian Trust was established in 1992 with the aim of assisting children and adults in West Lothian to participate in sports, recreational, cultural and social activities.

Who can apply?

Anyone with a disability who resides in West Lothian. Grants are available to individuals, groups and clubs.

Costs for which assistance will be awarded include the following:

- Specialised equipment
- Arts and crafts
- Disability course fees
- Travel outwith regular activities or programmes.
- Travel to events and competitions outwith West Lothian
- Projects involving children with a disability
- Volunteer costs

How much?

Individuals - up to £150
Groups / Clubs - up to £375

Guidelines for Applicants

- Each application will be considered on its merit and the Trust reserves the right to reject any application.
- For club applications, a copy of the club's Constitution, together with a copy of its most recent bank statement must accompany applications.
- For individual applications, a reference must be included with the application before it will be considered.
- All information requested in the application form is required before any grant can be considered.
- Applications for grants cannot be made in retrospect. Any expenditure already made will not be considered as part of the application.
- All applicants can only apply for one grant per year. The award of a grant in one year does not guarantee funding in subsequent years.
- Grants will be allocated taking into account the constraints of the Trust budget.
- Applications must be returned by 1 Feb, 1 June or 1 Oct each year. Applications will be put to the Grants Board closely after these dates.
- You will be required to complete a simple evaluation following receipt of your grant.

Information Requirements

All applicants must provide the following information on page 2 of the attached application form:

Aims:

Describe what your grants hopes to achieve: This should be in line with the Trust objectives. For example, projects involving children with a disability. Assist in the integration of children and adults into mainstream arts and crafts groups/clubs or mainstream sports clubs. Set up new club for adults with learning disabilities.

Club Applications:

How many people will benefit from the grant? Estimate the number of People the grant will benefit. For example, 10 children with disabilities and 15 adults with disabilities, total 25 people.

Please give an outline of the activities to be undertaken or the type of equipment you wish to purchase: List activities you will undertake or equipment you wish to purchase as part of your Grant application. For example: Represent Scotland & West Lothian at International Disability Swimming Gala. Attend National Training Squad training weekend. Integrated camping weekend for children. Run arts or sports sessions. Purchase of Boccia equipment. Purchase of arts equipment. Assistance with purchase of sports wheelchair.

For information on other funding sources please contact:

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