

Powys Community Endowment Fund



Funding Criteria: Individuals

The Powys Fund comprises of four grant programmes, offering support to individuals resident in Powys for the purpose of education, recreation and leisure.

Details of the programmes are below.

Each has its own specific criteria and geographic area of benefit. You DO NOT need to apply for a specific scheme; our Grants Team will put your application forward to the most relevant fund.

Stanley Bligh Memorial Fund

This fund aims to support educational studies in forestry, agriculture and technical and vocational subjects in the arts or sciences.

Grants available

Grants of between £500 and £1,000 for Individuals are available. 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 group and/or community).
- Running costs of a specific community education project.

Who can apply?

The Fund supports community and 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 year.

Former Girls Grammar School, Brecon Fund

This fund aims to support the education of residents of the former County of Brecknockshire in Powys.

Grants available

Grants of between £500 and £1,000 for Individuals are available. Examples of previous costs supported 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 group and/or community).
- Running costs of a specific community education project.

Who can apply?

The Fund supports individuals resident in Brecknockshire.

Llandrindod High School Charity Fund

This fund aims to provide education support to people who have attended Llandrindod High School who are entering further/higher education or training.

Grants available

Grants of between £500 and £1,000 for Individuals are available. Examples of previous costs supported include:

- Bursaries to support higher education costs.
- Equipment, materials, and tools for entering a profession or trade.
- Assistance for students studying music or the arts.

Who can apply?

- Pupils attending Llandrindod High School.
- Pupils who have attended Llandrindod High School for at least two years and who have one or both parents/carers resident in Radnorshire.

How to apply?

Applicants must complete an online application form which can be accessed via our website. Please note:

- Grants will not be awarded retrospectively i.e. for costs incurred before receipt of our grant offer letter, and the signed terms and conditions have been returned.
- Grants are not available to support fundraising for other groups and charities.
- Grants must be fully spent within one year of receipt of our offer letter.
- The application must show a clear need for financial support, financial hardship or additional support needs.

Multiple Year Funding

We recognise how important it is for individuals to be able to plan for the future and that having secure funding can give you the confidence and reassurance to further develop and progress into education and work. Powys Community Endowment Fund now offers individuals the opportunity to apply for multi-year funding of up to 3 years but will also continue to offer 1 year funding.

We hope to be able to make at least **one three-year grant per year**. To be considered for a three-year grant please give a break down on the funding you need per year. Your application will still be considered for one year funding if you are not successful with a three-year grant.

The Wellbeing of Future Generations Act 2015

The Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act is about improving the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales. It requires organisations in Wales to think about the long-term impact of their decisions, to work better with people, communities and each other, and to prevent persistent problems such as poverty, health inequalities and climate change.

We are keen to encourage organisations to think about not just the community in which they live and work, but also how their work aligns with and complements the services and activities of other groups and organisations both voluntary and statutory.

We would like you to think about how your organisation can work together with others to add value, working in partnership rather than in competition. In your application, please explain your plans for the future as well as for the present, we would like to see how groups are thinking about the long-term impact of their decision making to work with and alongside others.

