
May 2025

DUNDEE LOCAL TRUST DIRECTORY

Further support and info:

List of trusts and foundations



Dundee Volunteer &
Voluntary Action

W: www.dvva.scot

E: funding@dvva.scot



Dundee City Council
External Funding

W: www.dundee.gov.uk/service-area/city-development/planning-and-economic-development/external-funding

E: externalfunding@dundee.gov.uk



Fund	Wm Sword Charitable Trust
Aims	Grants are given to provide relief and assistance to children and other persons who are sick or are otherwise in conditions of need, hardship or distress. Prefers projects in Dundee.
Awards	Varies – grants in 2023 were normally between £2,000 and £6,000
Deadline	Apply at any time – the Trust meets three times per year
How to apply	Apply in writing: c/o Henderson Loggie, The Vision Building 20 Greenmarket, Dundee, DD1 4QB trusts@hlca.co.uk
Notes	

Fund	Walter Craig Charitable Trust
Aims	Gives grants for the public benefit and general welfare of the residents of the Tayside area
Awards	Grants range from £500 to £6,000. Most grants are £1,000.
Deadline	Apply at any time
How to apply	Apply in writing: c/o Blackadders Trustees, 30 & 34 Reform Street, Dundee, DD1 1RJ enquiries@blackadders.co.uk 01382 229222
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Fund	William S Phillips
Aims	The furtherance of charitable and educational work in Dundee, with special consideration being given to the education (including job training) of young people, the encouragement and furtherance of the arts generally, and particularly traditional painting and sculpture.
Awards	Majority of grants are around £2,000
Deadline	Apply at any time
How to apply	Apply in writing: c/o Blackadders 30 - 34 Reform Street, Dundee, DD1 1RJ enquiries@blackadders.co.uk 01382 229222
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Fund	A Sinclair Henderson Trust
Aims	Religion, medicine, education, youth, and historic building maintenance, with a preference for projects in Dundee and Tayside.
Awards	Normally up to £4,000
Deadline	Trustees meet in May – applications should be sent by April
How to apply	In writing: c/o Thorntons Law LLP, Whitehall House, 33 Yeaman Shore, DUNDEE, DD1 4BJ dundee@thorntons.co.uk 01382 229111
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Fund	Alexander Moncur Trust
Aims	Its main objective is to support, cultural, educational, health and social projects within Dundee and its environs.
Awards	Between £1,000 and £5,000
Deadline	The next deadline is 31 st March 2025 and the one after in September. Check the website for details.
How to apply	https://www.moncurtrust.org/
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Fund	Tay Charitable Trust
Aims	Gives to a wide variety of causes, mostly in Scotland, including health, education, arts and the environment.
Awards	Maximum £50,000
Deadline	Apply at any time
How to apply	Apply in writing, including your annual accounts: 87 Godstow Road, Wolvercote, Oxford, OX2 8PF
Notes	

Fund	The Tillyloss Trust
Aims	Preference is usually given to smaller charities benefiting or assisting young people in Dundee and smaller organisations encouraging medical research and the relief of suffering.
Awards	Usually around £1,000
Deadline	Apply at any time
How to apply	Apply in writing: 5 St Thomas Road, Edinburgh, EH9 2LQ 0131 667 4250
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Fund	RJ Larg Family Trust
Aims	Grants are given to a wide variety of organisations (particularly Tayside) including medical charities, youth organisations, and arts and music groups.
Awards	Usually up to £5,000
Deadline	The Trustees meet twice a year, normally in February and August.
How to apply	In writing, including a copy of your latest accounts: c/o Thorntons Law LLP, Whitehall House, 33 Yeaman Shore, Dundee, DD1 4BJ 01382 229111
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Fund	St Katharine's Fund
Aims	Various charitable activities in and around Dundee and beyond.
Awards	Normally up to £2,000
Deadline	Apply at any time
How to apply	Apply in writing: c/o Lindsays, Seabraes House, 18 Greenmarket, Dundee, DD1 4QB dundee@lindsays.co.uk
Notes	

Fund	Annie Ramsay Mclean Trust for The Elderly
Aims	Supports older people who are disadvantageded economically, socially, or through ill health or disability.
Awards	Approximately £1,000
Deadline	Applications can be made any time
How to apply	Apply in writing to the Trustees, including a copy of your accounts. c/o Blackadders LLP 34 reform Street, Dundee, DD1 1RJ enquiries@blackadders.co.uk 01382 229 222
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Fund	Balgay Children's Society
Aims	Supports organisations providing education and care to disadvantageded children, young people and families in Dundee and the immediate vicinity.
Awards	Between £500 to £5,000
Deadline	Apply any time
How to apply	Apply in writing: c/o Henderson Loggie CA, The Vision Building, 20 Greenmarket, Dundee, DD1 4QB trusts@hlca.co.uk 01382 200 055
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Fund	Carbit Charitable Trust
Aims	No specific areas of interest, grants are awarded at the discretion of the Trustees.
Awards	Grants tend to be smaller – expenditure in 2022 was £24,000
Deadline	Apply at any time
How to apply	Apply in writing - 22 Meadowside, Dundee, DD1 1LN
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Fund	Charlie Trotter's Trust
Aims	The fund supports causes with further the objects and interests of the Roman Catholic Church in Scotland.
Awards	Grants tend to be smaller – total expenditure in 2023 was £18,754
Deadline	Apply at any time
How to apply	In writing: The Diocese of Dunkeld, Diocesan Office, 24-28 Lawside Road, Dundee, DD3 6XY financeclerk@dunkelddiocese.org.uk
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Fund	The Mrs Janet T Isles Denny Trust
Aims	The Trust can support a wide range of charitable purposes that benefit people living in the Dundee. In 2023 donations were made to the following: Children's charities; Mental health charities, carer charities and community charities.
Awards	Grants in 2023 were usually between £3,000 and £10,000
Deadline	Apply at any time
How to apply	Apply in writing: c/o Lindsays, Caledonian Exchange, 19A Canning Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8HE
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Fund	Nine Incorporated Trades of Dundee
Aims	The advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science to include support appropriate to the Nine Incorporated Trades of Dundee; the advancement of citizenship or community development; the prevention or relief of poverty; the advancement of education; the advancement of religion; and the advancement of health.
Awards	Small – project funding up to £1,000 Main – core and project £1,000 to £5,000
Deadline	Applications are considered every three months
How to apply	https://www.ninetradesofdundee.co.uk/funding-application/
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Fund	Lethendy Charitable Trust
Aims	The advancement of education, the advancement of religion and the advancement of health. Prioritises charities in Tayside and North Fife.
Awards	Normally between £100 and £10,000
Deadline	Apply any time. The main meeting for general grants is held in July
How to apply	Contact the Trustees: c/o Henderson Loggie, The Vision Building 20 Greenmarket, Dundee, DD1 4QB trusts@hlca.co.uk 01382 200055
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Fund	Mathew Trust
Aims	The advancement of the education of adults, the advancement of the vocational and professional training and retraining of adults, and the relief of poverty by providing assistance in the recruitment of adults who are unemployed, or who are likely to become unemployed in the near future.
Awards	Varies – grants in 2023 tended to be between £3,000 and £12,000
Deadline	Apply at any time
How to apply	Those wishing to apply can email TRUSTS@HLCA.CO.UK or via post to: The Mathew Trust, Henderson Loggie LLP Secretaries 20 Greenmarket, Dundee, DD1 4QB https://mathewtrust.org/
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Fund	Cookie Matheson Charitable Trust
Aims	Supports causes which promote education and the practice, enjoyment and appreciation of the musical and pictorial art, with a priority for projects in Dundee and Tayside
Awards	Normally between £1,000 and £5,000
Deadline	Apply any time
How to apply	Contact the Trust via email or phone to request an application form: abell@thorntons-law.co.uk 01382 229111 c/o Thorntons Law LLP, Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, KY16 9DR
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Fund	Evelyn Ferris Mudie Charitable Trust
Aims	Supports projects in the areas of medicine, tertiary education, and social welfare, with a priority for projects in Dundee and its environs.
Awards	Varies – contact the Trust for more details
Deadline	Trustees meet once a year (around August) to consider applications submitted by the previous month
How to apply	Apply via email or post including accounts: dundee@thorntons-law.co.uk 01382 229111 c/o Thorntons Law LLP, Whitehall House, 33 Yeaman Shore, Dundee, DD1 4BJ
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Fund	George Mclean Trust
Aims	Offers small grants to organisations including those supporting people with disabilities or health problems. It mostly funds in Dundee and the North East.
Awards	Normally between £1,000 to £2,000
Dead-	Apply at any time
How to apply	Apply in writing: c/o Blackadders 30 & 34 Reform Street, Dundee, DD1 1RJ enquiries@blackadders.co.uk 01382 229 222
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Fund	Hugh Fraser Foundation
Aims	Offers grants to registered charities which are active in sectors such as the arts and culture, medical & health, the environment and education, care and support of the young and elderly, people with disabilities and the under-privileged. So long as the object is charitable, the Trustees will consider any application from a registered charity.
Awards	Varies – contact the Foundation for more details
Dead-line	The Trustees meet normally in March, June, September and December.
How to apply	Apply via email, including a copy of your accounts: www.turcanconnell.com/the-hugh-fraser-foundation hughfraserfoundation@turcanconnell.com 0141 4412111
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Fund	I B B Trust
Aims	Supports health and welfare organisations and groups which help individuals suffering from physical and mental illnesses. Prioritises projects in Dundee and Tayside.
Awards	Varies – contact the Trust for more details
Deadline	Apply at any time
How to apply	Apply in writing including a copy of your latest accounts: c/o Johnston Clark, Blackadders LLP, 34 Reform Street, Dundee, DD1 1RJ enquiries@blackadders.co.uk 01382 229 222
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Fund	Leng Charitable Trust
Aims	Supports organisations working in social and welfare areas, assisting people struggling to cope with day-to-day living or suffering from disability. Focus on organisations in Dundee and Tayside.
Awards	Usually under £5,000
Deadline	The Trustees meet three times each year, generally in January, May and September. The Trustees' main meeting is in January and it is at this meeting that any larger donations are normally considered.
How to apply	Apply in writing: c/o Thorntons Law LLP, Whitehall House, 33 Yeaman Shore, Dundee, DD1 4BJ
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