

The Tipton Education Fund.

The Tipton Education Fund was established to raise the educational attainment of Tipton. The purpose of the Fund is to support schools and community projects in Tipton.

Aims

Through this fund, we aim to support projects which meet one of the following themes:

- Overcome barriers to learning e.g. using art, drama, sport or music as an engagement tool,
- Raising aspirations of children and young people,
- Supporting family learning and encouraging healthy living,
- Encouraging and supporting children to read outside of the school day
- Provide enrichment opportunities for children, young people and families to provide opportunities they wouldn't otherwise have access to For example learning how to cook together, arts, gardening etc

***Please make clear which theme applies to your project in your application form.*

Available Funding

The following funding options are available:

Organisations can apply for up to £3,000 per annum. For projects to be delivered within a 12-month period. This could be two applications in a 12-month period, but the total request cannot exceed £3,000

Collaborative projects can apply for up to £10,000 per annum - these applications will need to demonstrate the partnerships, added value and match funding. The partnerships will need to be clearly outlined in the application form and also demonstrated formally with partnership agreements. The match funding could include in kind support such as venues, time etc

Special projects relating to enrichment opportunities will be considered for up to £10,000. Funds will be limited and the number of funds available per year will be advertised on the Heart of England Community Foundation website.

Applicants awarded £10,000 will have 24 months to complete their projects.

Priority Area

Applications will be accepted from schools and community organisation working in:

Tipton

Eligibility

You can apply to this fund if you are one of the following:

- Constituted community groups
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- Companies Limited by Guarantee with charitable aims
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- Community Interest Companies
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- Co-operatives - registered Community Benefit Societies and registered Industrial and Provident Societies
- - Social Enterprises
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 - Schools
 - School Clusters will be accepted for a consortium bid with one appointed accountable school
 - Registered charities
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***Funding to Community Interest Companies and other non-charities may include conditions to restrict funding to charitable objectives only.*



Additional Supporting Information

To be eligible to apply you must be able to provide proof of:

- Your organisation / company has a management committee / board of trustees / board of directors with at least 3 unrelated people as members, a list of those directors will be required showing who has bank authorisation.
- A written constitution / articles / set of rules.
- A copy of your most recent annual accounts or financial records showing your organisation's balance of funds, income and reserves.
- A bank account in the name of the organisation with at least two unrelated signatories
- A bank statement from the last 3 months.
- Copies of your safeguarding policy (if you will be working with children or vulnerable adults)
- Equal opportunities policy.
- Quotes for capital items over £300.

All grant applicants will need to complete an end of grant monitoring form at the end of their project and supply at least one case study.

All grant applicants will be expected to participate in any appropriate publicity as requested by HoECF.

Supporting Information for schools ONLY

If you are a school, you ONLY need to supply:

- A bank statement from the last 3 months.

For the Foundation's full eligibility criteria see our website.