

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Award Guidelines

Background information:

The Tesco Charity Trust has been in existence since 1987 and supports local charities and not-for-profit organisations, and also gives a 20% top-up to monies raised by Tesco employees for charity. To find the other ways Tesco supports local communities, please visit our website www.tesco.com/charitiesandfundraising.

Community Awards Scheme criteria:

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme provides one-off donations of between £1,000 and £4,000. The funding we give goes towards providing practical benefits, such as equipment and resources for projects that directly benefit children, the elderly and adults and children with disabilities, living in the local communities around our stores in the UK.

Projects we have previously supported include:

- ✓ Playground equipment in schools and local communities
- ✓ Sensory garden or room projects
- ✓ Outdoor classrooms
- ✓ Breakfast and after school clubs
- ✓ Holiday play-schemes
- ✓ Part funding to purchase minibuses
- ✓ Befriending schemes
- ✓ Luncheon clubs / youth clubs
- ✓ Specialist equipment for disabled people
- ✓ Day trips / social trips – for elderly / disabled people

Requests falling outside our criteria include:

- × Salaries
- × Fundraising events or challenges
- × Conferences or seminars
- × Grants to individuals, including students
- × Activities which collect funds for redistribution to other charities or individuals
- × Purchase of land or buildings
- × Refurbishment to fabric of buildings, including lift installations
- × Overseas appeals
- × Expeditions or overseas travel
- × Promotion of religion
- × Sponsorship and marketing promotions
- × Endowment funds

How to apply:

Applications can be made via our website, www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk.

There are two categories of Community Awards:

1. Grants to support children's welfare and/or children's educations (including special needs schools)
2. Grants to support elderly people and/or adults and children with disabilities

There are two rounds of funding every year for each category, please see the timescales below.

Please ensure you apply within the correct category and timescale as your application will be rejected if it is submitted in the wrong category.

GRANTS FOR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S WELFARE

| Applications can be made between: | Expected Decision date: |
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| 1 st December & 31 st January | End of April |
| OR | |
| 1 st May & 30 th June | End of September |

GRANTS FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE AND ADULTS AND CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

| Applications can be made between: | Expected Decision date: |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 st February & 31 st March | End of June |
| OR | |
| 1 st August & 30 th September | End of December |

Please note charities can only make one application each year.

How are the decisions made?

Decisions are made by the Tesco Charity Trustees in conjunction with the regional Community Co-ordinators who are based across the UK.

There is a lot of competition for the Community Awards and unfortunately this means that many good applications that meet our criteria will have to be refused.

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