

COLIN BATTS FAMILY TRUST

Guidelines

Colin Batts is keen to build on the success of a scheme we've been operating on his behalf, offering grants of up to £500 to young people living in Lincolnshire. He has kindly made a further donation to the Foundation so that we can extend and expand the funding available.

The **Aim of the Fund** is to distribute up to £10,000 per annum to improve the lives of children and young people (up to the age of 25), who live in Greater Lincolnshire by providing an opportunity for them to achieve their goals and ambitions or participate in positive activities.

Who can apply: Not for profit community groups (with a governing document, bank account and relevant policies) can apply for up to £2,000. National organisations will be considered, but preference may be given to small volunteer led community groups. Whilst Schools can't apply, a PTA would be able to, provided the activities are outside the curriculum.

Individuals can also apply for up to £500 towards the cost of travel/equipment/ kit/membership fees etc.

Applications should be submitted before closing dates on 1 August and 1 February in each year. Decisions to be notified within 6 weeks.

What can be funded: Intergenerational or diversionary activities, youth clubs, sports groups, toddler groups, disability groups, drama/art groups, young carers (including venue hire, transport, sessional support fees, trips, volunteer training, equipment costs etc).

If you are interested in applying for funding and would like further details, or you have an idea but would like to have a chat, please contact our Grants Manager, Sue Fortune on 01529 305825 or sue.lincolnshire@btconnect.com.