

Grants Available To Fund Audio-Visual Equipment and Educational Technology – 2015

The following pages feature some of the trusts and foundations that support early childhood centres, schools, not-for-profits and churches that we have worked with in the past. Some support education generally whilst some are more specific and might support the following:

- ❖ Sport – e.g. Sitech Sports PA
- ❖ Environment – e.g. science trolley, weather station
- ❖ GATE (Gifted and Talented) – e.g. science trolley, robotics
- ❖ Special Needs – e.g. touch teaching station, touch table
- ❖ Child and Family – e.g. early childhood product range
- ❖ Community – e.g. radio station or presentation / sound systems for shared community halls
- ❖ Maori-Pacifica – e.g. radio or TV station
- ❖ Non-capital grants – e.g. professional development

We advise that you read the guidelines on the appropriate trust website carefully to ensure that your funding application meets the requirements as they can change. The list below is not comprehensive, however there is a searchable database of organisations that provide funds and donations at www.fundview.org.nz. It is a fee based service but you can access it for free at libraries and citizen's advice bureaus.

Who?	Where?	When?	What?	How much?
Acorn Foundation http://www.acornfoundation.org.nz/grants.html	Western Bay of Plenty	Application forms available in May.	The Acorn Foundation will consider applications for project costs and also for general operating costs, including salaries/wages, rent and vehicle operating costs. We will not fund individuals (other than specific scholarships), groups that are not incorporated, environmental groups, capital items costing more than \$1500, core education, overseas travel, religious or political advocacy, or retrospective claims. Acorn's current policy allows for consideration of funding of community groups that deliver in the following areas: Arts (including music), Education (only for Gifted and Talented), Medical/Health, Heritage, Sports (particularly encouraging participation by juniors), and Community Services.	\$1,500-10,000
The Tindall Foundation managed by Acorn Foundation http://www.acornfoundation.org.nz/grants.html	Western Bay of Plenty	Application forms available in May.	Priorities for receiving Tindall Foundation funds include community groups that deliver: Community Services and Development, Literacy & Numeracy, Youth Development, Budgeting, Early Development, and Maori/Migrant/Refugee & Cross Cultural services. Tindall Foundation funds cannot be granted for: Health/Medical/Disabilities, Buildings, Business or Investment Capital, Capital Assets costing over \$1500, Core Education/Scholarships, Individuals, Drama/Arts, Establishment of Charities, Loans and Endowment funds, Overseas Travel/Expenses, Religious or Political advocacy, Sport & Recreation, Retrospective claims, Venture Capital initiatives.	\$1,500-10,000
ASB Community Trusts http://www.asbcommunitytrust.org.nz/Funding/Whangamarino	Northland and Auckland: The Trust's southern boundary is from Port Waikato Head following the Waikato River to the Whangamarino River, then along the Whangamarino	2 February 2015 30 March 2015 2 June 2015 3 August 2015 5 October 2015	Eligible Schools and ECEs can receive a grant once every two years. Early Childhood Education (ECE) Centres The Trust will consider a grant of up to \$10,000 every two years for ECE Centres. We will prioritise ECE Centres in areas of high deprivation. You can apply for up to \$10,000 for the following items: upgrade of facilities, play equipment outdoor area upgrades including shade sails, information technology	ECE – up to \$10,000 Primary and Intermediate – up to \$5,000

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	River, before following the Mangatangi Stream to where it adjoins Mangatangi Road. The boundary then runs from the corner of Monument and Miranda Roads straight to Miranda. Our region covers all areas north of this, up to Cape Reinga and including the islands in the Hauraki Gulf.		(IT) Primary and Intermediate Schools The Trust will consider a grant of up to \$5,000 every two years. We are prioritising low decile schools and will only consider funding applications from decile one to six. You can apply for up to \$5,000 for the following items: playground, books, information technology (IT), school camp, environmental projects Secondary Schools The Trust will consider a grant up to \$5,000 every two years. We are prioritising low decile schools and will only consider funding applications from decile one to six. You can apply for up to \$5,000 for the following items: environmental projects and information technology (IT)	Secondary – up to \$5,000
Bay Trust http://www.baytrust.org.nz/funding/grants/	Bay of Plenty from Katikati in the West, to Turangi in the South, to Cape Runaway in the East including Rotorua, Taupo, Tauranga and Whakatane	There are no set cut off dates throughout the year. Trustees meet to consider grant applications every quarter	Educated Communities (Education) Does your organisation facilitate lifelong learning with a focus on innovative programmes? Priority will be given to applications for programmes that look to transform lives through education. Applications for mainstream educational organisations (schools, kindergartens, kohanga reo etc.) will be considered but are normally a lower priority.	Forms for up to \$5,000 and forms for over \$5,000
Bendigo Valley Sports and Charity Foundation http://www.bendigovalley.co.nz/	Dunedin, Mosgeil, Omakau, Waikouaiti	There are no set cut off dates throughout the year.	The Society shall only consider donations to any charitable, philanthropic, cultural, amateur sporting, bona fide youth or educational organisation and any other purpose that is beneficial to any community or any section of it that are based in the provincial area which this Society operates its class 4 gaming machines.	Up to \$5,000
Community Organisation Grants Scheme	Regional and national	http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/Funding	Many different type of grants available for projects and activities with a community focus.	Usually in the region of \$3,000

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http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/Funding-and-grants		ng-and-grants---Closing-and-meeting-dates		
Lottery Grants / Lottery Community http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/Funding-and-grants---Lottery-grants---Lottery-grants	Regional and national	http://www.communitymatter.govt.nz/Funding-and-grants---Closing-and-meeting-dates	Many different type of grants available for projects and activities with a community focus.	Varies – some no limit
Canterbury Community Trust http://www.commtrust.org.nz/how-apply	Canterbury, Nelson, Marlborough, Chatham Islands	24 th July 2015	Schools, ECE – plus “Incorporated societies or registered charitable trusts of community based organisations are eligible to apply for The Community Trust donations. Un-incorporated groups may apply for a maximum of \$1000 providing the application is for a community based project. Organisations must benefit the people of Canterbury (North of the Rakaia), Kaikoura/Marlborough or Nelson. This means that your group must have a Certificate of Incorporation obtained through the Ministry of Economic Development. You may also obtain charitable organisation status through the www.charities.govt.nz . Schools, NZ Free Kindergarten Assn. members and Churches are not required to supply a copy of the letter granting charitable status or Certificates of Incorporation.”	Not stated – one application per year
CH Izard Bequest http://wellington.govt.nz/services/community-and-culture/funding/council-funds/ch-izard-bequest	Wellington	Email funding@wcc.govt.nz	To be eligible, projects must: be for educational purposes or to support needy, disadvantaged groups in the community be an application from a group or organisation (individuals are not eligible) be within the Wellington city rate-paying area	\$5,000 (\$25,000 available each year)
Otago Community Trust	Otago	Anytime if under \$100,000;	Many elements including learning, sport etc. http://www.oct.org.nz/what-we-support/what-we-support	Up to \$100,000 / over \$100,000

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http://www.oct.org.nz/		July if over \$100,000		
Community Trust of Southland http://www.ctos.org.nz/	Southland: We provide funding throughout the Southern region from Stewart Island to Glenorchy, Te Anau to Tapanui and all the places in between.	anytime	Our funding supports both large and small community groups who work in various sectors including Arts & Culture, Education Environment, Health and Social Services, Heritage, Community development, Economic Development, Sport & Recreation	\$5,000 and under; \$50,000 and under; one application per year
Eastern & Central Community Trust (ECCT) http://www.ecct.org.nz/	Eastern & Central Community Trust (ECCT) makes funding donations to community organisations in Gisborne District, Hawke's Bay, Taranua, Wairarapa, Manawatu & Horowhenua.	7 April 2015 5 June 31 July 2015 2 October 2015	Services that add value to the community. Services that promote education and learning for community wellbeing. Projects or organisations working to alleviate social problems. Welfare and social services for the physically and intellectually challenged. Community support, including care of the young or aged. Youth and education. Cultural activities and recreation including music, the arts and sport. NB: <i>What funding can schools apply for?</i> The Trust will consider funding projects that enhance the learning experience. Projects must be reasonable in terms of sustainability and per capita costs.	Not specified
First Sovereign Trust http://www.fst.net.nz/	National	Monthly	"For the benefit of the community". Examples of recipients here: http://www.fst.net.nz/Organisations%20-%20Grant%20Recipients%201%20January%202014%20to%2030%20June%202014.pdf	Not specified
Fourwinds Foundation http://www.fourwindsfoundation.co.nz/	Funds are mainly distributed within the local community in which they are raised. Current venues are listed here:	Monthly	Grants to educational, cultural and sporting organisations for scholarships or equipment that is administered by the recipient educational organization.	Not specified

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	http://www.fourwindsfoundation.co.nz/venues.html			
Grassroots Trust http://www.grassrootstrust.co.nz/	Nationally	Monthly	Schools, not-for-profits, charitable trusts and amateur sporting groups – 75% sport; 25% education	Not specified
Infinity Foundation Ltd http://www.infinityfoundation.co.nz/	Funds are mainly distributed within the local community in which they are raised. but also a “Central Fund” for organisations outside the areas where the venues are located	Monthly	Grants to educational , cultural and sporting organisations for scholarships or equipment that is administered by the recipient educational organization	Not specified
ILT Foundation http://www.iltfoundation.org.nz/	Invercargill	Monthly	Grants to educational , cultural and sporting organisations for scholarships or equipment that is administered by the recipient educational organization	Not specified
Kiwanis http://www.kiwanis.org/	National	April / November	Twice each year the Kiwanis International Foundation awards grants to the Kiwanis family in support of our common mission—to serve the children of the world. Our foundation welcomes grant applications from clubs, districts and district foundations for the important projects they support...priority given to projects involving children and Service Leadership Programs.	Not specified
The Lion Foundation http://www.lionfoundation.org.nz/	The Lion Foundation has established four Regional Grants Committees – Northern, Waikato/Bay of Plenty, Central and Southern	No close off dates	Funds are available for any charitable, philanthropic or cultural purpose that benefits the local community – both large and small. Funding is shared between the areas of community, which includes arts, culture, heritage and environment (30%), health (15%), sport (40%) and education (15%).	Not specified
Mainland Foundation http://www.mainlandfoundation.co.nz/	All applications received will be given due consideration by the foundation. The Directors of the Mainland Foundation	Monthly	Grants to educational or training organisations through the provision of scholarships (provided that the recipients of such scholarships are selected in a fair and open manner after public advertising) or equipment or the development of better student amenities that are	Not specified

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	are committed to returning funds generated in a geographic location back into the local communities, however should your application be outside the areas that the trust operates gaming machines your application will still be given due consideration. Venues currently in Palmerston North, Wellington, Nelson and Canterbury.		administered by the recipient organisation.	
Mana Community Grants Foundation http://www.mcgf.co.nz/	Porirua & Tawa	Education round is in June	Benefitting the community	Not specified – but \$2million annually
Mount Wellington Foundation http://www.mwfl.org.nz/	Panmure & East Auckland	Monthly	Special Building projects or maintenance for NZ schools. Student Scholarships that are administered and accounted for by the educational facility. Specialised equipment that is of a direct benefit to the students' education. Assistance with school activities and programmes, i.e. sport and field trips.	Not specified
NZ Community Trust (NZCT) http://www.nzct.org.nz/	Distributed locally to venues. There is an interactive map to find venues near you	Monthly	NZCT's main focus is to provide funds for amateur sport (around 80% of our grants are for sporting purposes). We also support other important causes, including rescue and lifesaving services, community groups, education and the arts. Note on education they are more likely to support technology for sporting purposes.	Not specified

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Oxford Sports Trust http://www.oxfordsportstrust.org.nz/grants.htm	Wellsford and further North	Monthly	Sports plus grants may be made for recognized charitable purposes within New Zealand including the relief of poverty, advancement of education, advancement of religion or other purposes beneficial to the community.	Not specified
Pelorus Trust http://www.pelorustrust.net.nz/	Grants will be made to recipients that are located in the general geographic area from which the funds were raised.: http://www.pelorustrust.net.nz/gaming-partners/venue-list/	Monthly	Grants to schools or other educational institutes shall be for the provision of equipment or services that foster continuous learning and youth development.	Not specified
Prime Community Trust http://www.primecommunitytrust.net.nz/GrantFunding.htm	Wairarapa	Monthly (except January)	We fund many different clubs and organizations across the community, although it would be fair to say that the majority of applications received would be from amateur sports clubs, which is then reflected in our funding pattern. Whilst supporting Wairarapa sport is a major focus for us, we will consider applications from charitable or community organisations.	Up to you but average grant is \$2,000
Pub Charities Trust http://www.pubcharity.org.nz/	National	Monthly	Some enduring or demonstrable community benefit.	Not specified
Public Trust http://www.publictrust.co.nz/ Public Trust administers more than 400 charitable trusts	Depends on the individual trust – can be national or regional	Depends on the individual trust	Search by sector: http://www.publictrust.co.nz/grants-and-scholarships/charitable-trusts-by-sector Search by region: http://www.publictrust.co.nz/grants-and-scholarships/charitable-trusts-by-region	Depends on the individual trust

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Redwood Trust http://www.redwoodtrust.org.nz/	Marlborough	Monthly	Donations for educational advancement by way of grants to schools or other educational institutes for equipment or the development of better student amenities not covered by government funding.	Not specified
Rotary Club http://www.rotary.org.nz	National but contact your local club: http://www.rotary.org.nz/districtsmap.cfm	Depends on club	Education, community groups	Depends on club
Southern Trust http://www.southerntrust.org.nz/	We return 95% of available proceeds to the community in which they were raised. The remaining 5% is distributed to wider regional communities or nationally. Link to venue map not working at time of writing: http://www.southerntrust.org.nz/current/index.php?venue_map	Monthly	Charity is helping people in need in the community. Typical recipients of charitable funding are the needy, for example, poor, sick, disabled or elderly people. Funding to further public health, religion and education may also be charitable.	Not specified
Southern Victorian Charitable Trust http://www.svct.net.nz/grants.htm	Otago	Not specified	Grants to educational institutes for student amenities and equipment, not provided by government funding	Not specified
Tauranga Energy Consumer Trust http://www.tect.org.nz/apply_for_funding	Tauranga City or Western Bay of Plenty district	Quarterly	We provide grants and donations to non-profit bodies such as: Schools & Childcares, Youth, Churches, Marae, Sports & Recreation, Clubs & Community Groups, Arts & Cultural, Health & Social Services.	Not specified

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Trillian Trust http://www.trillian.co.nz/	Funds are mainly distributed within the local community in which they are raised. Venues: http://www.trillian.co.nz/index.asp?pageID=2145901312	Monthly	Donations for educational advancement through grants to schools or other educational institutes for equipment or the development of better student amenities not covered by Government funding, including playground equipment etc.	Not specified
TSB Community Trust http://tsbtrust.org.nz/ [Note – grant process revamped for 2015)	Taranaki	Monthly Feb to Dec if under \$100,000. Over \$100,000 Expression of Interest required 2 nd Mar to 15 th Apr 2015	If your organisation is one of the following you may be able to apply for a Capital Grant - Not for profit community or regional organisations, Not for profit early childhood organisations, Kindergartens, Kōhanga Reo, Kura Kaupapa Māori and Schools A Capital Grant may be granted once every two years. Note: Applications for Information and Communication Technology (ICT) must demonstrate the activity is part of a well-planned strategy approved by the organisation (e.g. ICT Plan, Strategic Plan)	Any amount
Tawa Community Grants http://wellington.govt.nz/services/community-and-culture/funding/council-funds/tawa-community-grants	Tawa	Decision made 26 th March – apply anytime	The Tawa Community Grants Fund is designed to assist voluntary projects in Tawa. Grants may be for charitable, educational, welfare, community development, cultural, recreational, sporting, activity development, equipment or training programmes. Grants may also be given to people representing New Zealand in a recognised sporting or cultural event.	Approximately \$15,000 is available to allocate per year. Individual grants normally range from \$300 to \$2000.
Tindall Foundation http://www.tindall.org.nz/	National (Regional fund managers are listed here: http://tindall.org.nz/apply/funding-managers/regional/)	Round one opens 1 February. Round two opens 1 July and closes 1 September.	Will support environmental education: The Environmental Education Action Fund - this nationwide fund aims to promote and support environmental action through education in New Zealand schools and community groups.	Not specified

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Trust Aoraki http://www.trustaoraki.co.nz/	Timaru, Temuka, Kurow, Otematata, Twizel & Christchurch	Monthly	Grants to educational institutes for student amenities and equipment, not provided by government funding	Not specified
Trust Waikato http://www.trustwaikato.co.nz/	Our funding area includes the districts of Thames-Coromandel, Hauraki, Matamata-Piako, Waipa, Waikato, South Waikato, Waitomo, Otorohanga, Ruapehu and Hamilton City.	The closing dates for 2015 are: Friday 13 Feb 2015 Friday 19 Jun 2015 Friday 18 Sep 2015	We support projects, programmes and organisations which contribute to the well-being of communities. We fund groups whose work may involve: Arts, Culture, Education, Environmental initiatives, Preservation of our history, Recreational activities, Social Services, Sports, Youth	Not specified
West Coast Community Trust http://wccomtrust.org.nz/	Buller, Grey and Westland	30th April and 31st October	Groups and organisations performing a community service by: Contribution to community well-being; Promoting education and learning; Offering activities and services for the benefit of the community; or Giving time and resources to alleviate social problems.	Not specified
Whanganui Community Foundation http://www.whanganuicommunityfoundation.org.nz/	Whanganui	Deadlines: Monday, 23 February 2015 Monday, 20 April 2015 Monday, 22 June 2015 Monday, 24 August 2015 Monday, 19 October 2015	Our purpose is to achieve greater social wellbeing and connectedness for the people of the Whanganui region. Our role is to help community organisations to carry out charitable, educational, cultural, philanthropic and recreation activities in the wider Whanganui area. We do this by making grants, providing professional development opportunities for community organisations and providing advisory services and other community development activities.	Not specified

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The Trusts Community Foundation http://www.ttcfltd.org.nz/	Cheviot Licensing Trust	Cheviot (Canterbury region)	11 months of the year (no round in December)	Very open and includes schools http://www.ttcfltd.org.nz/how-to-apply/guidelines-for-grant-applications Special building projects for NZ schools. Assistance with school activities, trips and programmes, i.e. sports, field & cultural or educational trips. Specialised equipment that is of a direct benefit to students' education	Not stated
	Clutha Licensing Trust	Balclutha (Otago region)			
	Mataura Licensing Trust	Gore (Southland region)			
	The Trusts – Portage Licensing Trust	West Auckland (Auckland region)			
	Te Kauwhata Licensing Trust	Te Kauwhata (Waikato region)			
	The Trusts – Waitakere Licensing Trust	West Auckland (Auckland region)			
	Wiri Licensing Trust	South Auckland (Auckland region)			

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