Supplementary School Funding: Young Ealing Foundation

Overview

YEF has £25,000 a year from 2022 - 2025 from John Lyon’s Charity to distribute in small grants to settings providing supplementary education. Supplementary schools are organisations who offer after school tuition, in addition to other activities such as sports, wellbeing or general youth activities. The grant is to support the advancement of core curriculum subjects (maths, English & science). It cannot be used for any other activities.

This grant funding is available to all supplementary schools based in and whose primary intake is from the London Borough of Ealing.

The Grant Cycle

Settings can apply for up to £3,000 per year for three years (£9,000 in total). Payment of the annual grant will be made at the beginning of the school year in September, subject to grant conditions being met in the previous year.

Detailed below is how the grant cycle works:

**Eligibility**

Basic eligibility criteria

* You should be a member of the Young Ealing Foundation and all of your organisation details and policies must be up to date (joined or renewed within the last 12 months)
* You should also be a member of the National Resource Centre for Supplementary Education (NRCSE) and either hold or be working towards the quality mark
* Applicants must have a bank account in the name of the organisation or group with at least two signatories
* You should work for the benefit of children and young people (0-25) in the London Borough of Ealing
* You should be a not-for-profit organisation
* You should be ready to start the project activity within 6 weeks of the grant award
* Sessions should be free-of-charge for students

We can’t fund

* Supplementary school activities which do not cover core curriculum subjects
* Activities for the sole benefit of individuals
* Organisations with no track record of delivery in Ealing
* Funding for projects that have already taken place
* Statutory bodies to fund their normal services or activities (including Schools)
* Overnight school journeys or trips abroad
* General charitable appeals
* Funding to meet overspend on a project funded elsewhere

**Grant Conditions**

in order to release payment for the second year’s grant funding, you will be expected to meet the following grant conditions:

*Annual report*

The content of the report will vary depending on what you deliver, but will need to include things such as:

* Numbers and demographics of the individuals you have worked with including postcode, age, gender, ethnicity and religion (we will not ask for any unique identifiers such as names or full addresses)
* The number of, and average attendance at, sessions you have delivered and overview of the content
* Progress against the key objectives you have set for the project
* Feedback from participants
* Information about how you have spent the grant (including receipts)

*Supplementary Schools Forum*

In previous years, the supplementary schools forum has not been well attended, so instead, we have decided to trial a new approach to ensure we are meeting the needs of individual organisations. As part of your application, we will ask for key areas of development and training you need, and we will do our best to put on workshops and events which address these needs. You will be expected to engage with a minimum of three YEF sessions over the course of the year.

*Young Ealing Foundation Membership*

You will be expected to ensure your YEF Membership is kept up to date. This means resubmitting your due diligence information annually, and ensuring you complete our annual survey in early summer.

*NRCSE Membership*

NRCSE provide support and guidance to community-led initiatives offering supplementary education to children; enabling them to deliver safe, effective and sustainable services and to raise their profile among mainstream schools and other children’s services. All grantees should sign up for NRCSE membership as soon as they receive notification of a grant award.

The NRCSE also deliver a quality mark to supplementary schools. All grantees should either already hold this or start working towards it and complete it within the first year of grant funding. The NRCSE provides self-evaluation resources, online guidance and downloadable templates to every supplementary school upon joining the NRCSE. Contact details for agencies providing support in the school’s local authority area are also provided.

The NRCSE also run an annual, London-wide conference for supplementary schools. All grantees should attend this.