

Pargiter Trust Grants: To Support Disadvantaged Older People

What is the Grants Programme?

The Foundation is working in partnership with the Pargiter Trust to support disadvantaged older people in our community, via the awarding of funds through a grants programme. £80,000 has already been distributed in the Bailiwick since 2014 across a number of local causes and now further funding has been made available for granting. Applications for this new round are now invited.

Who can apply?

The programme is open to any voluntary organisation, grassroots group or committee; non-profit organisation; or registered charity which works to support disadvantaged older people in the Bailiwick to be independent, healthy and socially included. Applications may also be accepted from professionals working in this field.

What are the Criteria for Applications?

The Pargiter Trust will support projects meeting one or more of the following themes:

Improving health & well-being – Reducing isolation, providing hot meals and refreshments and helping older people to stay active through sports, arts, recreation, social clubs and volunteering;

Improving access to facilities, advice and training – supporting projects providing respite for carers, supporting Good Neighbourhood and befriending schemes and improving access to information and IT for older people, particularly where this involves intergenerational work;

Overcoming problems - Helping older people who are experiencing difficult circumstances due to an illness, injury, disability, bereavement or financial difficulty

Older people are defined as being aged 65 years plus.

How to apply?

Complete an application form – this is available on the Foundation's website www.foundation.gg or can be sent to you by email or post. Support can be provided to help you complete the form.

We may contact you to ask you further questions about information given on your application form. You will only be asked to provide supporting documentation such as annual accounts, references and quotes if your application is seriously being considered for funding by the Grants Panel.

How much can be applied for?

Whilst there are no upper or lower limits to how much may be applied for, the Pargiter Trust normally awards small grants. You can apply for capital or operating expenses, providing that the funding will be destined to a project or service that fits with the criteria above.

Is there a deadline for applications?

The current round of applications has a closing date of **Friday 12th January 2018**



What happens once you have submitted an application?

Your application will be acknowledged.

Your application will be reviewed and scored by the Grants Panel and shortlisting will take place. At this stage, you may be asked to provide further information.

The Pargiter Trustees will then have the final decision on which applications are awarded funding.

How will the application be considered?

Using the information supplied in the application form and any other supporting information, the application will be scored against the following criteria:

- How will the activity help older people?
- How does the activity meet the theme criteria listed above?
- What will the impact of the proposed activity be on the beneficiaries, clients or service users?
- How will the activity provide a lasting impact?

Successful applicants will be required to...

1. Sign terms and conditions before receiving the grant cheque, guaranteeing that grant funds will be spent as specified in the application.
2. Write a report describing how funds were spent and what was achieved by the grant.
3. Provide a financial statement to support the written report.
4. Upon request, allow a site visit from the Foundation staff to show how funds have been spent and what difference has been made.
5. Agree to monitoring from the Foundation staff throughout the life of the project or initiative, and when the funds have been completely spent.

What happens if your application is unsuccessful?

You will be advised in writing and written feedback will be provided upon request.

Unsuccessful applicants can re-apply in any future rounds of funding unless advised otherwise.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any further questions please contact Sadie at the Guernsey Community Foundation on 748056

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Also see www.foundation.gg/grants



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