

Access All Arts Fund

Easy Read Information Sheet



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Children in Scotland are a children's charity.



We worked together with Creative Scotland to make the Access All Arts Fund.

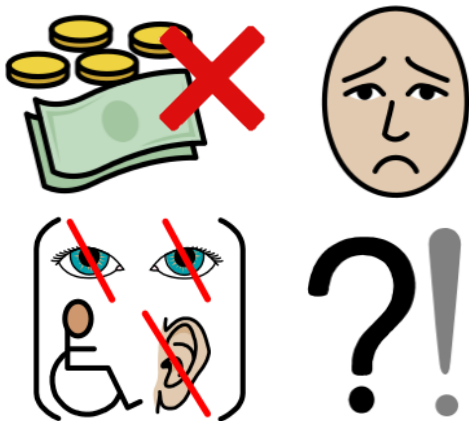


The Access All Arts Fund wants to make it easier for children and young people to get involved in art and creativity.

That includes things like painting, playing music, dancing, writing and more!

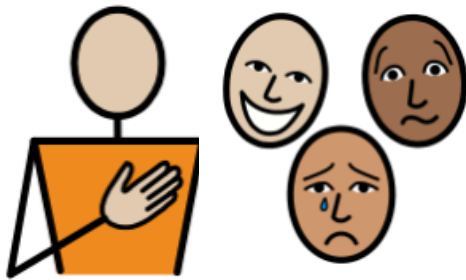


We know that some people find it difficult to get involved in art and creativity.



This can be for lots of reasons, like not having a lot of money, having poor mental health or having a disability.

But we know there are other reasons it could be difficult.



The fund also wants to help improve wellbeing.

You can have positive wellbeing, which is when you generally feel good.

You can also have negative wellbeing, which is when you're not feeling good.



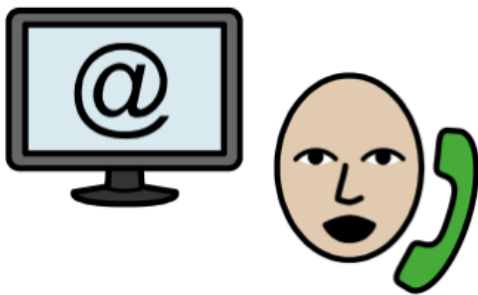
The Fund wants to help people who find it difficult to get involved in art and creativity.

We can do this by giving you money to pay for things you might need to get involved in art and creativity.



This sheet helps to explain what the fund is and how to apply.

You should read it fully before applying.



We are happy to help if you have questions about your application.

You can do that by emailing Children in Scotland at:

accessallarts@childreninScotland.org.uk

We can also arrange to speak to you on the phone.



Question: When can I apply?

Answer: The fund will be open for submissions between 9am on 19 September and 5pm on 25 October.

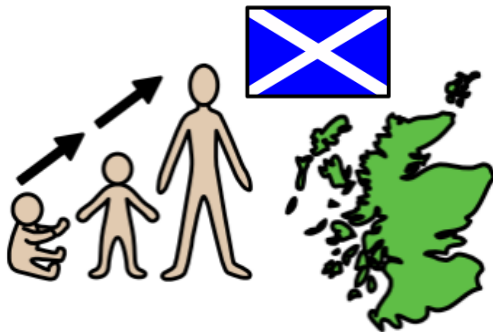


Question: How do I apply?

Answer: There are lots of ways you can apply.



You can fill in our online application form. Or you can fill out your application as a Word document. Or you could also send in your application as a video or a voice recording.

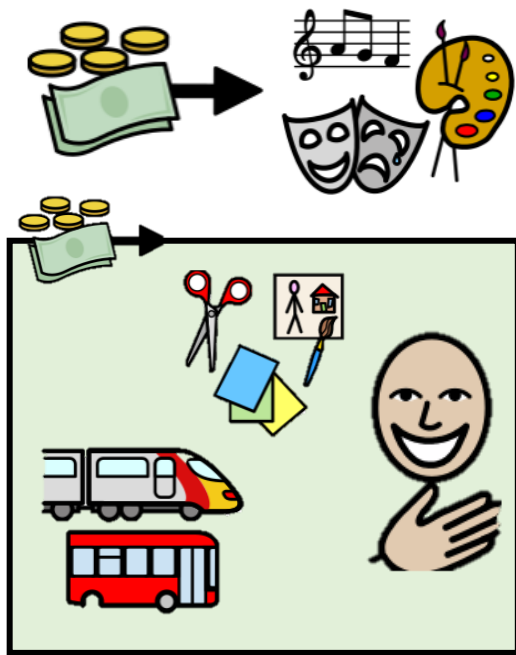


Question: Who can apply for the fund?

Answer: You can apply for the fund if you are aged between 11 and 25 and you live in Scotland.



This fund is especially for people who have experienced barriers to accessing the arts.



Question: What can the funding be used for?

Answer: The money can be used to help people try new art or creative activities.

It can pay for anything you need to do this. This might be things like materials and equipment, classes, software, personal support, travel and more.



Question: What kind of creative activities can I apply for?

Answer: Creativity can be a lot of things. It can be making paintings, drawings, animations, music, dance, or even crafts, like sewing. In the past, we have even funded creative activities like gardening.

You can email us if you have more questions about the kinds of things you can apply for.

Question: How much money can I apply for?



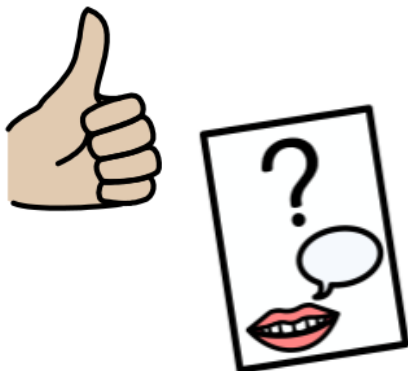
Answer: We only have a limited amount of money to give away. That means we may not be able to fund everyone. But we want to make sure we can support as many people as possible, so please only ask for the amount of money that you need.

The maximum you can apply for is £1000. There is no minimum amount you can apply for.

Applications that have a clear list of costs are more likely to be funded.

Question: What does a good application look like?

Answer: A good application should:



- Be very enthusiastic
- Answer all questions
- Explain how you will spend the money.
- Show how you will benefit
- Have a clear list of what the money will be spent on.

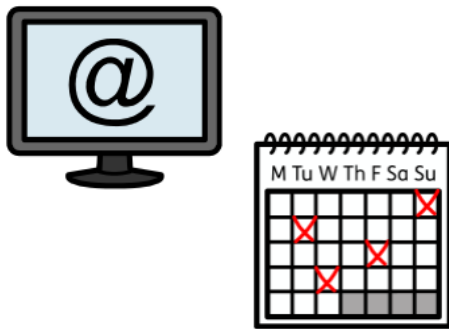
Adults can help you fill out your form. But we want to make sure that applications are led by young people and explained in their own words



Question: How will the funding be decided?

Answer: We are working with a group of children and young people.

They have designed the fund and will be deciding who will get funding.



Question: How will I know that I have been awarded funding?

Answer: We will send you an email to let you know if you have been awarded funding. We will also send you a welcome pack to answer any questions. We hope to be able to let you know about your application by the end of December 2024.

We will email you if we think it might take longer to decide on all the applications.



Question: If I am successful, when will I receive the funding?

Answer: We are aiming to send all the funding by the end of January 2025. This will be paid by bank transfer to a nominated bank account.



Question: What happens after I receive funding?

Answer: You can spend it!

We will also reach out to you in early 2025 to find out how you are getting on. We want to find out how the funding has supported young people to get involved in different creative projects and activities so we will contact you to find out about your experience.



Question: Where does the money come from?

Answer: The Access All Arts Fund is managed by Children in Scotland. The money has been provided by Creative Scotland.



Question: Who can I contact if I want more information or if I have any questions?

Answer: If you have any questions or need help with your application please reach out to us at

accessallarts@childreninscotland.org.uk

We would also be happy to arrange a phone call with you.



Thank you, and good luck with your application!