

Funding from the UK National Lottery

? What Is It?

Of the pound for a National Lottery ticket 50p goes to prizes, 4.5p goes in operating costs, 0.5p goes to Camelot as profits, 5p goes to the retailer of the ticket, 12p goes to the Government in tax, leaving 28p which goes to the 'Good Causes'.

Total ticket sales are £54 billion to the end of November 2005. By January 2006 over £18 billion had been raised by the Lottery for the 'Good Causes' and 224,000 grants had been made. More than half of all the Lottery grants made have been grants of less than £5000 - bringing benefits to communities across the United Kingdom. In the financial year ending in 2005 lottery sales were £4.7 billion making £1.3 billion available for 'Good Causes'.

? Who Can Apply?

The National Lottery works in partnership with the 14 lottery distributors, to support 'Good Causes' in the arts, heritage, health, education, environment, community and charity sectors.

Each Lottery 'Good Cause' funds its programmes with their own criteria and application process.

Each distributor makes decisions about who shall receive awards independently of the government and according to guidelines established by the Department of Culture, Media and Sports.

? What Do They Fund?

'Good Causes' in the arts, sports, heritage, health, education, environment, community and charity sectors.

Up to September 2004 the proportional distribution of funds for Good causes is 17% Arts; 17% Charities (Social); 16% Health - Education – Environment; 18% Heritage; 14% Millennium; 17% Sport. Details are in: "<http://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/downloads/FACT%20SHEET%20-%20GOOD%20CAUSES%20OVERVIEW.doc>"

Lottery Good Causes Report at: [http://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/downloads/FACT SHEET- GOOD CAUSES OVERVIEW.doc](http://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/downloads/FACT%20SHEET%20-%20GOOD%20CAUSES%20OVERVIEW.doc)

£1.5 billion will also be raised by The National Lottery for the London Olympics over the years until 2012.

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? • How Do You Apply?

Application form. It is best to contact the appropriate body to discuss your project idea.

£ How Much?

The amount you can apply for varies – anything from a small amount for new or small groups to large amounts over a number of years. The amount you can apply for is stated for each funding programme.

+ Pros:

- Funds a wide variety of good causes
- Can be large grants, including salaries
- Some pots of money require very little or no match funding e.g. Big Lottery and Awards for All
- Can provide medium term project funding
- Very communicative funder and support usually available

- Cons:

- Larger applications can be complicated and time consuming
- There is less money available as less people are doing the lottery
- There can be ethical issues for some groups not wanting to access money raised from gambling

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Lottery Funding

Lottery Funding is a joint website run by all Lottery funders in the UK. This site allows you to search information on current funding programmes across the UK. The funding search will help you to find the funding programmes that best match your project. It will search programmes offered by Lottery funders that are currently open to applications. The funding search will take you through a series of four questions about: the location of your project; about you as an applicant; about the project itself; and about the amount of money you are applying for.

Tel: 0845 275 0000 Website: www.lotteryfunding.org.uk

The Lottery Good Causes Distributors

There are details and links to the 14 lottery distributors below:

Big Lottery Fund

The Big Lottery Fund was launched on 1 June 2004, when the New Opportunities Fund and the Community Fund were combined to create a single new lottery distributor - the Big Lottery Fund. They receive 50 percent of the proceeds for good causes, which is anticipated to be will be between £600 and £700 million a year until the end of the current Camelot licence in early 2009.

Big Lottery Fund Head Office, 1 Plough Place, London EC4A 1DE ☐ Helpline Tel: 08454 10 20 30 Fax: 0207 211 1750 Textphone: 0845 039 0204 Email: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk
☐ Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Look at the Big Lottery Fund website for Regional Office.

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Arts

Arts Council England

Arts Council England is the national development agency for the arts in England . Between 2005 and 2008, we are investing £1.7 billion of public funds from government and National Lottery. This is the bedrock of support for the arts in England . □They believe that the arts have the power to transform lives and communities, and to create opportunities for people throughout the country. □Their vision is to promote the arts at the heart of national life, reflecting England 's rich and diverse cultural identity. We want people throughout England to experience arts activities of the highest quality.

Arts Council England, 14 Great Peter Street , London SW1P 3NQ Tel: 0845 300 6200 □Fax: 020 7973 6590 □Textphone: 020 7973 6564 □Email: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk □Website: www.artscouncil.org.uk

Regional contacts are listed on their website or see regional pages on this website.

Arts Council of Northern Ireland

The Arts Council of Northern Ireland provides valuable information services to the arts community and play an important part in encouraging support for the arts from others: district councils, the educational sector, economic development agencies, private sponsors and charitable trusts.

Arts Council of Northern Ireland, MacNeice House, 77 Malone Road, Belfast BT9 6AQ Tel: 02890 385200 Fax: 028 90 661715 Email: info@artscouncil-ni.org Website: www.artscouncil-ni.org

Scottish Arts Council

The Scottish Arts Council serves the people of Scotland by fostering arts of excellence through funding, development, research and advocacy.

They aim:

- To increase participation in the arts.
- To support artists in Scotland to fulfil their creative and business potential.
- To place the arts, culture and creativity at the heart of learning.

Scottish Arts Council , 12 Manor Place, Edinburgh EH3 7DD Tel: 0845 603 6000 Fax: 0131 225 9833 TypeTalk: for hard of hearing, prefix any number with 18001 Email: help.desk@scottisharts.org.uk Website: www.scottisharts.org.uk

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The Arts Council of Wales

The Arts Council of Wales wants to see a robust and secure sector, capable of developing and evolving over time as circumstances in Wales change. The role of the arts as part of Welsh culture is integral and immutable, and it is in partnership with artists, arts organisations, local authorities and the Welsh Assembly Government that this message will continue to be reinforced. The way that this role is delivered on the ground will change over time as Wales as a nation grows and develops.

Arts Council of Wales, 9 Museum Place, Cardiff CF1 3NX Tel: 029 20 376500 Fax: 029 20 221447
Textphone: 029 20 390027 Website: www.artswales.org.uk

Film

The UK Film Council (and Scottish Screen) provide funding for film production and training.

UK Film Council

Head Office, 10 Little Portland Street, London W1W 7JG Tel: 020 7861 7861 Fax: 020 7861 7862
Textphone: 0845 039 0204 Email: info@ukfilmcouncil.org.uk Website: www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk

Scottish Screen

Scottish Screen was set up in 1997 to establish Scotland as an important European screen production centre while projecting Scotland 's culture to the world.

Scottish Screen, Second Floor, 249 West George Street , Glasgow G2 4QE Tel: 0141 302 1700
Fax: 0141 302 1778 Email: info@scottishscreen.com Website: www.scottishscreen.com

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Sport

UK Sport

UK Sport works in partnership with the home country sports councils and other agencies to lead sport in the UK to world-class success.

UK Sport, 40 Bernard Street, London, WC1N 1ST, Tel: 0207 211 5100, Email: info@uksport.gov.uk
Website: www.uksport.gov.uk

Sport England

Sport England aims to lead the development of sport in England by influencing and serving the public, commercial and voluntary sectors.

Their aim is:

- more people involved in sport
- more places to play sport
- more medals through higher standards of performance in sport.

Sport England, 3rd Floor Victoria House, Bloomsbury Square , London WC1B 4SE Tel 08458 508 508 (Monday-Friday, 8am to 6pm) Fax: 020 7383 5740 □ Email: info@sportengland.org □ Website: www.sportengland.org

Sports Council for Wales

The Sports Council for Wales is the national organisation responsible for developing and promoting sport and recreation. They increase Participation and Performance: To provide opportunities for everyone to participate and enjoy the benefits of sport, whatever their background or ability; To develop those individuals with potential into competitors who generate national pride through Welsh sporting achievements; To gain international recognition for Wales as a nation with a sporting culture.

Sports Council for Wales, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff CF11 9SW Tel: 029 2030 0500 Fax: 029 2030 0600 E mail: publicity@scw.co.uk Website: www.sports-council-wales.co.uk

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Sports Council Northern Ireland

The Sports Council for Northern Ireland aims to make sport happen for the people of Northern Ireland .

As a lead facilitator in the development of sport the Council will work with partners to:

- Increase and sustain committed participation, especially amongst young people;
- Raise the standards of sporting excellence and promote the good reputation and efficient administration of sport.

Sports Council for Northern Ireland, House of Sport, Upper Malone Road, Belfast BT9 5LA Tel: 02890 382222 Fax: 028 9068 2757 Email: info@sportni.net Website: www.sportni.net

Sport Scotland

Sportscotland's goal is to see more people participating in sport and enjoying its benefits. They want the whole Scottish population to be involved, from primary schoolchildren to elite athletes.

Sport Scotland, Caledonian House, 1 Red Hewghs Rigg □ South Gyle, Edinburgh EH12 9DQ
Tel: 0131 317 7200 Fax: 0131 317 7202 Email: library@sportscotland.org.uk Website: www.sportscotland.org.uk

Heritage Lottery Fund

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) enables communities to celebrate, look after and learn more about our diverse heritage. From museums and historic buildings to parks and nature reserves to celebrating traditions, customs and history.

Heritage Lottery Fund, 7 Holbein Place, London SW1W 8NR

Helpline Tel: 020 7591 6000 Fax: 020 7591 6271 Textphone: 020 7591 6255 Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk Website: www.hlf.org.uk

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Awards For All

Awards for All is a grants programme set up to help small groups. It is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Arts Councils, the Sport Councils, and the Big Lottery Fund. The main aim of the programme is to fund projects which involve people in their community; bringing them together to enjoy arts, sports, heritage and other community activities. Sometimes quite small sums of money can have a big impact. The range of grants is £300 to a maximum grant size is £10,000.

A range of not for profit organisations (including parish or town councils, schools or health bodies) can apply for Awards for All grants via a straightforward application process and most applicants will be advised within eight weeks if they have been successful.

In England Regional Big Lottery Fund offices are no longer be responsible for Awards for All. Actual applications from the South of England are dealt with from their Birmingham office and applications from the North of England by their Newcastle office.

All enquiries are dealt with centrally and you will be given contact information re specific applications once your application has been made.

There are Regional criteria which will still apply. In the past these have been listed on regional pages on the Awards for All website. These criteria have now been settled for a longer period and are included in the guidance notes to be used with application forms both downloadable from their website. Do check the Regional and National Criteria before applying. Regional help is now available on the helpline, not from the regional offices.

For examples of funded work or to find out more about Awards for All grants, who is eligible to apply and how to submit your application, log onto Website: www.awardsforall.org.uk or Tel: 0845 600 2040.

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Previous Good Causes

Millennium Commission

The Millennium Commission was wound up 30 November 2006.

As the Millennium Commission's role as a funder was coming to an end In 2002 the Millennium Commission granted an endowment of £100 million to the **Millennium Awards Trust**, the income from which will be used to fund **UnLtd Awards and the Fellowship**. UnLtd is the Trustee of the Millennium Awards Trust.

UnLtd is a new charitable organisation set up by seven leading organisations that promote social entrepreneurship.

UnLtd - the Foundation for Social Entrepreneurs - wants to support and develop the role of social entrepreneurs as a force for positive change in the United Kingdom . In the short to medium term UnLtd will achieve this by providing:

- Awards to social entrepreneurs
- A UK wide Fellowship of people who have received awards
- Research into the impact of social entrepreneurs on society
- A Social Venture Fund

UnLtd has 6 offices throughout the UK and a head office in London. Look at the website for full details.

UnLtd, Head Office/London Office: 123 Whitecross Street, Islington, London EC1Y 8JJ Tel: 0207 566 1100 Fax: 0207 566 1101 Email: info@unltd.org.uk Website: www.unltd.org.uk

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The Community Fund

No longer accepting applications - refer to The Big Lottery Fund

Community Fund (Now part of The Big Lottery Fund) was the operating name of the National Lottery Charities Board, the independent organisation set up by Parliament in 1994 to distribute money raised by the National Lottery to support charities and voluntary and community groups throughout the UK and to UK agencies working abroad.

Their main aim was to help meet the needs of those at greatest disadvantage in society and to improve the quality of life in the community.

Contact through The Big Lottery Fund Website: www.community-fund.org.uk

The New Opportunities Fund

No longer accepting applications - refer to The Big Lottery Fund

The New Opportunities Fund (Now part of The Big Lottery Fund) provided Lottery funding for education, health and environment projects which will help create lasting improvements to people's quality of life, particularly in disadvantaged communities.

Contact through The Big Lottery Fund Website: www.nof.org.uk

Other Lottery Funds

Camelot Foundation

Apart from the funding from the Lottery Good Causes, Camelot, the lottery operating company, funds its own Camelot Foundation with £2m funding each year from its profits. □ Their main grants programme is Transforming Lives, which makes grants to voluntary organisations working with their target groups. □ The 4front Awards Programme is an annual programme that builds the leadership potential of young people. □ Their third programme of work focuses on securing strategic change on a specific issue currently, their focus is on the issue of self-harm amongst young people. □ Finally, they run Youth 2009, a series of occasional events that aim to scan horizons in youth policy.

Full details are on their website.

Camelot Foundation, University House, 11-13 Lower Grosvenor Place, London SW1W 0EX Tel : 020 7828 6085 Fax : 020 7828 6087 Email : info@camelotfoundation.org.uk Website: <http://www.camelotfoundation.org.uk/programmes.asp>