



### 8. Trefoil Lillias Finlay Holiday Fund

Trefoil offers holiday grants to children and families who meet our development needs criteria.

Applicants for holiday grants should be under eighteen years old and living in Scotland. Trefoil only funds holidays in the UK and does not support overseas trips.

Applications for holiday grants are open and considered all year. Please apply at least 12 weeks before your holiday. Your applications should be supported by two references. Holiday grants are open and considered all year.

**Deadline: 3 February 2025** <https://www.trefoil.org.uk/apply-here>

### 9. abrdn Financial Fairness Trust

Grants are available for strategic work, including policy work, campaigning and research, which has the potential to improve financial wellbeing at a national scale in the UK, especially for those on low-to-middle incomes.

**Deadline: 05 February 2025 (13:00)** <https://www.financialfairness.org.uk/en-gb/our-funding-process>

### 10. Thomas Wall Trust - Grants for Individuals

The individual grants programme aims to support motivated adults living in the UK to undertake education and training that will increase their chances of employment.

Grants of up to £1,500 are available to undertake accredited vocational training up to level 3 ([Qualification levels explained](#)) and towards other costs associated with studying.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/grants-for-individuals/>

### 11. Argyll and Bute Flexible Food and Fuel Fund

Argyll and Bute Council is continuing to run a fund aimed at tackling financial insecurity for adults and families across Argyll and Bute. The Fund offers financial support and wider confidential professional help to anyone suffering hardship. Working in partnership with the Community Food Forum, Bute Advice Centre and Allenergy, households with low incomes and no access to cash savings can apply for immediate financial support. The Fund will help support daily living expenses. This fund is for individuals.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/council-tax-and-benefits/money-advice/flexible-food-fund>

### 12. BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

Funding for the purchase of essential items to meet the most basic needs of children and young people in the UK who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances. Where possible, items will be provided directly rather than awarding a cash grant.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/>

### 13. British Gas Energy Trust

Grants are available to individuals and families across Great Britain to be used to help write off their energy debts, regardless of energy provider.

The Trust offers two funds:

Individuals and Families Fund - Open to Credit and Pre-Payment Meter customers

British Gas Energy Support Fund – now closed

Both are intended to tackle fuel poverty by clearing the energy debts of struggling households and respond to the ongoing cost-of-living crisis. You do not need to be a British Gas customer to apply for this fund - you can be a British Gas Customer, or a customer from another supplier with arrears of up to £1,700.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/grants-available/>

### 14. Robertson Trust - Wee Grants

Grants of £300 to £2,000 are available for up to one year for small charities and community groups in Scotland

#### 16. Faith in Community Scotland - Greener Spaces, Fairer Places

Grants of up to £500 are available to local faith groups and other related organisations for projects that address poverty and climate change in communities across Scotland.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.faithincommunity.scot/gsfp>

#### 17. Family Fund Trust

Grants up to £300 are available to support families and individuals for essential personal and household needs to assist families and individuals with low incomes, particularly those living on benefits.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.familyfund.org.uk/grants/>

#### 18. Foux Foundation

Grants are available for registered charities across the United Kingdom and Ireland to deliver a variety of projects and activities that address health, education, youth opportunity, and the relief of poverty

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.fouxfoundation.org.uk/>

#### 19. Hollyhock Charitable Foundation

Grants from £5,000 to £400,000 are available to local not-for-profit groups for projects which bring general benefit to residents and communities across Great Britain, with a focus on health, poverty, education and Christianity. The trustees consider grants on a quarterly basis.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.hollyhockfoundation.co.uk/>

#### 20. Happy Days Children's Charity

Funding for families with children aged 3-17 who are disabled, have a special need or have been abused.

Family Day Trips

Family Holiday Breaks

Group Day Trips & Visiting Theatre

Group Activity Holidays

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.happydayscharity.org/applications>

#### 21. Merchant Navy Welfare Board

Grants are available to support organisations serving and retired seafarers, fishers and their dependants.

**Deadline: Ongoing** [https://www.mnwb.org/Grants\\_to\\_Organisations](https://www.mnwb.org/Grants_to_Organisations)

#### 22. Randal Charitable Foundation

Both small scale-grants (under £3,000) and larger-scale grants are available for UK based charities, voluntary groups, and other not-for-profit organisations to support projects and activities that directly assist people in the most desperate need, with a particular focus on directly saving lives and improving quality of life.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.randalfoundation.org.uk/applications/>

#### 23. The Rozelle Trust

Financial assistance is available to smaller charities in Scotland that work to support the poor and disadvantaged in their local communities.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.rozelletrust.org/default.asp>

#### 24. Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Grants of £2,000 to £10,000 are available for small and medium sized local charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK with a track record of success working to address

#### 26. Sheldon Trust

A small number of grants up to £10,000 are available for registered charities undertaking projects to relieve poverty and need in society. **Deadline: Currently open | for decision in January 2025**

<https://pwwsolicitors.co.uk/charity-grants/sheldon-trust/>

#### 27. Family Action - Welfare Grants Programme

Grants are available to help families, or groups applying on their behalf, in the UK who are raising a disabled or seriously ill child or young person up to the age of 18 years. Groups in Scotland can apply for help with the higher costs of living. Fund is currently closed to applicants living in Wales and Northern Ireland. Applications are encouraged from Scotland. Welfare Grants Programme has now closed for new applications due to overwhelming demand. It is unlikely to open again until December 2024.

**Deadline: Closed for Applications**

<https://family-action.org.uk/services/welfare-grants-programme/>

#### 28. National Lottery Community Fund - Cost of Living Support Scotland

### 34. Junius S Morgan Benevolent Fund

One-off grants of £500 are available to current and retired nurses, midwives and nursing associates living in the UK and who are experiencing financial hardship for a variety of reasons. There is also a Domestic Abuse Fund to support survivors of domestic abuse who are experiencing financial crisis or hardship as a result of their experience of domestic abuse. Individuals applying to the fund must have worked as a nurse, midwife, or nursing associate in the UK.

**Deadline: Closed for Applications** <https://www.juniusmorgan.org.uk/grants/>