

HOLIDAY GRANTS

Betard Bequest

Grants for people who suffer from arthritis or rheumatism for items such as specially adapted furniture, computers, medical aids and holidays. Also gives help to students who suffer from arthritis or rheumatism.

No help is given where statutory help is available. Applications considered quarterly.

Application should be by letter

Referral agency must make the application

Contact:

The Grants Administrator, Charities Aid Foundation, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4TA

Telephone: 01732 520334

Fax: 01732 520159

Email: grants@cafonline.org

W E Dunn Charitable Trust

Grants for education and relief in need to people who live in the West Midlands. Welfare grants are given for a wide range of needs including clothing and furniture; convalescence holidays; domestic equipment, medical/disability equipment. No grants for debts already incurred.

Educational grant applications should be submitted by a parent/school or welfare agency, except in the case of mature students. Applications for welfare grants should be through a welfare agency.

Applications are considered weekly.

Application should be by letter

Either the person in need or a referral agency may apply

Contact:

D J Corney, The Trust Office, 30 Bentley Heath Cottages, Tilehouse Green Lane, Knowle, Solihull B93 9EL

Telephone: 01564 773407

The Family Holiday Association

Grants for families who are desperate for a week's holiday break. Applicants should not normally have had a holiday within the past four years and at least one of the children should be aged between 3 and 18.

FHA offers breaks at Haven and Butlins holidays sites in either chalet or caravan accommodation. If the family has a specific break in mind they can apply for a direct grant, which is offered later in the year. Also, from time to time, the FHA receives generous offers of breaks (UK based or abroad) at short notice from friendly travel companies. However these offers are limited and cannot be guaranteed. Does not offer help with making travel arrangements. The FHA cannot offer the full cost of a holiday abroad, but may be able to offer the family a direct grant, which is a one-off contribution towards their break.

Applications should be made early in the year and are considered on a first come, first served basis.

Application must be by post on their application form

Referral agency must make the application

Contact:

The Grants Officer, 16 Mortimer Street, London W1T 3JL

Telephone: 020 7436 3304

Fax: 020 7436 3302

Email: info@fhaonline.org.uk

Website: www.fhaonline.org.uk

The Farrell Trust

Grants for the provision of holidays/respite care in the UK to people who are disabled who are living independently at home and are on a low income.

Applications must be accompanied by a supporting letter from a doctor or social worker. Please send an SAE when requesting an application form.

Application must be by post on their application form

Either the person in need or a referral agency may apply

Contact:

Trust Administrator, c/o 18 Wyton, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. AL7 2PF

Email: ftcharity@yahoo.co.uk

Help the Handicapped Holiday Fund (3H Fund)

Depending upon incoming funds, 3H Fund has a grant programme to assist disabled people (whether physically or mentally disabled) their families and carers, on low income, to organise a modest holiday for themselves. Grants are given for the accommodation part of a holiday and the holiday must be taken in the UK.

The programme is open to applicants throughout the UK although some funding donated to 3H Fund has to be spent in specific regions. Applicants are asked to complete an application form and submit it with evidence of disability and low income. Full details are found in the guidance notes which accompany the form.

Most funding is for individuals and their families, however a few larger grants are awarded to groups organising holidays for their disabled members or carers.

Please check their website for application forms and available funding updates.

Application should be by phone or application form (posted or online)

Either the person in need or a referral agency may apply

Contact:

The Administrator, 147A Camden Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2RA

Telephone: 01892 547474

Fax: 01892 524703

Email: info@3hfund.org.uk

Website: www.3hfund.org.uk

in Connect Wyre Forest
10-12 Blackwell Street
Kidderminster
DY10 2DP

Telephone: 01562 60241 (Business Line)

Telephone: 0800 970 7202 (Helpline)

Fax & Minicom: 01562 68248

Email: info@nwdial.org.uk

Website: www.nwdial.org.uk



Sir John Sumner's Trust

One-off grants to people in need.

There is a strong preference for people from the Midlands. Applications should be supported by a welfare agency.

Application must be by post on their application form

Referral agency must make the application

Contact:

Ian Henderson, Secretary, No. 1 Colmore Square, Birmingham B4 6AA

Bruce Wake Charitable Trust

Gives a very small number of grants to people who are disabled (predominantly wheelchair users) to assist with leisure pursuits or for equipment. Most grants are to organisations but the trust also owns two boats adapted for people with disabilities which are used for holidays.

Applications are considered quarterly.

Application should be by letter

Either the person in need or a referral agency may apply

Contact:

Mrs P Wake, Ayston, Oakham, Rutland LE15 9AE

Telephone: 01572 822183

Email: wake@webleicester.co.uk

Website: www.brucewaketrust.co.uk

Mary Strand Charitable Trust

One-off and recurrent grants to people who are in need due to poverty, sickness or old age.

The trustees publish the Mary Strand Column in each edition of Universe, Catholic Life and the Catholic Times - religious newspapers. The columns contain details of deserving causes with names changed to preserve anonymity, and appeals are made for specific requirements. Donations from readers are received in answer to these appeals.

Applications should be in writing, usually by priests, charities or welfare agencies on behalf of the individual. Applications must be submitted with supporting evidence and a reference.

Application should be by letter

Referral agency must make the application

Contact:

Mary Concannon, Gabriel Communications Ltd, Landmark House, Station Road, Cheadle Hume, Cheadle SK8 7JH

Telephone: 0161 488 1700

HANDICAPPED AID TRUST (HAT)

HAT was set up to make holidays possible for disabled people. It recognised that in order for many disabled people to take a holiday, they needed the assistance of a helper. HAT helps by giving grants towards the cost of helpers to assist individuals on holiday or towards the cost of holidays and

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helpers to give carers a break. HAT is happy to receive applications from individuals or groups of disabled people who would like to take a holiday but who cannot afford to pay the expenses of essential helpers. The scheme's requirements are as follows. Applicants must be over 17 years old.

Applications must be supported by an organisation, health or social work.

**Deadlines for applications are: 1st February for summer holidays
1st August for winter holidays**

Contact:

Telephone: 01253 796 441

Fax: 01253 796441

Website: www.handicappedaidtrust.org.uk

Referral Agencies

- Social Workers
- Health Care Professionals
- CAB
- etc.

We cannot be held responsible for the level of service provided by the organisations included in this publication.
All details correct at time of publication, if you find that this info is inaccurate please call us.

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