

The Harry Payne Fund.

The Harry Payne Fund was founded in 1939 (as part of the Harry Payne Trust) and funds a large variety of projects.

Fund Aims

The fund aims to:

- Help those who are disadvantaged
- Helping smaller causes where modest donations can make a difference

Available Funding

Grants range between £250 - £2,000 and funding must be spent within 1 year.

What will we support?

- The fund will support projects working within a 25 – mile radius of Birmingham city centre.
- The panel will prefer to see applications from Registered Charities and Charitable Incorporated Organisations but will, on occasion, approve applications from Community Interest Groups.

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
- Been running for at least 2 years with a full set of annual accounts

***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 £500,000, 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 have the following in place:

- 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 bank account in the name of the organisation with at least two unrelated signatories
- Safeguarding policy (if your organisation works with children or vulnerable adults)
- Equal opportunities policy

You will need to submit the following with your application:

- A bank statement from the last 3 months.
- Quotes for capital items over £300.

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.