

Allander Youth Activities Charitable Trust

(Founded by Alec J Spalding MBE in 2005) Scottish Charity Number – SC 036882

Applying for a Grant 2027

The Trust

The Trust was established to make grants in support of activities that promote the welfare and advance the education and training of young people.

The Trust seeks to encourage the holding of activities of training value including outings, expeditions and/or visits (both in the UK and abroad) by the 24th Glasgow (Bearsden) Scout Group (24th).

To the extent that the 24th does not fully utilise the funding available the Trust will encourage the holding of similar activities by Scouts, Guides, Boys Brigade, Girls Brigade, and previous applicants so long as the activities of such organisations are charitable in law. Where appropriate the Trust will therefore provide financial support to such voluntary organisations to enable them to extend, in a beneficial way, the normal programme of activities offered to their members.

The applicant

You will be a Scout Group, a section of a Scout Group or the equivalent in another charitable voluntary organisation that directly seeks to improve the welfare of young people through the provision of training and/or education. You may be a local group or part of a National Organisation but not a Scout District, Scout Region, National Scout Association, or their equivalent in other similar organisations.

Are you eligible for a Grant?

A grant application will not normally be successful unless you can demonstrate the activity in question is not part of your routine weekly/regular meetings and/or the costs involved are not part of routine expenditure.

To be eligible, activities require there to be an appropriate amount of physical participation required of those being supported. Applications for visits to the cinema, theatre, concerts, pantomimes, and anything else where the activity is merely that of a spectator will generally not be successful.

Grants will not normally be available for capital expenditure other than for equipment necessary to undertake eligible activities. Any equipment will require to be suitable for use on multiple occasions by different users. Examples – tents and cooking equipment.

The Grant must be used by the applicant for activities organised by the applicant.

Funding from the Trust may not be used to finance the participation by an individual/ individuals in Jamborees or National, District, County or Area events or their equivalents in other organisations.

Funding provided at Group or individual unit level may be used to fund the costs of activities where any part of the Scout Association or its equivalent in any other organisation is acting in the capacity of the activity provider so long as the Group or unit concerned retains overall responsibility for the young people taking part.

A voluntary organisation is regarded as one that is managed and run by volunteers rather than paid staff. Schools and similar institutions, even if charities, do not normally meet the voluntary organisation criteria and therefore are generally ineligible for Grant.

Applications from outwith Scotland will only be considered if the activity for which assistance with funding is being sought is taking place in Scotland.

Grant applications will not be considered if Grant Report forms are outstanding from previous grant awards.

What level of Grant is available?

Grants awarded generally depend on the number of people under the age of 18 taking part and the nature and length of the activity. Activities that include the participation of all or most of the members of your group are preferred. Typically, a grant could range from £10 to £200 per head. Grants are not payable in respect of those who are 18 or over.

Grants for equipment would reflect the expected use.

The amount of Grant available to each applicant is entirely at the discretion of the Trustees. The total amount of funding available is limited and the open periods referred to below may close early if applications exceed the available funds.

Informal enquiries

If you have not already contacted the Trust and you wish to discuss your proposed application informally, first, please email allandertrust@outlook.com

The application

All applications must be submitted using the 2027 online application form, a link to which will be found on our website during the two open periods.

Applications should be submitted well in advance of your activity and there will be two open periods for applications: -

- 1 October to 22 November 2026 with consideration in early December and Grants paid around the first week of February, April, June & September to tie in with the dates of the proposed activity.
- 1 February to 21 March 2027 with consideration after Easter and Grants paid in the first week of June or September to tie in with the dates of the proposed activity.

The person making the application should be the person responsible for the activity. A second person who is a senior office bearer of your organisation and who is independent of the applicant e.g., Chairperson, Group Scout Leader, Captain, Treasurer or Secretary should support the application and act as a second contact for your group

To complete the online application, you will need to have the following information to hand.

A valid email address for the applicant, or a personal one, which will be used to communicate the progress of your application.

- The name and if applicable Charity Number of the applicant
- Details of any successful previous grant applications the group has made

- Details of the current application and how many young people will benefit
- A breakdown of costs and details of how they will be funded
- The timetable for the expenditure
- Your details and similar details for a second person supporting the application
- The applicants current Bank account details.

All applications will be acknowledged automatically on receipt. If you do not hear from us, please drop us an email

After an application is approved any change in the planned use of the grant requires to be agreed with the Trustees. Likewise, any changes in the numbers participating or the date of an activity should, where possible, be advised prior to the grant being paid.

Grants will be paid in the first week of February, April, June & September to tie in with the dates of the proposed activity and this will be confirmed at the point a grant application is approved. Where a grant is applied for well in advance of the proposed activity / purchase you can expect to be asked to reconfirm your plans and /or the numbers taking part shortly before payment is made.

Grant Report Form

Following the completion of the event/activity or the purchase of equipment a Grant Report Form, available from our website, must be completed and submitted to the Trustees. Please also include or attach photographs of the activity/ project if you have them, alternatively, particularly where equipment has been purchased, please provide copies of the receipts for your purchase.

If the level of participation is less than expected or costs incurred fall short of budget or particularly where the event does not take place the Trustees, at their discretion, may request a refund of the grant awarded either in whole or in part.

The Trustees are responsible to the Charity Regulator and must be able to demonstrate how the grant was used. Failure to complete and return the Grant Report Form may result in the Trust asking you to repay the full amount awarded. No further grants will be awarded if a Grant Report Form is outstanding from your organisation.

Grant Report Forms should be returned by email to allandertrust@outlook.com

Use of Information

The Trustees may wish to use, for publicity purposes e.g., website, newsletter, any photographs contained within or supplied with Grant Report Forms and therefore unless advised to the contrary they shall assume there is no restriction on the use of such photographs and, where necessary, parental consent has been given. Individuals appearing in photographs will not be named.

Grant Application Forms, Grant Report Forms, and any supporting documents (including photographs) are required, by law, to be retained for a minimum of 6 years from the end of the financial year in which Grant was paid as part of the accounting records of the Trust.

From time to time, we may contact those who have previously applied for a grant with information about the Trust. If you provided a personal email address in the application and are no longer connected to the organisation that applied for the grant and you do not want to receive further information about the Trust, please let us know.

The personal details of the individuals who have made Grant Applications and provided Grant Reports are used only as outlined above and will not be provided to third parties except as required by law.

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