



Young Achievers – Participatory Grant Giving Scheme

Guidance Notes

Key Principles

- Enabling young people to be heard, be creative and have fun.
- The aim of the funding is provide small grants for young people aged 11-18 yrs.
- Applicants to the fund will be expected to participate in a digital funding day to vote on all applications submitted.
- The fund will be delivered through local grassroots projects working with young people.
- A steering group of young people will guide the process of design, implementation and monitoring.

What we will fund

Following community consultations that had begun in 2019, the key outcomes detailed below were highlighted as areas of importance. We welcome applications from young people that reflect one or more of the outcomes stated below.

- People feel less isolated
- People are given the opportunity feel proud of their area
- People feel better physically and mentally
- People have increased access to opportunities to volunteer or develop skills
- Open spaces feel safer, more accessible and more inviting
- People are more involved in the upkeep of their local area
- People are more aware of the environment
- People can develop their enterprises

Examples of projects/activities to apply for that fit within these outcomes include; online courses, coaching courses, art exhibition costs, pitch hire costs etc.

Applications are welcomed from participants who are keen to expand on the outcomes listed above. If however there is a need to prioritise proposals those with outcomes that are closest to the list will be weighted most favourably in the 1st screening stage.

Eligibility criteria

Proposals will be accepted from individual young people and/or groups of up to 3 individuals. The maximum funding allocated will be £250/individual. £500/group of 2. £750/group of 3. Funding will be allocated through a host project i.e. paid to the youth organisation to hold and support the young person/people to spend.

- Aged 11-18 yrs.
- Reside in North Kensington (Colville, St. Helens, Notting Dale, Golborne, Dalgarno)



What we cannot fund

- Organisations based outside the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea (RBKC) &/or that do not benefit residents of RBKC.
- Proposals that would result in individual private profit or financial benefit.
- The cost of anything that has already taken place
- Purely political activities
- Purely Religious activities
- Activities to pay for services provided by the Trust

Overview of the process

Application process:

- 1) After receiving information on this participatory grant giving pilot, the young person will be asked to submit a short application, no longer than 150 words.
- 2) Once the deadline is reached applications will be screened by a steering group of young people.
- 3) Once applications have been screened, applicants will receive and prompt to create a short video 3-5 minutes describing; what they aim to undertake, how they will implement their activity and how they plan to monitor progress to their identified outcome(s).

The Funding Day: Once all the application videos are received, they will be stitched together and uploaded to the Westway Trust Participatory Grant Giving micro-site. Each applicant will be given login information and asked to vote on the applications they see as offering the most benefit in line with the pilot theme. Applicants will be restricted from voting for their own projects. The results will then be announced on the following week, with funds being released to host organisations.