The fund supports organisations based in Coventry who work with adults aged 18 – 30.

**Fund Aims**

Projects receiving a grant will have to meet one of the following outcomes:

- Helping young adults gain new skills
- Helping young adults have better prospects and opportunities
- Helping young adults lead happier and healthier lives
- Helping young adults to improve their confidence and wellbeing

**Available Funding**

There's grant of up to £5,000 available and must be spent within 1 year.

**What will we support?**

- Staff costs and expenses
- Overhead and hire costs
- Training for staff and volunteers
- Monitoring, marketing and evaluation costs

**Eligibility**

You can apply to this fund if you are one of the following:

- Registered charities
- Constituted Community groups
- Companies Limited by Guarantee with charitable aims
- Community Interest Companies
- Co-operatives - registered Community Benefit Societies and registered Industrial and Provident Societies
- Social Enterprises

**Funding to Community Interest Companies and other non-charities may include conditions to restrict funding to charitable objectives only.**

- Additionally, your organisation/company income level must be equal to or less than £250,000, as shown in your most recent annual accounts.

**Sorry, we cannot fund:**

- Direct replacement of statutory obligation and public funding
• Promotion of religious or political activities
• Groups with significant financial free reserves
• Retrospective grants
• Contribution to endowment fund, payment of deficit funding or repayment of loans
• National charities
• Overseas travel or expeditions
• Medical research and equipment for statutory or private healthcare
• General appeals
• Animal welfare, unless the project benefits people (e.g. disabled riding schemes)
• Statutory work in educational institutions
• Sponsored or fundraising events or groups raising funds to distribute to other causes
• Schools, Churches, Parish Councils or PTA’s unless community benefit is demonstrated
• Boxing clubs or associated organisations

**Additional Supporting Information**

To be eligible to apply you must be able to provide proof of:

• Your organisation / company has a management committee / board of trustees / board of directors with at least 3 unrelated people as members, a list of those directors will be required showing who has bank authorisation.
• A written constitution / articles / set of rules.
• A copy of your most recent annual accounts or financial records showing your organisation’s balance of funds, income and reserves.
• A bank account in the name of the organisation with at least two unrelated signatories
• A bank statement from the last 3 months.
• Copies of your safeguarding policy (if you will be working with children or vulnerable adults)
• Equal opportunities policy.
• Quotes for capital items over £300.

**All grant applicants** will need to complete an end of grant monitoring form at the end of their project and supply at least one case study.

**All grant applicants** will be expected to participate in any appropriate publicity as requested by HoECF.

For the Foundation’s full eligibility criteria see our website.