

# The Powys Community Endowment Fund



The Community Foundation in Wales  
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## Funding Criteria

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The Community Foundation in Wales manages a number of Funds which are of specific benefit to residents of Powys. Grants are available for the purposes of:

- Promoting education and lifelong learning
- Supporting recreation and leisure activities

Details of the programmes that are open for applications are below. Each has its own specific criteria and geographic area of benefit.

### Stanley Bligh Memorial Fund

#### **Aims**

To support educational studies in forestry, agriculture and technical and vocational subjects in the arts or sciences.

#### **Eligibility**

The Fund supports individuals and community/voluntary organisations based in Powys with precedence given to residents of Brecknockshire or those who have attended a Brecknockshire Secondary School for a minimum of 2 years.

#### **Grants**

Grants are available to fund 50% of costs up to a maximum of £500 for individuals and £1500 for groups.

Examples of previous costs supported include:

- course fees (where other support is not available)
- purchasing equipment
- educational materials
- travel (where it includes a substantial educational benefit to the individual/group and/or community)
- running costs of a specific community education project

### Former Girls Grammar School, Brecon Fund

#### **Aims**

To support the education of residents of the former County of Brecknockshire in Powys.

#### **Eligibility**

The Fund supports individuals and community/voluntary organisations based in Brecknockshire.

#### **Grants**

Grants are available to fund 50% of costs up to a maximum of £500 for individuals and £1500 for community and voluntary organisations.

Examples of previous costs funded include:

- course fees (where other support is not available)
- purchasing equipment
- educational materials
- musical tuition/instruments
- travel (where it includes a substantial educational benefit to the individual/group and/or community)
- running costs of a specific community education project

## **The Montgomeryshire District Trust Fund**

### **Aims**

To provide facilities for recreation and leisure for the benefit of the inhabitants of Montgomeryshire with the object of improving the conditions of life for those inhabitants.

### **Eligibility**

Applications will be considered from community groups, voluntary organisations and local charities based in Montgomeryshire.

Examples of previous beneficiaries include:

- children/youth groups
- community centres and village halls
- cultural/arts groups
- sports clubs
- recreation/leisure groups

### **Grants**

Grants of up to £1000 are available to fund a maximum of 50% costs of a project.

Typically grants have been awarded:

- to purchase equipment or materials
- for minor capital works
- for equipment or building alterations

### **Applying for support**

If you think that you are eligible for trust fund support then please complete an application form and return it to us by the deadline in order to be considered. There are two closing dates a year, usually in March and August. Deadline dates are posted on our website.

You do not need to specify which Fund you are applying to as we'll ensure you are directed to the most appropriate scheme.

There are two separate application forms depending on whether you are applying for a grant as an individual or on behalf of an organisation. Please make sure you complete the correct application form as the information we require differs. Electronic application forms can be obtained by visiting: <http://www.cfiw.org.uk/grants.html#powys> or emailing [mail@cfiw.org.uk](mailto:mail@cfiw.org.uk).

All applications should be returned by email (where possible) with a signed hard-copy sent by post. If you are applying on behalf of a group/organisation it is important that you also include the required supporting documentation when posting your application.

The hard copy of your application should be sent to:

**The Community Foundation in Wales  
9 Coopers Yard  
Curran Road  
Cardiff  
CF10 5NB**

Please note, only applications for future activities will be considered for funding. We are unable to retrospectively support costs that have been incurred prior to the closing date for applications.

Applicants should also be aware that preference will be given to individuals and organisations which have not received funding within the previous 12 months.

If you require further clarification about eligibility or the application process itself, please direct all enquiries to Tom Morris by phoning 02920 536590 or emailing [mail@cfiw.org.uk](mailto:mail@cfiw.org.uk).

### **Other Funds at the Foundation**

We also manage a number of additional Funds, which although not restricted to residents of Powys, you may be eligible for. In the event that your proposal meets the criteria of one of these Funds we'll signpost your application accordingly.

Please see our website [www.cfiw.org.uk](http://www.cfiw.org.uk) for further details on other current funding opportunities.