Awards For All

‘Awards for all’ is a simple grants scheme making **awards of between £300 and 10,000**. The programme aims to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

You can apply via the website by downloading the guidance notes and application form. [www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk)

Cash For Clubs

Cash 4 Clubs is a sports funding scheme which gives clubs a unique chance to apply for grants to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications, and generally invest in the sustainability of their club.

There are **three tiers of grants at £250, £500 and £1000** which are awarded on a discretionary basis.

Application is online via the website: [www.cash-for-clubs.com](http://www.cash-for-clubs.com)

The Wells Sports Foundation

The Wells Sports Foundation is a new sporting charity that aims to make a difference by encouraging and inspiring young people.

**Athletes for Schools** – brings young people face to face with Olympic athletes. They visit schools and engage pupils through the values of sport.

To apply visit the website: [www.wellssportsfoundation.org](http://www.wellssportsfoundation.org)

Torch Trophy Trust Bursary

The aim of the Bursaries is to help volunteers improve their skills as coaches or officials but are unable to do so without funding. The bursaries provide financial support for those wishing to undertake training.

**Grants between £100 and £1000** are available.

Application forms are available to download via the website: [www.torchtrophytrust.org](http://www.torchtrophytrust.org)
Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC)

The aim is to save money for sports clubs by distinguishing between clubs and businesses for rates and tax purposes, by ensuring money is kept in sports clubs. Benefits include:

- **80% mandatory business rate relief** – Local authorities can offer up to 100%.
- The ability to raise funds for individuals under Gift Aid. A CASC can reclaim up to **£25 in tax for every £100 donated**.
- **Exempt from Corporation Tax** on profits derived from trading activities if trading income is **under £30,000 pa**.
- Profits derived from **property income** are exempt for CASCs if gross property income is **under £20,000 pa**.

Visit the website to see how you can benefit: [www.cascinfo.co.uk](http://www.cascinfo.co.uk)

Sported

Sported is a national charity that provides support to community sport organisations that work with young people in disadvantaged areas. They provide business resources and financial assistance. Your project must focus on using sport as a vehicle for development rather than participation. It must also provide opportunities for young people aged 11-25 and take place within a disadvantaged community. Members can apply for **grants of £2000 - £10,000**.

Visit [www.sported.org.uk](http://www.sported.org.uk) to find out more and apply.

Sport England Sports Match

Sports Match makes awards to amateur sports clubs who have secured sponsorship to deliver projects to grow or sustain participation in sport. They use money to encourage new sponsorship of grassroots community sport. Priority is given to applications seeking to match sponsorship from the commercial sector but donations from private or charitable trusts are also considered.

Awards of between **£1000 - £10,000** can be made to match funding from **no more than 5 sponsors**, with each sponsor contributing a **minimum of £1000**.

Visit [www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch](http://www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch) to apply.
**Mars Refuel Fund**

The Mars Refuel Fund was set up to help people overcome the various barriers preventing them from getting involved in an active lifestyle by offering **£500 awards** to selected applicants. Each month **£5000 is awarded** by the judges. We are waiting for information about the 2012 fund. Visit the website to check when you can apply, [www.marsrefuel.com/refuel-fund](http://www.marsrefuel.com/refuel-fund)

**Live UnLtd**

Live UnLtd provides young people aged 11-21 with exciting opportunities to develop an idea which could change their community for the better. They are awarded **funding of up to £5000** to start up their own social venture; from **sports teams** and recreational groups to hosting events, which is coupled with non-financial support from a designated Live UnLtd Development Manager in their region.

To apply visit [www.liveunltd.com](http://www.liveunltd.com)

**Mars in the Community**

This scheme supports projects and activities which promotes the development of cohesive, healthy and sustainable communities. One of their 3 key themes is ‘Healthy active lifestyles’. They support projects which aim to promote physical activity. Projects and activities within this theme can apply for **grants ranging from £500 - £2000**, product donations and other gifts in kind.

Visit [www.marsinthecommunity.co.uk](http://www.marsinthecommunity.co.uk) to find out more.

**Grant Net**

Grantnet is an online funding search engine, which using a step-by-step questionnaire enables you to identify schemes appropriate to your project. There are in excess of **5000 funding schemes** available in the UK.

To search for suitable funding visit: [www.grantnet.com](http://www.grantnet.com)
**Funding Central**

Funding Central is a free website for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises. It provides **access to 1000s of funding opportunities** and provides a **guided search** to identify the most appropriate funding for you. It allows you to search through criteria specific to your organisations.

Visit [www.fundingcentral.org.uk](http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk) to get searching.

**Community Foundation Network**

CFN is the membership organisation for the 57 community foundations around the country. It is a registered charity that leads a movement of community foundations committed to positive social change in the UK. With providing about **£70 million in grants a year** CFN is one of the UK’s biggest non-statutory community grant maker. They aim to provide opportunities to disadvantaged.

To search for grants from your Community Foundation, visit [www.communityfoundations.org.uk](http://www.communityfoundations.org.uk)