

APPLICATIONS

Applications are only accepted between 1 October and 10 November (applications received prior to 1 October are held until that time-frame).

The Trust makes grants only once per year – in December.

Submissions must be made using the Grants Application Form available from the Trust website at www.rcw.org.nz/community-grants/john-illott-charitable-trust/ (or by contacting the secretary at the address below) detailing a specific project, how it will be carried out, its cost and the Illott grants criteria it fits within.

Applicants should also send, if available, photocopies of the following:

- + Details of any current Central or Local Government funding or contracts
- + Details of successful or unsuccessful applications recently made to other grant-giving groups
- + Accounts for previous 12 months, preferably audited
- + Information on your size, officers and activities.

The Trust reserves the right to publish the names and projects of successful applicants.

FORWARD APPLICATIONS TO:

John Illott Charitable Trust
c/o The Secretary
PO Box 10-243
Wellington 6143

email: secretary@rcw.org.nz

John Illott

Charitable Trust

In conjunction with the Rotary Club of Wellington



The John Illott Trust is proudly supported by:



IN THE INTEREST OF BETTER COMMUNITIES

HISTORY OF FUND

A small fund was established in 1960 by the late Sir John Ilott. It was substantially increased by his son and daughter, the late Mr J V (Jack) Ilott and the late Mrs Suzanne McKellar. Trustee and Officer roles are now performed by members of the Rotary Club of Wellington.

FUND OBJECTIVES

To help charitable, educational and community groups needing a little "seed money"; or projects associated with literacy; sex education; parenting; babies and pre-school children; children and young people; women; or advanced training for individuals already highly skilled in the arts, charitable, educational or community service activities.

FUNDS AVAILABLE ANNUALLY

Typically in the range of \$130,000 to \$150,000

UPPER LIMIT OF GRANT

Not all applications will receive a grant and most are within the \$1000 to \$1500 range. All grants are approved upon the trust that they are used only for the specific reason(s) shown in the application, or as amended, and on a year-only basis.

GRANTS CRITERIA

Projects will only be considered if they fit within the following guidelines:

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Projects to help newly formed groups and organisations needing a little "seed-money" and able to show that they are likely to succeed.



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Projects associated with better literacy and reading knowledge – both for children and adults.



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Projects advancing sexual education.



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Projects to assist parents.



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Projects to assist with problems of babies and pre-school children.



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Projects to assist with problems of children and young people.



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Projects to assist women, including those re-entering the paid workforce.



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Projects offering advanced training for individuals already highly skilled in differing forms of the arts, or in charitable, educational or other activities which will finally help the community.



A grant is looked on as a form of investment by the Trust. The recipient repays it by improved performance after completing the project.

The Trustees naturally expect an acknowledgement of the grant both upon receipt and in the next annual report and accounts (if an organisation); and a short report on the approved project's progress, preferably within the first six months.