



Developing leadership in young people

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The Eric Frank Trust

The Trust has been established mainly to promote **leadership development in young people**, especially through the member programme of World Scouting. We do this primarily by funding projects through grants or loans and learning from their success. We also encourage debate about how best to help young people meet the challenges facing them, and in particular empower them to develop the social and leadership skills necessary for the development of their communities and thus encourage social cohesion.

The Trust is motivated by a belief in the Scout method developed by Baden-Powell, and originally expressed through the 'Patrol System', of giving real responsibility to young people to plan and manage their own activities and trusting them, with sensitive adult support, in order to develop their leadership skills through learning by doing. This important element of Scouting has not always been recognised and promoted, even though the importance of peer education is now accepted in education as an important developmental tool. Consequently we do not fund projects solely benefitting adults

The website www.ericfranktrust.org and the EFT Research Forum www.eftresearchforum.com can be used to introduce ideas intended to stimulate thought and a response from those who share our belief in the value of this method of leadership development. We welcome contributions and practical suggestions which help to further the quality of work with young people, and as was Baden-Powell's intention, help to make the World a better place!.

Purpose

The objects of the trust are - "to advance education, including education in leadership skills, and to advance young people in life with a view to helping them become more responsible citizens". Proposals are invited - from any organisation worldwide whose main purpose is the education and development of young people. However priority will be given to projects supported by a National Scout Organisation.

The Trust will not normally support:

- existing projects which have run out of funds;
- leadership training for adults
- projects which are already being implemented;
- administrative costs;
- capital items.

Applications for grants are invited electronically only to ericfranktrust@gmail.com



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Apply for grants

Criteria:

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Proposals are invited from any organisation worldwide whose main purpose is the education and development of young people, with priority given to a National Scout Organisation.

The trust will not normally support projects which are - solely for the training of adults; already being implemented; which have run out of funds; administrative; need capital items.

Applications for grants or loans must state the legal status of the organisation submitting the proposal and contain a comprehensive statement of:-

- a) the intended target group: age, characteristics, identified needs
- b) the intended learning and other outcomes
- c) detailed plans and a timetable for implementation
- d) methods to be used
- e) an analysis of the human and financial resources required
- f) measurable outcomes - give details
- g) monitoring and evaluation procedures
- h) other relevant information to enable the trustees to assess the application's merits and feasibility.

Progress reports every six months are required for projects longer than 1 year, and a midpoint report for projects shorter than one year.

Reports must contain numbers of young people involved, particularly those benefiting, with evidence of learning and other outcomes achieved within the agreed timetable. A final report containing an overview of the impact of the work undertaken is required within three months of the end of the project. Final payment may be withheld pending receipt of the final report

Funding will normally be released in stages conditional upon the receipt of a satisfactory progress report. Failure to submit a report will result in the termination of funding. Failure to submit a final report will render any further application ineligible

No application from a Scout organisation will be considered unless it has the written support of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement Central and/or Regional office. Other than in exceptional cases, no more than £30,000 will be made available to any one project.

Submission:

There is a standard cover page, but no application form. A summary of your latest accounts must be included. Some assistance may be available to support the application and delivery. Projects must be submitted electronically to The Administrator of the Eric Frank Trust at **ericfranktrust@gmail.com** To reduce administration all correspondence will normally be electronic. Project submissions will be considered for funding by the panel of trustees whose decision is final. Funding is limited and regrettably it is not expected to be able to support all projects considered worthwhile.



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Project Application Cover Sheet

(This cover sheet must accompany each application for funding from the trust and be supported by addition pages or documents.)

This application fulfils the following objects of the Eric Frank Trust

- You must tick one or more

- To promote young people's personal development
- To promote young people's leadership development
- To empower young people to develop their communities
- To encourage social cohesion through young people

Applicant organisation:

Address of organisation (including postcode and telephone contact)

Title and Address of project (if different)

Legal status (National Scout Organisation, charity etc)

Website address

Contact name Position

Telephone, office address Mobile

Email

Have you made application to any other funding body to support this project, and if so with what result

Name and address of an independent local contact who can comment on your project proposal.

Please attach electronically the information requested on your project listed on the website www.ericfranktrust.org under 'Apply for grants' and send electronically only to ericfranktrust@gmail.com to whom queries should also be addressed.

Please note - Applications will take several weeks to process.