

**GUIDE TO FUNDING SOURCES FOR
RENEWABLE ENERGY IN SCHOOLS AND
COLLEGES**

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Rationale for this guide.

This guide has been designed specifically to identify sources of funding for renewable energy projects in schools, such as a wind generator or a solar water heating system. It is intended for teachers or "friends of" associations.

Numerous renewable energy projects are suitable for schools, including wind generators, wood fuelled heating, solar water heating systems, photovoltaic systems and in some cases small scale hydro. Some schools in the UK are already using renewable energy. Some are intended to replace fossil fuels others are for demonstration purposes. Here are some schools who have installed renewable energy systems.

- Weobley Primary School, Herefordshire has a wood heating system fuelled by wood chips from a sustainable source. The project was funded jointly by Hereford & Worcester County Council, the Rural Development Commission, the DTI via ETSU, the European EAGGF programme and MAFF.
- Hagbourne Primary School, Oxfordshire has a solar water heating system for its covered swimming pool. Half of the installation cost of £3000 was funded through a partnership between the Energy Saving Trust and British Gas.
- West Flegg Middle School in Great Yarmouth has installed a PowerEd system incorporating small wind turbine, PV panel and data logger. PowerEd is an NEF Renewables project part funded by the government's Environmental Action Fund (EAF). The school found the necessary additional funding from PowerGen Renewables. The cost to the school was £500 excluding VAT. The total cost of the system was £1,500. PowerEd demonstrates renewable energy and provides power for a remote use e.g. a school farm electric fence or a lighting display system.

Renewable Energy projects fit in very well with a number of areas of the National Curriculum e.g. Science, Technology, Geography, PSHE and Citizenship. It would be ideal to install a renewable energy system to demonstrate the principles of renewable energy on either a large or small scale and to compliment teaching renewable energy in the curriculum.

Charities and trusts background information.

There are a number of trusts and charities throughout the UK. Many of them will support the local community in which they are based e.g. close to their factory or headquarters. Other smaller trusts concentrate on specific geographical areas for example regions throughout the UK.

The majority of suitable trusts for funding renewable energy projects in the UK are identified in this guide. However, there is a plethora of smaller local funds who could provide funding. Many local councils or voluntary organisations will have a "funder finder" which will help you to identify local trusts. For more information on helpful organisations see the information and assistance section.

Most organisations are eager to speak to and fund organisations however, there is a small section who do not encourage telephone calls. However, this is mainly to limit the number of telephone calls into a small office rather than reluctance to fund organisations. Other trusts listed appear to be ideal supporters of renewable energy projects e.g. the Ripple Effect Foundation but will not respond to unsolicited applications. Perhaps if you are aware of another organisation that is funded by such trusts you could ask them to put in a good word.

In general, trusts will fund projects in schools, but are not keen to fund projects that they feel should be funded by the local authority. Many trusts will not support the work in organisations, which have statutory obligations that are Government funded such as schools and hospitals. The trusts feel that if they support activities in these fields a greater dependence on their funding will result. So applications to trusts should clearly state that the project requiring funding is outside of statutory funding obligations. However, this could present some difficulties if match funding is required from the school. Departments will find it difficult to justify funding a project that is outside the core work of schools. An easy way to get around this is to source all of the project costs from outside sources.

When suitable trusts have been identified it is worthwhile calling them to discuss your project. Make sure they encourage telephone enquires. Ask them what their priorities are for this year and let them know the basics of your project. But listen to everything they say to ensure that you fit their criteria. Once the exact criteria has been identified a tailored application can be made which stands a greater chance of being successful.

Applying to trusts

Generally, if the amount required is small i.e. under £3,000 then a side of A4 will suffice, unless they have an application form. Tell them how much you need and what you need it for. Keep it short and simple. If a larger amount of funding is required include a greater detail of information is needed.

- Follow their guidelines. Don't cold call organisations if they state they do not encourage this. Remember to send a SAE for a response.
- Highlight the way in which your project matches their criteria. Use their wording if necessary. However, matching their criteria does not automatically mean the funding

bid will be successful. In some cases their funds may already be allocated. Explain how your project will make a difference.

- Mention how you will acknowledge the funding organisation. For example, if you are intending to hold a launch explain how they could be involved.
- Be Innovative! New and exciting projects are more likely to attract funders attention.
- Include a full budget clearly identifying the level of funding required and a work plan of the different stages involved in the project. Funding organisations need to have confidence that you can complete the project and that it is sustainable. Often a letter of support from the Local Agenda 21 officer or energy manager etc will provide support for the project and your ability to complete it.
- Identify the *need* for your project.
- Try not to include video tapes, additional material unless it has been asked for.
- If you are working to a deadline, allow enough time for the application to be assessed, to ensure that the funding if successful will arrive in time.
- Capital projects are often popular with trusts as it allows them to support an organisation without any ongoing commitments.
- Occasionally, a project will meet all criteria and will not be successful, due to a limited amount of funds.
- Don't take unsuccessful bids to heart, as you are learning more about the process each time you try.
- Good Luck!

Community trusts and dormant trusts

A number of community trusts exist throughout the country. Often these community trusts will support projects such as renewable energy in schools, particularly if they are community based.

In many areas of the UK there are dormant trusts managed by local solicitors. These trusts can not be closed until the money has been distributed. It may be worthwhile contacting solicitors (particularly older firms of solicitors) to see if they are managing any dormant trusts.

The Association of Community Trusts and Foundations (ACTAF) hold a list of local community trusts. Telephone 020 7422 8611 or email actaf@communityfoundations.org.uk

Corporate sponsorship

Many organisations have set up a charitable trust to cope with the many appeals for support they receive. Therefore, in many cases you will be diverted to the charitable trust. However, in many cases sponsorship can be an easy source of money that can come through quickly.

The most successful appeals will be to local companies and organisations. They will be aware of your school and often it is an excellent opportunity to involve business in education. Obviously companies view sponsorship as a form of advertising requiring a return for them, for example increased exposure, and the acknowledgement that the company is a caring/green/community friendly company. (Donations have no strings attached and VAT is not payable)

Corporate donations

Local companies often prefer to donate goods instead of financial support in the form of money. Most companies are willing to consider donating goods particularly to local schools.

Whilst renewable energy system manufacturers are unlikely to donate an entire system for free they will provide a discount for schools interested in purchasing a system. For example, Marlec, wind and solar system suppliers (01536 201588) and LVM (01462 733336) offer discounts in the region of 1/3 off the cost of a system. Thermomax who produce evacuated tube solar water heating systems also offer schools special rates (01247 270411). Others suppliers may also give similar discounts for solar water heating systems and photovoltaic (solar electric) powered fountains etc. It is worthwhile to enquire if the supplier has an educational discount scheme.

If your project is innovative then you could possibly achieve a greater discount in return for a certain level of promotion.

Loans

It is very unlikely that schools would be prepared to take on a loan for a capital renewable energy project in schools.

However, if there was a significant rise in the price of fossil fuels then investment in renewable energy may be an option. Tridos (www.tridos.co.uk) and the Co-operative Bank (www.co-operativebank.co.uk) both have ethical lending programmes.

How to use this guide.

The guide is divided into an, "at a glance guide" and a more detailed guide. The "at a glance" guide should be used to identify which funders will support the type of project required in terms of size of award, whether partners are required and closing dates. Once the potential funders have been identified further details are located in the A4 page devoted to each fund including a detailed description of the organisations priorities and stipulations.

- The "at a glance" funding sheet allows schools to identify each funding organisation criteria. It clearly identifies the level of match funding required, community involvement and contact details. It should be obvious from the information given on this sheet which organisations will fund your project.
- For each funding organisation there is one sheet of information on the organisation and their further details. This is intended to provide application and address details.
- The guide is order of country and then in alphabetical order.

Remember that the scale of projects varies greatly. Some are keen to fund as many small scale projects as possible, others wish to be the main funding organisation in a project. Some grants will need the support of the local community and would like them to be included in the project.

In general, if a project is innovative then it will attract the funders attention and is more likely to receive funding.

Finally, following the information on individual organisations, there is a section on reference sources and further sources of information and assistance.

At a glance sheets.

Key

Partners

* not primary schools except as partners

S School applies

C Community group or Charity applies

P Partner organisation needed

P/C Community partner needed

P/E European Partner needed

Size of award


£ = 0-1,000

££ = 1,001 to 10,000

£££ = 10,001 to 100,000

££££ = 100,000 +

 In Writing

 By telephone

 Application Form

When to apply

























O Ongoing

B Twice a year

A Once a year

L Funding scheme coming to an end

M May continue in new form

Name of Fund	Where	Amount	Who	Match funding	How	When	Contact
European Funding							
ALTENER II	Europe	£££-££££+	C	0% to 50%	 	O	Mike Brook, DTI, 1 Victoria Street, London SW1T 0ET 02072813/2647 mike.brook@dti.gov.uk
Community Initiatives	Europe	Varies	C	50%		O	England-Regional Offices www.local-regions.detr.gov.uk/go. Scottish Executive www.scotland.gov.uk.Nat. Assembly for Wales www.wales.gov.uk. N. Ireland Executive www.northernireland.gov.uk
Fifth Framework Programme ENERGIE	Europe	££££+	C	50+%	 	O	Sarah Talbot, ENERGIE Helpline UK, Telegraphic House, Waterfront Quay, Salford Quays, Manchester M5 2XW 0161 874 3636 energie@march-consulting.co.ukwww.dti.gov.uk/energie
Structural Funds	Europe	Varies	C	Varies		O	England-Regional Offices www.local-regions.detr.gov.uk/go. Scottish Executive www.scotland.gov.uk.Nat. Assembly for Wales www.wales.gov.uk. N. Ireland Executive www.northernireland.gov.uk
UK Funding							
Barclays New futures	UK	£ - £££	S*, P/C	No	 	O	2 Portland Road, Holland Park, London W11 4LA. 0207221 7883, 02072294595. barclaysnewfutures@kallaway.co.uk
Beaufort House Trust Ltd & Allchurches Trust Ltd	UK	Variable	S C	No		O	Company Secretary, Beaufort House Trust Ltd (or Allchurches Trust Ltd), Beaufort House, Brunswick Road, Gloucester, GL1 1JZ
EcoPower	UK	££	S C	No	 	B	Nadine Dooley, Eastern Energy, 5 th Floor, Suffolk House, Civic Drive, Ipswich Suffolk 01473 554530 01473 553566 nadine.dooley@eastern.co.uk
Garfield Weston Foundation	UK	Variable	C	No		O	Fiona Foster C/o Weston Centre, Bowater House, 68 Knightsbridge, London, SW1X 7LQ 020 7589 6363
Landfill Tax - ENTRUST	UK	£ - ££££ +	S C	10%		O	0161 972 0044 for a list of local environmental bodies.
Millennium Festival Fund	UK	£ - ££	C	No		L	0845 600 2040 or www.festival2000.co.uk
Sainsbury Family Trusts	UK	Depends	C	No		O	Michael Pattison, 9 Red Lion Court, London EC4A 3EB 0207 7410 0330
School Energy	UK	Depends	S	50%	 	O	Bill Roberts, CREATE, 01942 322271, Fax: 01942 322273, info@create.org.uk
Scolar	UK	££	S	40%	 	L	Angel McKenna, Hga, Burderop Park, Swindon, Wilts SN4 0QD 01793 814756, www.scolar.org.uk
Shell Better Britain Campaign	UK	££	C	No		O	0121 248 5900 SBBC, King Edward House, 135a New Street, Birmingham, B2 4QZ enquiries@sbbc.co.uk www.sbbc.co.uk
Tesco Charity Trust	UK	££	S,C	Depending on cost of project	 	A	Linda Marsh, Tesco Charity Trust, Tesco House, Delamare Road, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, EN8 9SL. 01992 646210
Volvo	UK	££	S	No	 	L M	01628 534005, www.volvocars.volvo.co.uk/company/peppage.as
England Funding							

British Sugar Foundation	Parts of England	£	S,C	No		O	Angela MacDougall, Community Relations Co-ordinator, The British Sugar Foundation, British Sugar plc, Oundle Road, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, PE2 9QU. www.britishsugar.co.uk
Environmental Action Fund	England	£££ - ££££ +	C	50%		A	Andy Kirby, Zone 6/G9, Ashdown House, London SW1E 6DE. Tel: 0171 890 6693. Fax: 0171 890 6659. http://www.environment.detr.gov.uk/eaf
PowerEd	East England	£	S,C	33%		A	Felicity Beaton, NEF Renewables, The National Energy Foundation, Davy Avenue, Knowlhill, Milton Keynes MK5 8NG. Tel 01908 665555, Fax: 01908 665577. felicity@natenerg.demon.co.uk.
Lloyds TSB	England and Wales	£-££	S (special needs)	100%		O	James Wragg, PO Box 140, St. Mary's Court, 20 St Mary at Hill, London, EC3R 8NA Tel 020 7204 5276 Fax 020 7204 5275 guidelines@lloydstsbfoundations
Wales Funding							
Countryside Council for Wales	Wales	No limit	S,C,P	50%		O	Jill Mc Griel, Plas Penrhos, Ffordd, Penrhos, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 2LQ 01686 613 400. www.ccw.gov.uk
Environment Wales	Wales	£ - £££	C	25%		O	Lyn Owen, 4th Floor, Empire House, Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff, CF10 5FN 02920 495 737
Local Agenda 21 Eco-Schools Project (Carmarthenshire)	Wales-Carmarthen	£	S	No		O	Geraint Bevan, EcoSchools, Gryfydd Jones Centre, St Clears, Carmarthenshire, SA33 4BT. Tel: 01994 231223. Gbbevan@carmarthenshire.go.uk
Sustainable Pembrokeshire Grant Scheme	Wales-Pembroke	£	C	No		L,M	Guy Norman, PAVS, 19a Bridge St, Haverfordwest, Pems 01437 769422
Scotland Funding							
Forward Scotland	Scotland	£	S	No		O	Alison Quinn, 6th Floor, Portculis House, 12 India St, Glasgow, G2 4PZ 0141 222 5600 Fax 0141 222 5601 email forward.scotland@virgin.net
Highlands and Islands	Scotland	No set limits	S, C	No		O	Mr McCreevy, Head of Manufacturing and Innovation, Bridge House, 20 Bridge St, Inverness, IV1 1QR 01463 244262
Scottish Enterprise	Scotland (lowland)	Project specific	P	Up to 49%		O	Mr Blair Armstrong, 120 Bothwell St, Glasgow, G2 7JP Tel 0141 2282252 Fax 0141 2482700 www.scotent.co.uk
Scottish Natural Heritage	Scotland	Project specific	S	50%		O	Mr John Cameron, Caspian House, Mariner Court, Clydebank Business Park, Clydebank. Tel 0141 951 4488 Fax 0141 951 4510 www.snh.org.uk
Northern Ireland Funding							
Better Belfast	Belfast	Varies	S,C	Varies		O	Kate Turner, Better Belfast, Bryson House, 28 Bedford House, 28 Bedford Street, Belfast BT2 7FE. 02890 325145. Fax: 02890 439156. Betterbelfast@nireland.com
The Central Energy Fund	N Ireland	Small	S	Varies		O	Education and Library Board HQ: Belfast 028 9056 4000; North East 0282565 333; South East 028 9056 6200; South 028 3751 2200; West 028 8241 1411
Energy Challenge & Demo. Scheme	N. Ireland	Under review	S, P	Up to 75%		O	Lawrence Foye Energy Division, Department of Economic Development 02890 529269 energy@dedni.gov.uk

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Guide to Individual Sources

European Funding

Name of Fund: ALTENER II

Focus of Fund: Renewable Energy

Specified Area: Europe Wide

Potential sum available per application: c£20,000 to £500,000

Likely beneficiaries: Organisations developing or promoting renewable energy

Who can apply? Anyone

Are community/other partners required? A European partner is required

Funding stipulations. Match funding maybe required. 50% to 100% funding is available depending on the type of project.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes

Have you funded renewable energy projects in the past? Yes

Timescales/Deadlines: Annual, calls for funding bids vary each year.

How to apply: Application forms available on line.
<http://europa.eu.int/en/comm/dg17/altcall.htm>

Contact information:

Mr. Mike Brook / Trevor Hayward

International Energy Technology

DTI

1 Victoria Street

London SW1H 0ET

Tel: 020 7215 2813/2647

Fax: 020 7215 2674

E-mail: mike.brook@dti.gov.uk

trevor.hayward@dti.gov.uk

<http://www2.dti.gov.uk/altener/>

Name of Fund: Community Initiatives

Focus of Fund: INTEREG cross-border, trans-national, and inter-regional co-operation; URBAN: economic and social rehabilitation of towns in crisis with a view to promoting sustainable urban development ; LEADER: rural development;; EQUAL: transitional co-operation for the promotion of new initiatives to fight against discrimination and inequality in access to the employment market.

Specified Area: Does not apply everywhere so contact local regional Government Office in England, the Scottish Executive or National Assembly for Wales to see if an initiative applies locally.

Potential sum available per application: £570 million is available to the UK for 2000 to 2006.

Likely beneficiaries: Projects which increase economic development and jobs.

Who can apply? Anyone. Projects with local community support and involvement are encouraged.

Are community/other partners required ? Partnerships of voluntary organisations, private industry and local authorities are most likely to be successful.

Funding stipulations. Funding varies from 50% or less depending on project and so match funding is essential.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? If they can be tied in with the specific objectives of the Community Initiative concerned.

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? Yes

Timescales/Deadlines: These will vary according to the Community Initiative

How to apply: Check with the contact below.

Contact information:

English regional Government Offices

<http://www.local-regions.detr.gov.uk/go/goindex.htm>

Scottish Executive

Tel: (0)131 556 8400; <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/>

The National Assembly for Wales

Tel: 029 20 898200: <http://www.wales.gov.uk/>

The Northern Ireland Executive

Tel: 028 9052 8400: <http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/>

Name of Fund: Fifth Framework Programme - ENERGIE

Focus of Fund: Supports innovative R&D projects

Specified Area: Europe wide

Potential sum available per application: projects can be any size but need to be large (>£500,000) to be worthwhile

Likely beneficiaries: Projects developing new energy technologies

Who can apply? Anyone. It helps to show experience of R&D and financial and project management

Are community/other partners required ? Yes partners in other European Countries required.

Funding stipulations. Match funding is required.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? Yes

Timescales/Deadlines: The Fifth Framework operates from 1999 to 2002 with periodic calls for proposals

How to apply: Application forms available on the website

Contact information:

Contact Name: Sarah Talbot
Address: Energie Helpline UK
Telegraphic House
Waterfront Quay
Salford Quays
Manchester, M5 2XW

Tel: 0161 874 3636

Fax: 0161 874 3644

e-mail: energie@march-consulting.co.uk

web site: <http://www.dti.gov.uk/energie>

Name of Fund: Structural Funds There are four different Structural Funds concerned by these allocations : the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF), and the Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIFG). These are used in different combinations in order to address the three priority objectives:

Focus of Fund: Objective 1 (**for regions whose development is lagging behind**), Objective 2 (**regions undergoing economic and social conversion**) and Objective 3 (**national education, training and employment**).

Specified Area: Objective 1 and 2 apply to specific geographic areas, check with contact below

Potential sum available per application: The 2000-2006 budget for Objective 1 is £3.8 billion; Objective 2 is £2.828 billion; Objective 3 is £2.6 billion. These budgets are for 2000 to 2006.

Likely beneficiaries: Projects which increase economic development and jobs

Who can apply? Anyone. Projects with local community support and involvement are encouraged.

Are community/other partners required ? Yes

Funding stipulations. Part funding is provided the percentage will vary with the fund and the project. Match funding is essential.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? As long as they fit within the fund objectives.

Have you funded renewable energy projects in the past? Yes

Timescales/Deadlines: These will vary according to the fund.

How to apply: Check with the contact below:

Contact information:

English regional Government Offices

<http://www.local-regions.detr.gov.uk/go/goindex.htm>

Scottish Executive

Tel: (0)131 556 8400; <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/>

The National Assembly for Wales

Tel: 029 20 898200: <http://www.wales.gov.uk/>

The Northern Ireland Executive

Tel: 028 9052 8400: <http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/>

Funding - UK wide

Name of Fund: Barclays New Futures

Focus of Fund: Barclays New Futures offers schools and their students the opportunity to develop vital skills for life, work and citizenship through school/community partnerships.

Specified Area: Any maintained or independent secondary/high school, special school, middle deemed secondary school or sixth form college in England, Scotland, Wales, Isle of Man, Northern Ireland or the Channel Islands.

Potential sum available per application: As a general guide: £500 for the Student Group Awards £3,000, £7,000 or £20,000

Likely beneficiaries: Secondary schools

Who can apply? Any maintained or independent secondary/high school, special school, middle deemed secondary school or sixth form college in England, Scotland, Wales, Isle of Man, Northern Ireland or the Channel Islands can apply.

Are community/other partners required? They must have a community organisation partner.

Funding stipulations. Barclays would need to be the main funder on a project.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes, as long as it fits into the above criteria. (as many as possible would be ideal)

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? No

Timescales/Deadlines: Ongoing

How to apply: Guidance and application form are available

Contact information:

2 Portland Road, Holland Park, London, W11 4LA
020 7221 7883, 020 7229 4595,

barclaysnewfutures@kallaway.co.uk

Name of Fund: Beaufort House Trust Limited and Allchurches Trust Limited

Focus of Fund: In general terms the Trustees make charitable grants to promote the furtherance of education and Christian religion.

Specified Area: UK

Potential sum available per application: Dependent on project.

Likely beneficiaries: Schools and charitable bodies.

Who can apply? Schools, colleges, universities or other charitable bodies engaged in the advancement, promotion and furtherance of education, religion or any other charitable purposes.

Are community/other partners required? No

Funding stipulations. No grants to organisations with political associations.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? No

Timescales/Deadlines: Ongoing

How to apply: In writing, detailing charity number, the objectives of the charity, the appeal target, how the funds are to be utilised, funds raised to date and previous support received from the Trust. If available, the application should be accompanied by supporting literature and Annual Report.

Contact information:

Contact Position: Company Secretary

Address: Beaufort House Trust Limited or Allchurches Trust Limited

Beaufort House
Brunswick Road
Gloucester
GL1 1JZ

Name of Fund: EcoPower

Focus of Fund: EcoPower is an independent fund set up and administered by Eastern Energy but with accountabilities to a board of non-Eastern Trustees and the Energy Savings Trust.

Specified Area: EcoPower was set up to fund small, community based renewable energy projects that might not otherwise get funding.

Potential sum available per application: To date the grants awarded have been in the region of £3,500 each.

Likely beneficiaries: EcoPower funding criteria is for small projects of educational benefit to the wider community.

Who can apply? Anyone can apply as all applications are reviewed by EcoPower's board of Trustees. All applications must be made on an EcoPower application form and contain a business case as to why the project is of benefit.

Are community/other partners required? Not required but may provide additional sources of funding.

Funding stipulations. EcoPower does not fund research or testing but looks at every funding application on its individual merits. A detailed cost schedule is required when applying.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? In the past EcoPower has funded projects in schools.

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? Yes, projects using Solar and Wind Energy.

Timescales/Deadlines: Applications are reviewed at a Trust meeting held every six months, the next meeting will be July 2000.

How to apply: In writing to request an application form from the address below.

Contact information:

Contact Name: Nadine Dooley, EcoPower Co-ordinator

Address: Eastern Energy, 5th Floor, Suffolk House, Civic Drive, Ipswich, Suffolk

Telephone: 01473 554530

Fax: 01473 553566

E-mail nadine.dooley@eastern.co.uk website <http://www.easternenergy.co.uk>

Name of Fund: The Garfield Weston Foundation

Focus of Fund: "The Foundation supports a broad range of activities in the field of education, the environment, the arts, health (including research) religion, welfare and other areas of general benefit to the community in the United Kingdom."

Specified Area: UK.

Potential sum available per application: Each application is considered on merit.

Likely beneficiaries: projects which are "academic, practical or may combine both approaches. They should be based on environmental and social concerns and must comply with the requirements and conditions of the trust".

Who can apply? Applicants must be registered charities.

Are community/other partners required? No

Funding stipulations. Applications from individuals or for individual research or study or from organisations outside the United Kingdom cannot be considered. Animal welfare charities are also excluded.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? They can be.

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? Yes

Timescales/Deadlines: Rolling ongoing programme.

How to apply: In writing enclosing the following details: charities registration number, copy of the most recent report and audited accounts, an outline of the charity's activities, an synopsis of the project requiring funding, with details of who will benefit; a financial plan; details of current and proposed fundraising.

Contact information:

Contact Name: Ms Fiona Foster.

Contact Position: Administrator

Address: c/o Weston Centre, Bowater House, 68 Knightsbridge, London, SW1X 7LR

Telephone: 020 7584 6363

Fax: 020 7584 5921

Name of Fund: Landfill Tax credit scheme

Focus of Fund: Environmental Bodies (EB) distribute the funds under the following headings:

Research into sustainable waste management

The provision of public amenity facilities in the vicinity (i.e. within approximately 10 miles) of a working landfill site

The creation of wildlife habitats

Land reclamation/remediation

The restoration of buildings of architectural or historic interest in the vicinity (i.e. within approximately 10 miles) of a working landfill site

The reduction of waste to landfill

Specified Area: Various Environmental Bodies throughout the UK.

Potential sum available per application: Generally up to £10,000 but many EB's have a small funds project.

Likely beneficiaries: Anyone with a project which falls under the headings above.

Who can apply? Community groups, charities, schools, etc particularly if they are close to a landfill site

Are community/other partners required No

Funding stipulations. 90% of the cost of the project is provided through the Environmental Body. 10% needs to be found from another source. Occasional the local Landfill operator will provide this 10%

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? The only renewable energy projects funded will be the energy from waste section as this will directly reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? Many EB's have funded energy from waste projects.

Timescales/Deadlines: Ongoing, will be different for each EB throughout the UK.

How to apply: Via your local EB who usually have an application form and guidance notes.

Contact information:

Your local council will know the name of the local EB or ENTRUST who oversee the scheme have a list. 0161 972 0044 www.entrust.org.uk

Name of Fund: Millennium Festival Fund

Focus of Fund: A diverse range of activities have been supported through the festival which offer something for everyone. People living in the smallest hamlet to the largest city will have the opportunity to celebrate the year 2000.

Touching the lives of ordinary people

Encouraging activity in the community

Understanding our heritage

Education for our future

Specified Area: UK

Potential sum available per application: £2,500 - £5,000

Likely beneficiaries: Projects which have widespread appeal, be imaginative and innovative or educational, have legacy value and clearly demonstrate partnership involvement.

Who can apply? Constituted non-profit making voluntary sector/community groups. Priority given to bodies with an income of less than £15,000

Are community/other partners required Yes, to demonstrate partnership development.

Funding stipulations. No match funding is required.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? No not directly, but the school could be involved in the community application.

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? New initiative.

Timescales/Deadlines: April 2000 (Wales & Scotland) June 2000 N. Ireland and England

How to apply: Guidance notes and application form are available by 0845 600 2040

Contact information:

Telephone: 0845 600 2040

Website: www.festival2000.co.uk

Name of Fund: The Sainsbury Family Trust

Focus of Fund: There are a number of trusts and each has its own focus. However, of the 16 family trusts, 11 have environmental interests.

Specified Area: The UK

Potential sum available per application: Dependant on each application

Likely beneficiaries: Charities are most likely to benefit with projects aimed at schools

Who can apply? Charities/voluntary groups who then target schools

Are community/other partners required? Yes, to make the application

Funding stipulations: None

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes, via charities

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? Yes

Time scales/Deadlines: Ongoing

How to apply: The office is approachable and you can talk over your project to identify if it matches their criteria. But do not make it a "how best to apply" conversation! Also an application to one of the family trust automatically means an application to all of the trusts.

Contact information:

Contact Name: Michael Pattison

Address: 9 Red Lion Court

London

EC4A 3EB

Telephone: 020 7410 0330

Name of Fund: SchoolEnergy

Focus of Fund: The Energy Saving Trust and British Gas invite schools to apply for a rebate to help cover the capital outlay for energy efficiency measures.

Specified Area: UK

Potential sum available per application: Dependent on costs of individual projects.

Likely beneficiaries: Schools with energy saving measure projects.

Who can apply? Schools.

Are community/other partners required? No, but schools are expected to use New Deal workers where possible.

Funding stipulations. The cash incentive will be in the form of a 50% rebate.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? They can be, once the main energy efficiency measures have been addressed.

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? No

Timescales/Deadlines: Ongoing

How to apply: Contact CREATE who manage the scheme on behalf of British Gas and the Energy Saving Trust.

Contact information:

Contact Name: Bill Roberts

Telephone: 01942 322271

Fax: 01942 322273

Email info@create.org.uk

Website: www.schoolenergy.org.uk

Name of Fund: Scholar

Focus of Fund: A grant to install photovoltaic systems in schools and colleges. A monitoring system and access to the internet is included in the package.

Specified Area: UK

Potential sum available per application: Up to 60% of the cost of the system is available (approximately £6,000) Schools are asked to find 40% of the cost of the system.

Likely beneficiaries: Educational establishments including schools.

Who can apply? Schools, education centres etc

Are community/other partners required? No (but possibly required for match funding)

Funding stipulations. Schools are asked to pay 40% of the cost of a system, approximately £3,500 to £4,500.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? Yes

Timescales/Deadlines: The deadline has passed but they are still accepting applications until the required 100 schools target has been reached.

How to apply: Fill in an application form.

Contact information:

Contact Name: Angela McKenna

Address: HGa, Burderop Park,
Swindon, Wilts, SN4 0QD

Telephone: 01793 814756

website www.scolar.org.uk

Name of Fund: Shell Better Britain Campaign

Focus of Fund: Awards grants for projects that benefit the community and the environment.

Specified Area: UK

Potential sum available per application: up to £2,000

Likely beneficiaries: projects that include the following:

They are run by the local community

They make a positive difference to the local environment

They consider wider environmental issues

They help to bring the community closer together

Who can apply? Schools can apply but need to have a wider community benefit. Schools can be included as partners in projects as well.

Are community/other partners required? Ideally, to ensure wider community benefits.

Funding stipulations. No restrictions on match funding

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? 5 in 1999

Timescales/Deadlines: Ongoing, no specific deadline.

How to apply: Guidance and application forms are available

Contact information:

King Edward House

135a New Street

Birmingham

B2 4QZ

E-mail - enquiries@sbbc.co.uk

Website - www.sbbc.co.uk

Name of Fund: Tesco Charity Trust

Focus of Fund: The Trust exists to give donations to charities and local community projects, and to encourage employee fundraising by adding a further 20% to money raised by staff.

Specified Area: UK

Potential sum available per application: Between £2,000 and £5,000

Likely beneficiaries: "Local community projects whose core work supports the welfare of children, elderly people, and people with disabilities, and which are based in towns where Tesco has stores".

Who can apply? Schools, charities/voluntary groups.

Are community/other partners required? No

Funding stipulations. Supports projects in areas where Tesco has stores.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? No

Timescales/Deadlines: Yearly, education applications late June/July

How to apply: Application form available. Contact details below.

Contact information:

Contact Name: Linda Marsh

Contact Position: Secretary

Address: Tesco Charity Trust, Tesco House,
Delamare Road, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire,
EN8 9SL

Telephone: 01992 646210

Name of Fund: Volvo Practical Environment Project

Focus of Fund: "Promoting environmental awareness in the local community".

Specified Area: UK

Potential sum available per application: £100 - £1,000

Likely beneficiaries: Projects which fit into their categories of Green Spaces, Pollution Solutions, Resource Race and Transport.

Who can apply? Schools.

Are community/other partners required? The community should be involved.

Funding stipulations.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes (under the topic of energy in the resource race)

Have you funded renewable energy projects in the past? No

Timescales/Deadlines: The project is in it's final year. It is hoped that the project will continue or develop to include an international element. Volvo advises interested individuals to look on their website for regular updates.

How to apply: Application form on CD Rom available from web site.

Contact information:

Telephone: 01628 534005

Website www.volvocars.volvo.co.uk/company/peppage.as

Funding - England

Name of Fund: The British Sugar Foundation

Focus of Fund: Health, education, environment, enterprise

Specified Area: Areas where British Sugar is based i.e. Bury St Edmunds, Downham Market, Ipswich, Kidderminster, Lincoln, Newark, Norwich, Telford and York

Potential sum available per application: In areas with factories £100-200 and in the Peterborough area £200-300.

Likely beneficiaries: Schools /charitable organisations in above areas

Who can apply? Registered charities/schools - not individuals

Are community/other partners required? No

Funding stipulations. None

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Not so far.

Have you funded renewable energy projects in the past? No

Time scales/Deadlines: Ongoing

How to apply: In writing

Contact information:

Contact Name: Angela MacDougall

Contact Position: Community Relations Co-ordinator

Address: The British Sugar Foundation, British Sugar plc,
Oundle Road, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, PE2 9QU

Telephone: 01733-563171

Fax: 01733-563068

E-mail: info@britishsugar.co.uk

Web site: www.britishsugar.co.uk

Name of Fund: ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION FUND (EAF)

Focus of Fund: EAF helps voluntary groups in England to advance the Government's environmental policies.

Specified Area: National and regional projects

Potential sum available per application: Regional: £10,000 - £75,000 National: no upper limit

Likely beneficiaries: National funding supports unavoidable costs of national or regional bodies, which enable them to complete their overall environmental objectives, i.e. the salary and running costs essential to their continuing existence. National funding is administered by the DETR. Regional funding supports larger scale environmental activities. Regional funding is administered by the EAF.

Who can apply? The EAF makes grants to voluntary organisations in England. EAF does not fund school projects directly but will support organisations who then fund renewable energy projects in schools.

Are community/other partners required? Yes, to make the application which will then target educational groups.

Funding stipulations. EAF provides up to 50% of match funding. The project will need to find the additional match funding from in kind support and donations/sponsorship ideally.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? EAF does not fund projects in schools but a local organisation could apply with a project which targets schools on renewable energy.

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? Yes

Timescales/Deadlines: Applications are considered yearly, usually in the summer.

How to apply: Contact Andy Kirby for more information and application forms.

Contact information:

Contact Name: Andy Kirby

Address: Zone 6/G9, Ashdown House

London SW1E 6DE

Telephone: 020 7890 6693 Fax: 0171 890 6659

andy_kirby@detr.gsi.gov.uk <http://www.environment.detr.gov.uk/eaf/index.htm>

Name of Fund: PowerEd

Focus of Fund: A project of The National Energy Foundation supported by the government's Environmental Action Fund. A PowerEd kit incorporates a renewable energy system - small wind generator, solar photovoltaic panel, anemometer and data logger.

Specified Area: Eastern Region - Beds, Cambs, Herts, Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex

Potential sum available per application: £500 (See Funding Stipulations)

Likely beneficiaries: Schools, educational bodies

Who can apply? As above

Are community/other partners required? No

Funding stipulations. The school has to raise £500+VAT (matching the fund from EAF). The school/organisation's match funding should come from a non LEA/governmental source.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? Yes

Time scales/Deadlines: Ongoing, 18 systems are available for 2000/01. We work on a first come first served basis.

How to apply: Register your interest by any contact route. See below.

Contact information:

Contact Name: Felicity Beaton

Contact Position: Education Officer
Address: The National Energy Foundation
The National Energy Centre
Davy Avenue, Knowlhill, Milton Keynes, MK 5 8NG
Telephone: 01908 665555
Fax: 01908 665577
E-mail: felicity@natenerg.demon.co.uk
Web site: www.greenenergy.org.uk

Name of Fund: Lloyds TSB Foundation

Focus of Fund: The overall policy of the Trustees is to support under funded charities which enable people, especially disadvantaged or disabled people, to play a fuller role in the community.

Specified Area: England and Wales.

Potential sum available per application: As a general guide:
Up to £10,000 for applications which fall under special interest headings
Up to £5,000 for projects

Likely beneficiaries: Special schools

Who can apply?

"The Foundation does not fund mainstream schools unless the project is for a project which specifically benefits special needs children".

Are community/other partners required? No

Funding stipulations. Applicants are strongly advised to seek advice from the Foundation before submitting an application for support.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Would only consider Special schools, see focus of fund, above.

Have you funded renewable energy projects in the past? No

Timescales/Deadlines: Ongoing the Trustees meet quarterly.

How to apply:

Contact information:

Contact Name: James Wragg

Contact Position:

PO Box 140

St Mary's Court

20 St Mary at Hill

London

EC3R 8NA

Telephone

020 7204 5276

Fax

020 72045275

Email

guidelines@lloydstsbfoundations

Funding - Wales

Name of Fund: Countryside Council for Wales (CCW) grants scheme

Focus of Fund: Landscape (protection and enhancement), biodiversity, recreation and access to countryside, and to provide information and increase understanding

Specified Area: Wales

Potential sum available per application: no limit

Likely beneficiaries: Public bodies, non-public bodies and private individuals

Who can apply? Anyone

Are community / other partners required ? Projects involving other partners are preferred. Applicants should work in partnership with local authorities and voluntary organisations.

Funding stipulations: Maximum grant is 50% of eligible costs. Applicants normally have to provide at least 60% themselves. Matching funding secured by applicant should not be from public (government) funds. European and Lottery funds *can* be matched by a CCW grant.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes, but a renewable energy project would need to make a significant contribution to CCW's objectives (see focus of fund)

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? Yes, (but see above comment)

Time scales / Deadlines: No details available, contact funds officer.

How to apply: Contact funds officer (see below).

Contact information:

Contact Name: Jill McGriel
Contact Position: Funds Officer
Address: CCW, Plas Penrhos, Ffordd, Penrhos
Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 2LQ
Telephone: 01686 613 400
Fax: 01686 629 556
Web site: www.ccw.gov.uk/

Name of Fund: Environment Wales

Focus of Fund: three grant funds to support voluntary organisations and community groups which undertake projects contributing to sustainable development by helping to protect the Welsh environment.

Project Grant Fund - to help provide project materials

Management Grant Fund - to support costs of project staff

Development Grant Fund - for the start up of new groups, training and pre-project studies

Specified Area: Wales

Potential sum available per application: Project Grant Fund: £1000- 10,000
Management Grant Fund: £3000 - £15,000 Development Grant Fund: Pre project studies: £1000-4000; Start-up: £1000; training: £300.

Likely beneficiaries: Innovative or collaborative projects, especially those which exemplify sustainable development and could be used as a model elsewhere.

Projects which encourage and support the participation of communities in Local Agenda 21.

Who can apply? Non-profit making organisations and community groups such as Parent Teacher Associations.

Are community/other partners required? No

Funding stipulations. Schools not funded directly. At least 25% of eligible costs must be found from other sources.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes, see above.

Have you funded renewable energy projects in the past? Yes

Time scales/Deadlines: The grants year begins in April and funds are often completely allocated by December.

How to apply: Applicants are required to register their project with Environment Wales before they apply for grant aid (exceptions include start-up and pre-project studies.)

Contact information:

Contact Name: Lyn Owen

Contact Position: Administrator

Address: 4th Floor, Empire House, Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff, CF10 5FN

Telephone: 02920 495 737

Fax: 02920 482 086

Name of Fund: LA 21 Eco-Schools Project (Carmarthenshire)

Focus of Fund: Environmental issues

Specified Area: Wales - Carmarthenshire

Potential sum available per application: Up to £500

Likely beneficiaries: Schools that join up to the 'Eco-Schools' programme.

Who can apply? Schools

Are community/other partners required? No

Funding stipulations: See contact.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? Yes

Time scales/Deadlines: Amount of funding available is fixed annually.

How to apply: Check with your local council environment / LA21 department
Also check the Dyfed handbook - "Environmental Education: a Practical Guide to your School" (produced by Dyfed County Council and the Countryside Council for Wales in the early 1990s. A Welsh and English version was distributed to every school in Dyfed.

Contact information:

Contact Name: Geraint Bevan

Contact Dept.: Eco-schools

Address: Gryfydd Jones Centre, St Clears, Carmarthenshire, SA33 4BT

Telephone: 01994 231 223

E-mail: Gbbevan@carmarthenshire.gov.uk

Name of Fund: Sustainable Pembrokeshire Grant Scheme 2000

The scheme provisionally ends May 31st 2000, but it is hoped to extend the grant scheme beyond this date.

Focus of Fund: Community based projects and educational activities

Specified Area: Pembrokeshire

Potential sum available per application: Up to £500

Likely beneficiaries: Voluntary groups, e.g. parents' associations. Projects should demonstrate partnership or group co-operation.

Who can apply? Voluntary groups who then target schools.

Are community/other partners required? No

Funding stipulations. The grant should be spent within 12 months and a report submitted at the end of the project.

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? No details available

Time scales/Deadlines: Closing dates will depend on availability of funds. Contact organisation for further guidance on deadlines etc.

How to apply: Contact Guy Norman (see below)

Contact information:

Contact Name: Guy Norman
Address: Sustainable Pembrokeshire Small Grants, PAVS, 19a Bridge Street,
Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire
Telephone: 01437 769422
Fax: 01437 769431

Funding Scotland

Name of Fund: Forward Scotland

Focus of Fund

Forward Scotland is an independent company with charitable status. It receives its funding from a number of sources and uses these resources to fund, in partnership with other organisations, a range of sustainable development programmes and projects.

Specified Area

Scotland

Potential sum available

Grants of around £500.00 are available.

Likely Beneficiaries

Any Group interested in sustainable development. This means supporting projects that actively seek to improve the integrated social, economic and environmental aspects of that community.

Who can apply?

To be considered for a grant award, Projects should:
Demonstrate Community participation
Have long term maintenance and management arrangements.
Not be designed to further religious or Party Political aims.
Not apply for a grant to pay for general running costs

Are Community/ Other partners required?

No

Funding Stipulations (See who can apply)

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? Yes

Timescales / Deadlines Ongoing

How to apply Complete application form

Contact Information

Contact Name: Alison Quinn

Contact Position: Project Officer

Address: 6th Floor, Portcullis House, 12 India St, Glasgow, G2 4PZ

Tel: 0141 222 5600 Fax 0141 222 5601

E-Mail- forward.scotland@virgin.net

Name of Fund Highlands and Islands Enterprise

Focus of Fund Highlands and Islands Enterprise is a public body funded by the Scottish Executive. It was established to encourage Economic and Social Development, Training and Environmental Renewal. H&I Enterprise comprises of 10 local Enterprise Companies. Each Local Enterprise Company submits an annual business plan to H&I Enterprise for approval.

Specified Area Scotland

Potential sum available The amount of funding available is project specific at a local level, and there are no set limits for project finance.

Likely Beneficiaries

New businesses in Scotland.

Who can apply?

Legal entities based nationality or internationally interested in investing or establishing new businesses in Scotland.

Are Community/ Other partners required?

This is dependent on the local Enterprise Council's objectives.

Funding Stipulations

Projects must be based within Scotland.

Are renewable energy in schools funded?

Do not hold a fund specifically for renewable energy projects and usually refers applications for assistance to other funding sources e.g. ETSU.

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past?

No

Timescales / Deadlines Currently under review, contact organisation for further details.

How to apply Contact H&I Enterprise

Contact Information

Contact Name: Mr McCreevy

Contact Position: Head of Manufacturing and Innovation

Address: Bridge House, 20 Bridge St, Inverness, IV1 1QR

Tel: 01463 244262

Fax: 01463 244254

Name of Fund: Scottish Enterprise

Focus of Fund: "Scottish Enterprise is the Economic Development Agency for Lowland Scotland. The Agency is responsible for the provision, maintenance, and safeguard of employment, promotion of Scotland's Industrial Efficiency and International Competitiveness, and Improving the Environment".

Specified Area: Lowland Scotland.

Potential sum available per application: "The amount of funding available is project specific at the local level". Usually large scale projects with up to 49% put in.

Likely Beneficiaries: "Scottish Enterprise prefers Renewable Energy Schemes which have Scottish Renewable Order (SRO) contracts."

Who can apply? See Web site / address below.

Are community/other partners required? No

Funding Stipulations. Innovative and imaginative projects preferred

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Not directly for Schools and Colleges.

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? "Yes Scottish Enterprise have funded Renewable Energy projects including: Landfill Gas Generation and Wind Power Projects".

Time scales/Deadlines: Ongoing

How to apply: Contact Scottish Enterprise.

Contact Information.

Contact Name: Mr Blair Armstrong
Contact Position: Energy
Address: Scottish Enterprise, 120 Bothwell St, Glasgow, G2 7JP
Tel: 0141 2282252 / 2482700 Fax: 0141 2213217
Website: <http://www.scotent.co.uk/>

Name of Fund - Scottish Natural Heritage - Grants for Environmental Education and Interpretation

Focus of Fund - SNH want to encourage a better understanding of the natural heritage and the impact everyone's action have upon it, and to increase concern for its care.

Specified Area - Scotland

Potential sum available - No set levels, will depend on each project, up to 50% of the project cost.

Likely Beneficiaries - Legal entities who wish to establish a project in Scotland.

Who can apply? - Projects that are based in Scotland.

Are Community/ Other partners required? - This is dependant on the local projects officer and the scale of the project.

Funding Stipulations - Scottish Natural Heritage offers grants to projects which fall within their remit, and the annual grants budget is £6 million.

Are Renewable Energy Projects in schools funded? - Due to lack of funding schools projects would not be a high priority.

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? - The national funding manager had no knowledge of any previous Renewable Energy Schemes.

Timescales / Deadlines -

"Proposes normally apply before September for funding in the following year".

How to apply -

"The proposer needs to complete an application form supplied by SNH, however, the co-ordinator would be advised to contact their local SNH office to discuss the project".

Contact Information -

Contact Name: John Cameron

Contact Position: Grants Officer

Address: Caspian House, Mariner Court, Clydebank Business Park, Clydebank.

Tel: 01419514488

Fax: 01419514510

Website www.snh.org.uk

Funding - Northern Ireland

Name of Fund: Better Belfast

Focus of Fund: Renewable energy and energy efficiency. This grant is available through landfill tax credits

Specified Area: Belfast (Other local authorities may also have funds available through landfill tax credits).

Potential sum available per application: Each local authority has different amounts / criteria.

Likely beneficiaries: Schools, community groups

Who can apply? See above.

Are community/other partners required? Not obligatory.

Funding stipulations. Variable

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? Yes

Time scales/Deadlines: Applications for the next round are not expected until Spring 2001.

How to apply: Contact the person below in either of the following ways.

Contact information:

Contact Name: Kate Turner

Address: Better Belfast, Bryson House, 28 Bedford Street,
Belfast, BT2 7FE

Telephone: 02890 325145

Fax: 02890 439156

E-mail: betterbelfast@nireland.com

Name of Fund: The Central Energy Fund

Focus of Fund: Energy efficiency policies/measures

Specified Area: Northern Ireland

Potential sum available per application: Small - total fund is £2.5m

Likely beneficiaries: Schools/government departments

Who can apply? Education and Library Boards on behalf of schools

Are community/other partners required? Not obligatory.

Funding stipulations: Variable - Contact regional Education and Library Board

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? Yes

Time scales / Deadlines: Contact each regional board for further details.

How to apply: Education and Library Board in your region. See below.

Contact information:

Belfast: Belfast Education and Library Board Headquarters

Academy Street, Belfast

Tel: 028 9056 4000

North East: North Eastern Education and Library Board Headquarters, County

Hall, Galgorm Road, Ballymena

Tel: 028 2565 3333

South East: South Eastern Education and Library Board Headquarters,

Grahamsbridge Road, Dundonald

Tel: 028 9056 6200

South: Southern Education and Library Board Headquarters, 3 Charlemont

Place, Armagh

Tel: 028 3751 2200

Fax: 028 3751 2490

West: Western Education and Library Board Headquarters, 1 Hospital Road,

Omagh

Tel: 028 8241 1411

Fax: 028 8241 1400

Energy Challenge

Name of Fund: Energy Challenge and
Energy Demonstration Scheme

Focus of Fund: To increase energy efficiency and develop renewable energy schemes. To promote a cleaner environment.

Specified Area: Northern Ireland

Potential sum available per application: No details available

Likely beneficiaries: Organisations, including schools, working alone or in partnership with others

Who can apply? Energy Challenge - Schools/community groups
Energy Demonstration Scheme - Private firms and organisations, voluntary organisations.

Are community/other partners required? Optional - links /partnerships with others may increase eligibility. Energy Challenge - A joint proposal with a school from the Republic of Ireland may be required.

Funding stipulations: Variable - up to 75% of funding should be sought

Are renewable energy projects in schools funded? Yes

Have renewable energy projects been funded in the past? Yes, e.g. purchase of solar panels

Time scales/Deadlines: Energy Challenge - A new round of this project is expected in Sept 2000 and will be open to the whole of Northern Ireland.

How to apply: By application form. Contact - see below.

NB. The contact below is identical for both funds. ' Energy Challenge ' may be more appropriate for schools.

Contact information:

Contact name : Lawrence Foye

Address: Energy Division, Department of Economic Development,
Netherleigh, Massey Avenue, Belfast, BT4 2JP

Telephone: 028 9052 9269

Fax: 028 9052 9549

E-mail: energy@dedni.gov.uk

Reference Sources

- The Directory of Social Change produces a number of publications and resources that identify sources of funding. Tel No 020 7209 5151
- Most local Council for Volunteer Organisation offices have a "funder finder". A CD Rom based tool which can help search for and identify funding organisations. This still requires a great deal of work to look through all of the trusts. Usually, there is a charge involved.
- Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) (1998) The Directory of Grant Making Trusts, Focus Series. Schools, Colleges and Educational Establishments. 1st Edition. ISBN 1-85934-053-9
(This provides a list of local, regional and national trusts which fund educational projects throughout the country).

Further Information and Assistance

- Department Of Trade and Industry (DTI) hold information on energy statistics and energy technologies. www.dti.gov.uk
- The DTI's New and Renewable Energy Programme has produced a range of literature on Renewable Energy, including case studies and technical reports. These are available from the New and Renewable Energy Enquiries Bureau. Tel: 01235 432450 Fax: 01235-433066 E-mail: NRE-Enquiry@eat.co.uk Web site: www.dti.gov.uk/renewable/index.html DTI sponsor an education website called Planet Energy at the following address: http://www.dti.gov.uk/renewable/ed_pack The web site is fully illustrated and has examples of how each Renewable Energy technology works with simple animations. It includes a teachers section and information for children aged 7-11 and 12-16. There are also links to other renewable energy educational websites around the world.
- The Department of the Environment and the Regions (DETR) have a useful site for teachers on energy, global warming and the national curriculum. www.detr.gov.uk
- Regional Development Agencies (RDAs) - There are eight RDAs in England which are funded primarily by the DETR although skills development money comes from the DfEE. Contact details are on the DETR web site.
- Other bodies, which may be in partnership with RDAs, are the local TEC (Training & Enterprise Council) and the regional Government Office, from whom schools can discover more about the local position on funding. Also enquire about Local Learning Partnership (LLP) and Education Business Partnership (EBP). It is interesting to note that there is pressure from EBPs to get TECs to fund initiatives for younger children, particularly in the primary school sector.
- Department for Education and Employment (DfEE) Architects and Building Branch provides specialist schools premises advice. Building DfEE, Caxton House, 6-12 Tothill Street, London, SW1H 9NF www.dfee.gov.uk/schbltdgs/index.html
- NEF Renewables is part of the National Energy Foundation, an educational charity. It has a programme of work with schools to promote renewable energy. It manages the PowerEd project, installing solar and wind systems in the Eastern Region. NEF Renewables provides an information and advice service. Tel: 01908-66555 Fax: 01908-665577 E-mail: renewables@natenerg.demon.co.uk www.natenergy.org.uk
- Groundwork, whilst is not a grant giving body it does have "local teams in over 150 towns and cities that can help schools to find partners and resources for projects that

help with education for sustainable development". These Groundwork teams have a significant amount of experience of generating funds locally and would be an excellent contact locally. www.groundwork.org.uk

- The Millennium Awards scheme has now closed and the partners have been identified. In the past they have provided funding for people interested in promoting renewable energy. Look at their website to find out if there are any award partners who have been funded with schemes that may be appropriate. www.millennium.gov.uk
- The Centre for Alternative Technology (CAT), provide excellent information on renewable energy and environmental issues such as composting and grey water management. www.cat.org.uk
- The Centre for Sustainable Energy (CSE), have energy educators with experience of running schools based energy projects. www.cse.org.uk
- Centre for Research Education and Training in Energy (CREATE), have detailed experience of energy projects throughout the UK. They also manage the SchoolEnergy programme. www.create.org.uk
- Building Research Establishment (BRE) provide energy advice in buildings. www.bre.co.uk

Annex AT A GLANCE GUIDE

Guide to Funding Sources for Renewable Energy in Schools and Colleges

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Introduction

This guide has been designed specifically to identify sources of funding for renewable energy projects in schools, such as a wind generator or a solar water heating system. It is designed to encourage schools to install renewable energy projects in schools.

The guide could be used either by teachers or "friends of" associations.

Funding Sources

A variety of funding sources are available to schools for renewable energy projects. These include company donations, company sponsorship, general trusts and specialist trusts and existing schemes.

Applying to Trusts

Generally, if the amount required is small i.e. under £3,000 then a side of A4 will suffice, unless they have an application form. Tell them how much you need and what you need it for. Keep it short and simple. If a larger amount of funding is required include a greater detail of information is needed.

- Follow their guidelines. Don't cold call organisations if they state they do not encourage this. Remember to send a SAE for a response.
- Highlight the way in which your project matches their criteria. Use their wording if necessary. However, matching their criteria does not automatically mean the funding bid will be successful. In some cases their funds may already be allocated. Explain how your project will make a difference.
- Mention how you will acknowledge the funding organisation. For example, if you are intending to hold a launch explain how they could be involved.
- Be Innovative! New and exciting projects are more likely to attract funders attention.
- Include a full budget clearly identifying the level of funding required and a work plan of the different stages involved in the project. Funding organisations need to have confidence that you can complete the project and that it is sustainable. Often a letter of support from the Local Agenda 21 officer or energy manager etc will provide support for the project and your ability to complete it.
- Identify the *need* for your project.
- Try not to include video tapes, additional material unless it has been asked for.
- If you are working to a deadline, allow enough time for the application to be assessed, to ensure that the funding if successful will arrive in time.

- Capital projects are often popular with trusts as it allows them to support an organisation without any ongoing commitments.
- Occasionally, a project will meet all criteria and will not be successful, due to a limited amount of funds.
- Don't take unsuccessful bids to heart, as you are learning more about the process each time you try.

Good Luck!

Using this Guide

- The "at a glance" funding sheet clearly identifies the funding criteria of each trust or scheme. It shows the level of match funding required, community involvement and how to apply.
- Using this at a glance guide you should be able to contact funding organisations for application forms or guidance notes, or in some cases write to them directly.

Funds

Key

Partners

* not primary schools except as partners

S School applies

C Community group or Charity applies

P Partner organisation needed

P/C Community partner needed

P/E European Partner needed


Size of award


£ = 0-1,000

££ = 1,001 to 10,000

£££ = 10,001 to 100,000

££££ = 100,000 +

 In Writing

 By telephone

 Application Form

When to apply

























O Ongoing

B Twice a year

A Once a year

L Funding scheme coming to an end

M May continue in new form

Name of Fund	Where	Amount	Who	Match funding	How	When	Contact
European Funding							
ALTENER II	Europe	£££-££££+	C	0% to 50%	 	O	Mike Brook, DTI, 1 Victoria Street, London SW1T 0ET 02072813/2647 mike.brook@dti.gov.uk
Community Initiatives	Europe	Varies	C	50%		O	England-Regional Offices www.local-regions.detr.gov.uk/go. Scottish Executive www.scotland.gov.uk.Nat. Assembly for Wales www.wales.gov.uk. N. Ireland Executive www.northernireland.gov.uk
Fifth Framework Programme ENERGIE	Europe	££££+	C	50+%	 	O	Sarah Talbot, ENERGIE Helpline UK, Telegraphic House, Waterfront Quay, Salford Quays, Manchester M5 2XW 0161 874 3636 energie@march-consulting.co.ukwww.dti.gov.uk/energie
Structural Funds	Europe	Varies	C	Varies		O	England-Regional Offices www.local-regions.detr.gov.uk/go. Scottish Executive www.scotland.gov.uk.Nat. Assembly for Wales www.wales.gov.uk. N. Ireland Executive www.northernireland.gov.uk
UK Funding							
Barclays New futures	UK	£ - £££	S*, P/C	No	 	O	2 Portland Road, Holland Park, London W11 4LA. 0207221 7883, 02072294595. barclaysnewfutures@kallaway.co.uk
Beaufort House Trust Ltd & Allchurches Trust Ltd	UK	Variable	S C	No		O	Company Secretary, Beaufort House Trust Ltd (or Allchurches Trust Ltd), Beaufort House, Brunswick Road, Gloucester, GL1 1JZ
EcoPower	UK	££	S C	No	 	B	Nadine Dooley, Eastern Energy, 5 th Floor, Suffolk House, Civic Drive, Ipswich Suffolk 01473 554530 01473 553566 nadine.dooley@eastern.co.uk
Garfield Weston Foundation	UK	Variable	C	No		O	Fiona Foster C/o Weston Centre, Bowater House, 68 Knightsbridge, London, SW1X 7LQ 020 7589 6363
Landfill Tax - ENTRUST	UK	£ - ££££+	S C	10%		O	0161 972 0044 for a list of local environmental bodies.
Millennium Festival Fund	UK	£ - ££	C	No		L	0845 600 2040 or www.festival2000.co.uk
Sainsbury Family Trusts	UK	Depends	C	No		O	Michael Pattison, 9 Red Lion Court, London EC4A 3EB 0207 7410 0330
School Energy	UK	Depends	S	50%	 	O	Bill Roberts, CREATE, 01942 322271, Fax: 01942 322273, info@create.org.uk
Scolar	UK	££	S	40%	 	L	Angel McKenna, Hga, Burderop Park, Swindon, Wilts SN4 0QD 01793 814756, www.scolar.org.uk
Shell Better Britain Campaign	UK	££	C	No		O	0121 248 5900 SBBC, King Edward House, 135a New Street, Birmingham, B2 4QZ enquiries@sbbc.co.uk www.sbbc.co.uk
Tesco Charity Trust	UK	££	S,C	Depending on cost of project	 	A	Linda Marsh, Tesco Charity Trust, Tesco House, Delamare Road, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, EN8 9SL. 01992 646210
Volvo	UK	££	S	No	 	L M	01628 534005, www.volvocars.volvo.co.uk/company/peppage.as

England Funding							
British Sugar Foundation	Parts of England	£	S,C	No	☎	O	Angela MacDougall, Community Relations Co-ordinator, The British Sugar Foundation, British Sugar plc, Oundle Road, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, PE2 9QU. www.britishsugar.co.uk
Environmental Action Fund	England	£££ - ££££ +	C	50%	☎ ☐	A	Andy Kirby, Zone 6/G9, Ashdown House, London SW1E 6DE. Tel: 0171 890 6693. Fax: 0171 890 6659. http://www.environment.detr.gov.uk/eaf
PowerEd	East England	£	S,C	33%	☎ ☐	A	Felicity Beaton, NEF Renewables, The National Energy Foundation, Davy Avenue, Knowlhill, Milton Keynes MK5 8NG. Tel 01908 665555, Fax: 01908 665577. felicity@natenerg.demon.co.uk .
Lloyds TSB	England and Wales	£-££	S (special needs)	100%	☎ ☐	O	James Wragg, PO Box 140, St. Mary's Court, 20 St Mary at Hill, London, EC3R 8NA Tel 020 7204 5276 Fax 020 7204 5275 guidelines@lloydstsbfoundations
Wales Funding							
Countryside Council for Wales	Wales	No limit	S,C,P	50%	☎	O	Jill Mc Griel, Plas Penrhos, Ffordd, Penrhos, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 2LQ 01686 613 400. www.ccw.gov.uk
Environment Wales	Wales	£ - £££	C	25%	☎	O	Lyn Owen, 4th Floor, Empire House, Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff, CF10 5FN 02920 495 737
Local Agenda 21 Eco-Schools Project (Carmarthenshire)	Wales-Carmarthen	£	S	No	☎	O	Geraint Bevan, EcoSchools, Gryfudd Jones Centre, St Clears, Carmarthenshire, SA33 4BT. Tel: 01994 231223. Gbbevan@carmarthenshire.go.uk
Sustainable Pembrokeshire Grant Scheme	Wales-Pembroke	£	C	No	☎	L,M	Guy Norman, PAVS, 19a Bridge St, Haverfordwest, Pembs 01437 769422
Scotland Funding							
Forward Scotland	Scotland	£	S	No	☎ ☐	O	Alison Quinn, 6th Floor, Portculis House, 12 India St, Glasgow, G2 4PZ 0141 222 5600 Fax 0141 222 5601 email forward.scotland@virgin.net
Highlands and Islands	Scotland	No set limits	S, C	No	☎	O	Mr McCreevy, Head of Manufacturing and Innovation, Bridge House, 20 Bridge St, Inverness, IV1 1QR 01463 244262
Scottish Enterprise	Scotland (lowland)	Project specific	P	Up to 49%	☎	O	Mr Blair Armstrong, 120 Bothwell St, Glasgow, G2 7JP Tel 0141 2282252 Fax 0141 2482700 www.scotent.co.uk
Scottish Natural Heritage	Scotland	Project specific	S	50%	☎	O	Mr John Cameron, Caspian House, Mariner Court, Clydebank Business Park, Clydebank. Tel 0141 951 4488 Fax 0141 951 4510 www.snh.org.uk
Northern Ireland Funding							
Better Belfast	Belfast	Varies	S,C	Varies	☎ ☐	O	Kate Turner, Better Belfast, Bryson House, 28 Bedford House, 28 Bedford Street, Belfast BT2 7FE. 02890 325145. Fax: 02890 439156. Betterbelfast@nireland.com
The Central Energy Fund	N Ireland	Small	S	Varies	☎	O	Education and Library Board HQ: Belfast 028 9056 4000; North East 0282565 333; South East 028 9056 6200; South 028 3751 2200; West 028 8241 1411
Energy Challenge & Demo. Scheme	N. Ireland	Under review	S, P	Up to 75%	☎	O	Lawrence Foye Energy Division, Department of Economic Development 02890 529269 energy@dedni.gov.uk

Reference Sources

- The Directory of Social Change produces a number of publications and resources that identify sources of funding. Tel No 020 7209 5151
- Most local Council for Volunteer Organisation offices have a "funder finder". A CD Rom based tool which can help search for and identify funding organisations. This still requires a great deal of work to look through all of the trusts. Usually, there is a charge involved.
- Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) (1998) The Directory of Grant Making Trusts, Focus Series. Schools, Colleges and Educational Establishments. 1st Edition. ISBN 1-85934-053-9 (This provides a list of local, regional and national trusts which fund educational projects throughout the country).

Further Information and Assistance

- Department Of Trade and Industry (DTI) hold information on energy statistics and energy technologies. www.dti.gov.uk
- The DTI's New and Renewable Energy Programme has produced a range of literature on Renewable Energy, including case studies and technical reports. These are available from the New and Renewable Energy Enquiries Bureau. Tel: 01235 432450 Fax: 01235-433066 E-mail: NRE-Enquiry@aeat.co.uk Web site: www.dti.gov.uk/renewable/index.html DTI sponsor an education website called Planet Energy at the following address: http://www.dti.gov.uk/renewable/ed_pack The web site is fully illustrated and has examples of how each Renewable Energy technology works with simple animations. It includes a teachers section and information for children aged 7-11 and 12-16. There are also links to other renewable energy educational websites around the world.
- The Department of the Environment and the Regions (DETR) have a useful site for teachers on energy, global warming and the national curriculum. www.detr.gov.uk
- Regional Development Agencies (RDAs) - There are eight RDAs in England which are funded primarily by the DETR although skills development money comes from the DfEE. Contact details are on the DETR web site.
- Other bodies, which may be in partnership with RDAs, are the local TEC (Training & Enterprise Council) and the regional Government Office, from whom schools can discover more about the local position on funding. Also enquire about Local Learning Partnership (LLP) and Education Business Partnership (EBP). It is interesting to note that there is pressure from EBPs to get TECs to fund initiatives for younger children, particularly in the primary school sector.
- Department for Education and Employment (DfEE) Architects and Building Branch provides specialist schools premises advice. Building DfEE, Caxton House, 6-12 Tothill Street, London, SW1H 9NF www.dfee.gov.uk/schbldgs/index.html
- NEF Renewables is part of the National Energy Foundation, an educational charity. It has a programme of work with schools to promote renewable energy. It manages the PowerEd project, installing solar and wind systems in the Eastern Region. NEF Renewables provides an information and advice service. Tel: 01908-66555 Fax: 01908-665577 E-mail: renewables@natenerg.demon.co.uk www.natenergy.org.uk
- Groundwork, whilst is not a grant giving body it does have "local teams in over 150 towns and cities that can help schools to find partners and resources for projects that help with education for sustainable development". These Groundwork teams have a

significant amount of experience of generating funds locally and would be an excellent contact locally. www.groundwork.org.uk

- The Millennium Awards scheme has now closed and the partners have been identified. In the past they have provided funding for people interested in promoting renewable energy. Look at their website to find out if there are any award partners who have been funded with schemes that may be appropriate. www.millennium.gov.uk
- The Centre for Alternative Technology (CAT), provide excellent information on renewable energy and environmental issues such as composting and grey water management. www.cat.org.uk
- The Centre for Sustainable Energy (CSE), have energy educators with experience of running schools based energy projects. www.cse.org.uk
- Centre for Research Education and Training in Energy (CREATE), have detailed experience of energy projects throughout the UK. They also manage the SchoolEnergy programme. www.create.org.uk
- Building Research Establishment (BRE) provide energy advice in buildings. www.bre.co.uk