

FAQ

HOW CAN THE MIDDLETON TRUST HELP YOU?

When do applications open/close?	Applications open at the beginning of August, and close at the end of September each year, for grants to be made in the following year.
Where do I find information on MT activities?	<p>Normally the best way to find latest information is in the Cromarty Live newsletter, also the Facebook pages for the Cromarty Community Group and the Cromarty Community Notice Board.</p> <p>Any specific questions can be directed to the MT Secretary, Gillian McNaught via email on middletontrust@gmail.com</p>
What sort of projects could I apply for?	All projects which are deemed to be of benefit to young people in Cromarty will be considered, whether they be sporting, social, creative, recreational, educational, work-rated or enterprise etc.
How much funding can I apply for?	<p>There is no set lower or upper limit, however most applications range from £500 to £2,000.</p> <p>The amount of funding each year is limited by the earnings of the Trust itself, so we are hoping to grow the Trust by accepting donations, bequeathments or other fundraising which will allow us to increase our support for community projects, in both number and amounts.</p>
Are there any restrictions to grant applications?	We are unable to pay a grant to an individual directly, so applications must come from or through a registered organisation or not-for-profit group.
How do you select which applications to support?	Firstly, the project must be focused on young people who live in Cromarty or within the IV11 postcode.

	<p>After this initial ‘hard and fast’ rule, the Trustees will aim for a group of projects each year that will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the most benefit to the most young people (relative to the size of investment) - the broadest benefit across age groups (or to target a particular niche or age group which is deemed to have the highest need in that year) - range of project types that fit the mission of the Trust ie social, cultural, educational, and recreational development of young people.
When will I know if my application is successful?	Applicants will be advised by email following the Middleton Trust AGM in October, normally by mid-end of November.
When will my grant be paid?	Grant payments are made in February each year.
Where do I go for more information?	Please contact the Middleton Trust Secretary, via email on middletontrust@gmail.com , or simply speak, call or email any of the current trustees.

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