

## ● Grants - other funding sources

### **The Adventure Trust for Girls**

1 Bicton Villas, Exmouth, Devon, EX8 1JW Applicants must be female, aged 11-18, and must live or attend school within eight miles of Exmouth Town Hall, excluding the areas west of the Exe estuary. The fund was set up to assist applicants in their quest for adventure.

### **African Bird Club Awards** <http://www.africanbirdclub.org/club/ConsFund.html>

African Bird Club, c/o BirdLife International, Wellbrook Court, Girton Road, Cambridge CB3 0NA Supports small conservation projects in Africa, including the ABC Expedition Award, an annual award of £1000 (US\$1500).

### **Alpine Ski Club ( with the Ski Club of Great Britain) -The Kenneth Smith Scholarship**

[www.alpineskiclub.org.uk](http://www.alpineskiclub.org.uk)

The ASC Awards Sub-Committee, c/o Ian Steen, 48 Mill Way, Grantchester, Cambridge CB3 9NB.

E [grants@alpineskiclub.org.uk](mailto:grants@alpineskiclub.org.uk)

Helping ski mountaineers from Britain improve their touring and ski mountaineering skills and experience. One or two awards are made each year of up to £500.

### **Alpine Ski Club-The Memorial Adventure Fund** [www.alpineskiclub.org.uk](http://www.alpineskiclub.org.uk)

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E [grants@alpineskiclub.org.uk](mailto:grants@alpineskiclub.org.uk), Supports ski touring and ski mountaineering by assisting ski mountaineers to undertake expeditions and tours. Average grant: up to £500.

### **Adrian Ashby-Smith Memorial Trust**

c/o Mr Jan Ivan-Duke, 39 Sutherland Drive, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire ST5 3NZ Preference to those under 40 years of age who are taking part in their first expedition. Three categories: member of scientific/exploratory expedition, handicapped member of expedition, member from an under-privileged background. Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> May

### **Bat Conservation International - Student Scholarship Program**

Student Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 162603, Austin, TX 78716-2603, USA, E [aengland@batcon.org](mailto:aengland@batcon.org) Supports research to help document bats' roosting and feeding habitat requirements, their ecological or economical roles or their conservation needs. Average grants: \$500-\$2,500

### **Bird Exploration Fund**

BEF Secretary, c/o The Walter Rothschild Zoological Museum, Akeman Street, Tring, Hertfordshire HP23 6AP T 0207 942 6158) E [r.prys-jones@nhm.ac.uk](mailto:r.prys-jones@nhm.ac.uk) For ornithological projects leading to the enhancement of the Natural History Museum bird collection; open to individuals and groups working in the UK and abroad. Average grant: £100 - £500. Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> April

### **Jim Bishop Memorial Trust**

Maggie Brown, c/o Young Explorers' Trust, 10 Larch Close, Bingham, Notts NG13 8GW Open to individuals under 19 years taking part in adventurous activities at home or abroad. Average grant: £50. Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> February.



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(i) **Spirit of Adventure Award** for individual or expedition displaying similar 'spirit of adventure' so nobly demonstrated by Captain Scott and The British Antarctic Expedition of 1910. Average grant £2,000

(ii) **Sir Vivian Fuchs Young Adventure Award** for young person aged between 11-19, displaying the above criteria. Average grant £500

**Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland** [www.carnegie-trust.org](http://www.carnegie-trust.org)

Cameron House, Abbey Park Place, Dunfermline, Fife KY12 7PZ. T 01383622148, E [jgray@carnegie-trust.org](mailto:jgray@carnegie-trust.org)

For Scottish University undergraduates for supervised field research expeditions, approved and supported by the University and accompanied throughout by a member of staff. Grants are made only to expeditions; no individual applications will be considered. Average grant: £1,800 (max £2,000).

**Center for Field Research** [www.earthwatch.org/cfr/cfr.htm/](http://www.earthwatch.org/cfr/cfr.htm/)

Earthwatch, 680 Mount Auburn Street, Box 9104, Watertown, MA 02272, USA.

E [cfr@earthwatch.org](mailto:cfr@earthwatch.org)

For post-graduate field research projects in the sciences and humanities throughout the world. All funds are derived from the contributions of participating volunteers (average 25 per project) selected from Earthwatch membership (40,000); therefore, all projects supported must need both funds and direct field assistance to be eligible. Total value of grants: US \$3.1 million annually.

**Winston Churchill Memorial Trust** [www.wcmt.org.uk](http://www.wcmt.org.uk)

15 Queen's Gate Terrace, London SW7 5PR. T 020 7584 9315 Various categories each year including the Mike Jones Award for canoeing, and often one on exploration and adventure. No educational or professional qualifications are needed. British citizens only. Average grant: £3,000+

**Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council (CYEC)**

7 Lion Yard, Tremadoc Road, Clapham, London, SW4 7NQ T 020 7498 6151, F 020-720 5403) E

[Mail@cyec.demon.co.uk](mailto:Mail@cyec.demon.co.uk) CYEC *only* supports visits by *groups* of young people aged 16-25 going to a Commonwealth country. Trips should involve *joint* activity and meaningful contact with young people of the overseas country, and *hosting* a group on a reciprocal visit to Britain, helping to educate the wider community about the partner country and the Commonwealth. Average grant: Up to 35% of the international travel costs.

**CoSCAN Travel Awards**

Dr Brita Green, 103 Long Ridge Lane, Nether Poppleton, York, YO26 6LW Applications are invited from people between the ages of 15 and 25. The award is intended to encourage the interchange of young people between the UK and Ireland and the Scandinavian countries. Average grant: £100-£150.

**Augustine Courtauld Trust**

The Clerk, The Augustine Courtauld Trust, Red House, Colchester Rd, Halstead, Essex, CO9 2DZ

Assists expeditions to the Arctic or Antarctic. Average grant: £800

**Andrew Croft Memorial Fund**

c/o Mrs James Korner, The River House, 52 Strand-on-the-Green, London W4 3PD, Website ( under construction): [www.acmf.org.uk](http://www.acmf.org.uk) Provides grants for young people under the age of thirty to participate in expeditions particularly research expeditions to the Arctic, and for the benefit of Arctic communities. Average grant: £500

**Darwin Initiative for the Survival of Species** <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/darwin/fundapp/index.htm>

Darwin Initiative Secretariat T 020 744 6205 E [darwin@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:darwin@defra.gsi.gov.uk), The Darwin Initiative is designed to bring British expertise to bear on the biodiversity needs of developing countries. To date over two hundred projects have been funded at a total cost of £27 million. The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs is now inviting applications from British institutions, organisations and individuals for support for projects under the Darwin Initiative to commence in April 2002. Total value: £27 million.

















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Wingate do not fund electives or adventure-type trips, nor trips in connection with taught courses. Average grant: £6,500

**World Pheasant Association** [www.gn.apc.org/worldpheasant/Default.htm](http://www.gn.apc.org/worldpheasant/Default.htm) PO Box 5, Lower Basildon, Reading RG8 9PF T 0118 984 5140, F 0118 984 3369 E [office@pheasant.org.uk](mailto:office@pheasant.org.uk) Projects must deal with the conservation of Galliformes (including their habitat). Wherever possible, it is desirable to link projects to IUCN/WPA Action Plan targets, but other activities will be considered. Average grant: £150-£250

**Wyndham Deedes Travel Scholarship to Israel** [www.shamash.org/ejin/brijnet/aia/deedes.htm](http://www.shamash.org/ejin/brijnet/aia/deedes.htm) The Director, Anglo-Israel Association, 9 Bentinck Street, London W1M 5RP To enable British graduates and others with special qualifications or interests who are normally resident in the UK, to make an intensive study of some aspect of Israel. Average grant: Up to £2,000

**Young Explorers Trust** [www.theyet.org](http://www.theyet.org) Ted Grey, Stretton Cottage, Wellow Road, Ollerton, Newark, Notts NG22 9AX T/F 01623 861027 E [ted@theyet.org](mailto:ted@theyet.org), Expeditions with most members below 20 years old (not usually undergraduate expeditions) involved in discovery and exploration in remote areas. Aims can include community projects, fieldwork and/or physical adventure (climbing/sailing etc.). New groups and ones with disadvantaged members are encouraged to apply. Average grant: £100 - £500 or equipment bursaries.

**Grants for Youth Exchange** [www.connectyouthinternational.com](http://www.connectyouthinternational.com) Connect Youth International, The British Council, 10 Spring Gardens, London SW1A 2BN T 020 7389 4030, F 020 7389 4033 Funds for exchanges between Britain and other countries in West, Central and East Europe, the USA, and Japan. Funds are made to exchanges between projects in Member states, with groups of young people aged 15-25, where exchanges last at least a week. Average grant: Approximately 70% of outward travel & inward hosting costs.

**Young Scientists for Rain Forests Award** [www.conservationfoundation.co.uk](http://www.conservationfoundation.co.uk) Conservation Foundation, 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AR T. 020 7591 3111 For ethnomedical and ethnobotanical studies in rain forests. Average grant: Up to £10,000

**Zayed International Prize for the Environment** <http://www.zayedprize.com> In honour of the work of the President of the United Arab Emirates, an environmental prize has been established in his name: the Zayed International Prize for the Environment. The prize, worth 1 million US dollars, is awarded once every two years. The first award was given in 2001.

And finally, remember there are always lots of competitions to enter .....

#### **BG Wildlife Photographer of the Year**

[www.nhm.ac.uk/WildPhoto](http://www.nhm.ac.uk/WildPhoto)

This competition is open to all photographers, amateur or professional from all ages and nationalities. Total prize money £15,000 in twelve categories. All entries must be accompanied by an official entry form available from the website.

And **Databases of other funding sources** to search on the web, for example

#### **EnvironmentAwards.net database at**

<http://www.environmentawards.net/code/site/awardsearch/>