

Funding Opportunities - Tesco Charity Trust / Torch Trophy Trust

Please note that both the funds have recently re-opened for the submission of applications however both have very short timescales in terms of the closing dates.

Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards

Funding is available to provide practical benefits, such as equipment and resources for projects that directly benefit health, sustainability or opportunities for young people in the local communities in areas where Tesco has stores in the UK.

Grants of between £500 and £2,500 are available to registered charities and not for profit organisations that are based in areas in the UK where Tesco has stores.

Funding is available to provide practical benefits, such as equipment and resources for projects that directly benefit health, sustainability or opportunities for young people.

Projects that may receive support include the following:

- Improving diets and encouraging healthy eating.
- Involvement in sport and physical activity.
- Education and training programmes.
- Support to vulnerable and disengaged groups.
- Learning programmes for young people with disabilities.
- Reducing food waste.
- Local eco initiatives that contribute to global environmental impact, such as energy reduction, reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, water conservation.
- Projects that encourage sustainable living, such as reducing environmental impact and promoting social benefits.

The deadline for applications is: 21 September 2014 (midnight).

http://www.tescopl.com/index.asp?pageid=754#ref_index.asp?pageid=121

Please note the Tesco Charity Trust is an online application process.

Torch Trophy Trust

Financial assistance is available to sports volunteers in the UK wishing to undertake training to improve their skills as coaches or officials.

The Trust's main aim is to encourage voluntary work in sport and other related outdoor activities within local communities.

Bursaries of between £100 and £1,000 are available. Exceptional applications may be considered for grants outside this amount.

Bursaries will not be awarded for any more than 50% of the cost of any project, though exceptions may be considered.

The bursaries are for individuals or organisations who cannot obtain the funding from any other source.

Applications are welcome from all parts of the United Kingdom and from all sports including disability and youth.

Bursaries are available to help volunteers wishing to undertake training to improve their skills as coaches or officials.

The deadline for 2014 application is : 12 September 2014 (5pm).

http://www.torchtrophytrust.org/torch_trophy_trust_bursaries.php