

# **The Honourable Company of Gloucestershire Charitable Trust**

## **Guidelines for Grant Aid**

The Trustees and the Honourable Company of Gloucestershire are keen to promote the values and interests of the County by supporting business, sport, education and the arts and to encourage leadership and reward excellence.

The Honourable Company of Gloucestershire Charitable Trust (HCGCT) is relatively new and, for the time being, grants will normally be in the range of £100 - £1,000. Anything more than this would be exceptional.

1. Applicants should complete a simple application form stating how their bid matches the Trust's objectives:
  - (i) the advancement of education and training;
  - (ii) the advancement of the arts, culture and heritage;
  - (iii) the advancement of health and/or saving of lives;
  - (iv) the advancement of amateur sport;
  - (v) the conservation and preservation of historic buildings and sites;
  - (vi) the prevention and/or relief of poverty;
  - (vii) the development and improvement of community relations and social conditions.
2. Applicants/Beneficiaries should reside in the Ceremonial County of Gloucestershire (Gloucestershire and South Gloucestershire).
3. The total cost of the project must be shown, how much has already been raised and from where.
4. The project should be described in not more than 100 words but an additional brochure may be appended where appropriate.
5. The Trustees will hold decision making meetings four times per year. As Trustees may wish to discuss the project with applicants or with referees or seek other views before coming to a decision, applications received less than three weeks before a meeting will be held over to the subsequent meeting.
6. It may be appropriate to have a ceremonial or a press reception for a presentation of an award and applicants are invited to agree if this would be acceptable.
7. Recipients of an award are asked to note the support of the HCGCT on appropriate documentation for one year afterwards.