

Mini Grants for Growth

Supported by our Guild Partnership



Guidance Notes (Round 3 – Restarting Face-to-Face BB)

The Boys' Brigade in Scotland is delighted to be working together with the Church of Scotland Guild as one of their project partners from 2018 – 2021.*

Using funds received from this partnership we have established a mini-grants scheme to help realise our vision that children and young people experience "life to the full" (John 10:10), by supporting the development and growth of BB Companies in Scotland. Rounds 1 & 2 of the mini-grants have provided over £23,500 of financial assistance to 29 Companies across Scotland

Aim of the grant scheme

Supporting the growth of the Brigade in Scotland and improving the quality of experience offered to members and leaders.

What will the mini-grants support?

This special round of funding will focus on supporting Companies as you go about restarting face-to-face work.

Grants of up to £1,000 may be used for:

- the development of a new Company or Section
- supporting programme development, for example through the purchase of programme related equipment, accessing training, trips/visits etc
- promotional/recruitment materials and activities, including advertising



Key features

- Applications must demonstrate clearly how you will meet the aims of the funding – supporting growth and improving quality of experience for young people and leaders.
- Applications will demonstrate how your Company has identified development needs through the use of the Company Healthcheck, and how a grant will support your development action plan.
- Grants may be awarded to support activities and efforts around the Raise the Bar campaign.†
- The minimum amount that you can apply for is £100 and the maximum is £1,000.
- Match funding is not required but is encouraged.
- Funding will not support travel costs outside the UK.
- Copies of your current Company Health Check Action plan and your most recent annual accounts should be included with the application.
- Companies awarded funds in Round 1 and 2 are not eligible for round 3 funding.

* For more information on our Guild partnership >> <https://boys-brigade.org.uk/scotland/guildpartnership/>

† For further information about Raise the Bar >> <http://leaders.boys-brigade.org.uk/raisethebar.htm>

Timescales and deadlines

Completed applications for Growth Mini-Grants should be sent to Scottish HQ at Carronvale House prior to the following closing dates (deadlines):

- Round 3 - 1st September 2020
- Round 4 - 8th January 2021
- Round 5 - 1st May 2021
- Round 6 - 1st August 2021

Assessment

Applications will be assessed by a panel comprising three members of the Scotland Committee. You will be informed whether your application has been successful within 21 days of the closing date.

Reporting

The monitoring and evaluation for the funding will require successful applicants to record how the funding has been used, and the impact it has had on the lives of young people (simple templates will be provided to complete). We would also encourage Companies to evidence the impact by gathering photo and video content and through personal testimonies/quotes.

Conditions

Allocated funds must be used for the stated purpose in the original application, unless otherwise agreed with the Director for Scotland.

Funds must be used in line with Brigade guidance on restarting face-to-face BB activities, policies and procedures on Safeguarding, Health & Safety as well as Brigade Regulations.

Questions and support

Please contact Scottish HQ if you have any questions or require any assistance with completing your application.

Vision

Our Vision explains why we do what we do.

Is that children and young people experience "life to the full." (John 10:10).

Our prayer and hope that children and young people experience life to the full through coming to know Jesus for themselves.



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