



**Funding Scotland**

# Big Lottery Fund (Scotland) - Young Start

## Summary

Young Start is a grants programme that distributes money from dormant bank accounts. They will support a wide range of projects for up to three years that will make children and young people aged 8 to 24 confident, healthy, connected or enterprising. They will fund work that achieves at least one of the following three outcomes: children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing; children and young people have better connections with the wider community; children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them to get a new job or start a business.

## Fund Details

**Status:** Open

**Type:** Grant

**Source:** Lottery

**When to apply:** There are no deadlines. They will make awards on a rolling basis.

**Next deadline:** No deadline date

**Charities only:** No

**Website:** [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/youngstartfund](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/youngstartfund)

**Email:** [advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk)

**Phone:** 0300 123 7110

**How to apply:** Get in touch to discuss your idea. You can email or call. If this funding is right for what you want to do, they will send you an application form to fill out.

**Exclusions:** They can't fund: anything you spend money on before your activity starts; religious or political activities; items that mainly benefit one person; work with people living outside Scotland; curricular activity in schools.

## Funding Award Sizes

**Minimum:** £10,000.00

**Maximum:** £100,000.00

**Average:** No average award size provided

**Annually awarded:** No annual total provided

**Notes on award amounts:** Approximately £18M is available for three years from August 2018.

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