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How to apply for charity funds from livery companies?

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If only it were that simple! This note seeks to answer the question most frequently put to this writer, by those charities and fund-raisers who believe there is some simple key to unlock access to the collective livery companies' charitable largesse. There is not. The 110 independent companies each have their own charitable trust, and policy for distributing their grants.

The Livery Committee has no funds (charitable or otherwise), and there is no other central pot of livery companies' charitable money. However potential applicants should be aware of the City Bridge Trust ([now City Bridge Foundation](#)) - the City of London's major charitable foundation; but this is nothing to do with the livery companies, and outside the scope of this note. So, how should applicants go about researching how to apply for grants from the oft quoted £42M given annually by the liveries? First, be aware that the £42M figure is dominated by a very small number of companies (giving, say, over £2M pa) and in this writer's estimate, accounting for maybe over half of that £42M. Hence the 100 or so other liveries are not sitting on huge endowments. Further, for many much of their giving will be committed to historic charitable obligations (typically schools) hence reducing the available charitable pot further.

What is the City of London and what are livery companies?

The City of London is a city, a ceremonial county and a local government district that contains the ancient centre of London, originally established by the Romans. It includes the primary central business district (CBD) of London and is one of the leading financial centres of the world. It is also known as the 'Square Mile' as this is the area it originally covered. It has a separate local authority from the rest of London, the City of London Corporation, headed by the Lord Mayor of London, and has its own police force. It is home to 110 Livery Companies which have developed from ancient trade guilds that were originally formed to represent different trades, many of which were first established hundreds of years ago. In addition to their specific trade related activities, all these organisations (sometimes referred to as 'Worshipful Companies') have philanthropic aims and make charitable donations as part of their constitution, often possible as a result of historic endowments. Most have a charitable trust or foundation setting out how funds may be used, often focused on education or charitable activities linked with their trade or profession. However their focus and practices of donation vary greatly. Some have open grant systems. Others only donate to ring fenced and established causes with which there are already long standing links. The term 'liverymen' applies to members of these companies and has its roots in the individual style of clothing worn by each company.

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Note: Some Companies that do not have Open Grant programmes may offer useful free/pro bono advice to charities and Community Groups e.g. Marketors' Company, Company of Solicitors of the City of London. Or bursaries that could be relevant for individual clients looking for sponsorship/training in particular areas of interest.

Note: Some Companies have a history of supporting projects in the Lewisham area e.g. Haberdashers; Merchant Taylors; Leathersellers (schools); Goldsmiths; Fletchers (Lewisham Air Cadets)

Note: Some Companies that have suspended grant programmes in 2022/23 due to the financial climate may re-open in 2024. Check back to individual websites in 2024.

List of Livery Companies with charitable funding details (alphabetic – see Excel sheet list)

(For further information about grants made by the charitable trust of any Worshipful Company, search the Charity commission [Register of Charities](#) and check most recent Annual Accounts)

Name	The Actuaries' Company
What they fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the education of actuaries and research in the field of actuarial science • those studying to become an actuary • mathematical and financial education in schools • any charity where a member of our Livery or another actuary is actively involved – this includes a range of charities in London e.g. The Brainwave Trust; Suited and Booted – see list at https://www.actuariescompany.co.uk/charity/ • charities within the City of London
Who they fund	Registered Charities Maths related and Actuary supported charities -Individuals and organisations
Areas of interest	Maths and science plus a range of issues supported by registered members
Grant size	Up to £6k
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Enquiries: Email: clerk@actuariescompany.co.uk
Find out more	https://www.actuariescompany.co.uk/charity/

Name	The Air Pilots' Company
What they fund	Scholarships and Bursaries for people wanting to become airpilots Flying related charities
Who they fund	The Company has three registered charities to assist in various charitable activities: The Air Pilots Benevolent Fund, The Air Safety Trust, The Air Pilots Trust Scholarships for pilot training
Areas of interest	Air Safety, Air Pilots
Grant size	No open grant programme
Upcoming deadlines	January and February for scholarships
Apply by:	https://www.airpilots.org/scholarships/flying-scholarships/ Enquiries: Tel: 020 7404 4032 Email: Office@Airpilots.Org
Find out more	https://www.airpilots.org/

Name	The Apothecaries' Company
What they fund	Students at risk of leaving medical training because of finances
Who they fund	We support students in financial distress through no fault of their own at every medical school in England and Wales, and at some schools of pharmacy. The Society was able to grant 36 awards of £2,000 in 2021 to support medical students Other minor grants are given to City of London and related charities.
Areas of interest	Medicine and pharmacy
Grant size	£2k
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	We do not usually accept unsolicited requests for support Email: clerk@apothecaries.org Telephone: 020 7236 1189
Find out more	https://www.apothecaries.org/

Name	The Arbitrators' Company
What they fund	Our charitable trust supports a variety of causes, including those championed by the Lord Mayor, and there is an emphasis on education. We fund annual travelling scholarships, which enable students to experience arbitration and other forms of dispute resolution overseas. Our Charity supports many educational and dispute resolution activities.
Who they fund	The resources of the Trust are limited and the Trustees apply certain initial criteria when considering grant applications. The first criterion is always required but whilst one or more of the other criteria are desirable, they are not required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistency with the Trust Objectives • Connection with the City of London or Greater London (but preferably inner London) • Connection with dispute resolution or management • Charitable fundraising of the Lord Mayor of London • The Master's chosen charity
Areas of interest	Dispute resolution
Grant size	Grants are normally made in the range £250 - £3,000 but each application is considered on its merits.
Upcoming deadlines	The Trustees meet four times a year, usually in January, April, July and October. Applications which are too late for the next meeting will be postponed to the one after that.
Apply by:	Applications should be made by email, with attachments, to The Charity of the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators c/o David Steward: davidwilliamsteward@gmail.com There is no application form. Applicants have a free hand to state their case, preferably in not more than three sides of A4.
Find out more	https://www.arbitratorscompany.org/charitable-work/the-company-charity/

Name	Armourers and Brasiers' Company
What they fund	Science education & research
Who they fund	The Gauntlet Trust gives grants to small charities registered in the UK , operating either throughout the UK (i.e. not regionally) or in London (defined as within the M25) who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have had income below £500,000 in the last financial year for which full accounts are available • operating in one of the following categories: Community or Armed Forces; Children, Youth or General Education; Health or Medical; the Arts, Arms or Armour.
Areas of interest	Science and education
Grant size	Occasional grants to small charities typically £3k pa for 3 years
Upcoming deadlines	The timetable for the next round of applications has not yet been determined. Please check this page regularly for further information. https://www.armourershall.co.uk/funding-grants/small-charities-programme
Apply by:	Online application form https://www.armourershall.co.uk/funding-grants/small-charity-application-form
Find out more	https://www.armourershall.co.uk/

Name	Arts Scholars Company
What they fund	Annual scholarships, bursaries and prizes to support education and training in the arts, and both regular and individual grants to support the wider historic and decorative arts.
Who they fund	Students and charitable arts institutions
Areas of interest	Historic and decorative arts
Grant size	Small
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Requests for financial support should be sent to the Hon. Secretary at the following email address: grants@artsscholars.org or care of the Company Clerk: clerk@artsscholars.org
Find out more	https://www.artsscholars.org/awards-grants-scholarships

Name	The Bakers' Company
What they fund	Baking related activities
Who they fund	The Benevolent fund has three main areas of activity: trade education; support for City of London charities; <u>support for community Registered Charities who use baking in their programmes.</u>
Areas of interest	Baking & allied trades
Grant size	£750 - £14k
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	No open grants application process. Enquiries: Tel: 020 7623 2223 Email office@bakers.co.uk
Find out more	https://bakers.co.uk/charitable-activities/

Name	The Barbers' Company
What they fund	Pensions; Educational grants/STEM bursaries, general donations, hospice
Who they fund	Impoverished members of the medical profession and the barbers' trade, and their families Projects in the City of London Appeals put to us by members of the Court and Livery A limited number of discretionary grants are also made to deserving causes, particularly those associated with medicine (but not medical research) or hairdressing and barbering.
Areas of interest	Medical issues and barber' trade
Grant size	Generally under £1k - £10k
Upcoming deadlines	None specified – 'apply directly to Company'
Apply by:	No open grants application process. Enquiries: Tel: 020 7606 0741 Email: office@barberscompany.org
Find out more	https://barberscompany.org/how-to-apply/

Name	The Basketmakers' Company
What they fund	The Basketmakers' Charitable Trust is continuing a long tradition of giving in the City and neighbouring communities The Trust focuses its charitable support toward Charitable objectives related to the promotion of the basketmaking trade, including education and welfare.
Who they fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charitable objectives to the City of London including the Lord Mayor's Appeal & The Guild Church, St Margaret Pattens • Small charities based mainly in London • Benevolence for Company members and their dependents
Areas of interest	See https://www.basketmakersco.org/how-we-help e.g. supported Foodcycle in NW London; Gamcare (Gambling difficulties), Glass Door (homelessness project)
Grant size	£4-5k pa over 3 years/£500-£1000 one off grants
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	If we can help, or if you know someone who would benefit from our help, please contact our Grants Administrator at charitabletrust@basketmakersco.org
Find out more	https://www.basketmakersco.org/charitable-trust

Name	The Blacksmiths' Company
What they fund	Varied causes
Who they fund	Aspiring blacksmiths, causes with which it has special connections, causes at the discretion of the Charity Committee, smaller Registered Charities
Areas of interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blacksmiths and metalwork projects • Youth Support • The Armed Forces • Disability Groups
Grant size	£200 - £2k
Upcoming deadlines	None specified – programme suspended, check website for updates on next round of funding
Apply by:	2022-23: Given the present economic situation, we are currently not considering new applications for grants Application by online form: https://static.blacksmithscompany.co.uk/documents/170-9287-2022-charitable-trust-grant-application-form.pdf
Find out more	https://blacksmithscompany.co.uk/charity/

Name	The Bowyers' Company
What they fund	Our current focus areas are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Opportunity; • Constructive benefit to disadvantaged persons, preferably young and London connected and ideally with some archery element to the benefaction; • For the benefit of the Company's military affiliations benevolence; • For the benefit of the relevant charitable causes of the Lord Mayor and other City of London Civic Bodies.
Who they fund	Individuals and Registered Charities
Areas of interest	Archery, ex-service people's welfare and general e.g. funded Suited&Booted; Sick Children's Trust
Grant size	£100-£6k
Upcoming deadlines	Committee meets four times per year
Apply by:	Email the Clerk - Sarah Pearce: clerk@bowyers.com Tel: 07729 251106
Find out more	https://www.bowyers.com/charity.php

Name	The Brewers' Company
What they fund	Education at specific linked schools and administration of linked charities
Who they fund	Educational institutions
Areas of interest	Education
Grant size	n/a no grants programme
Upcoming deadlines	n/a
Apply by:	n/a
Find out more	https://www.brewershall.co.uk/charity-education

Name	The Broderers' Company
What they fund	Requests with connections with art of embroidery, and/or links with City of London
Who they fund	'Relevant requests'; 5 key beneficiary charities e.g. Fine Cell Work (stitching in prison)
Areas of interest	Needlework and embroidery
Grant size	£100-£6k
Upcoming deadlines	None specified - 'Relevant requests are considered individually'
Apply by:	Enquiries: Email: clerk @broderers.co.uk
Find out more	https://broderers.co.uk/charity

Name	Company of Builders' Merchants
What they fund	Promoting training and education for builders' merchants and fundraising for a number of charities
Who they fund	Various
Areas of interest	Company related and general causes
Grant size	Small donations (£200 – £2k) from requests to organisations in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Builders' Merchants Industry • The City of London • The Company • General category – e.g. homelessness project Request considered by the Charities & Education Committee
Upcoming deadlines	None specified – make request directly
Apply by:	Enquiries: Tel: 020 7329 2189 E-Mail: info@wcohm.co.uk
Find out more	https://wcohm.co.uk/about/donations/

Name	Company of Butchers
What they fund	Education in the meat industry; selected 'good causes'
Who they fund	Major awards: Two charities for 3 years – 2022-25 already chosen (Teach First and Meningitis Trust) so currently closed . Minor awards: will be made to a limited number of good causes with which the WCB is linked and represented. Also currently closed
Areas of interest	Meat industry, good causes
Grant size	Generally £1k - £20k
Upcoming deadlines	Major awards - Re-opens Spring 2025. Check website for updates
Apply by:	Enquiries: Tel: 020 3931 8350 Email: clerk@butchershall.com Application needs to be endorsed by a Liveryman
Find out more	https://www.butchershall.com/wcb/charity

Name	Company of Carmen
What they fund	Transport related causes, causes chosen by members
Who they fund	This year donation made to British Heart Foundation. Also support for educational institutions, esp. Special Needs e.g. Tomcat Trikes for special school pupils
Areas of interest	Transport and logistics
Grant size	No grant programme. Makes donations from fundraising to 'chosen causes'
Upcoming deadlines	Benevolent Fund Committee meets 4 x a year
Apply by:	Email requests/proposals/queries to Honorary Secretary: Email: carmenbentrust@hotmail.com Tel: 0207 645 1405
Find out more	https://thecarmen.co.uk/charity/ben-trust/

Name	The Carpenters' Company
What they fund	Charitable causes
Who they fund	The Carpenters' Company Charitable Trust disburses grants to a wide range of charitable causes. Recently the Carpenters' Company have given to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lord Mayor's Appeal • St. Paul's Cathedral • Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch • London Youth Rowing
Areas of interest	City of London, rowing
Grant size	Various
Upcoming deadlines	All funds are currently committed and we are not considering any applications. The website will be updated should this position change.
Apply by:	n/a – see above. Check website for changes
Find out more	https://www.carpentersco.com/charities/carpenters-company-charitable-trust/

Name	Company of Chartered Accountants
What they fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes introduced by Members of the Company or in which Company Members are involved • Education for all ages, particularly in literacy and numeracy and particularly for the disadvantaged • Causes where the grant will make a significant difference • Causes associated with the accountancy profession, the City Civic or the Livery <p>We look kindly on <u>projects related to disadvantaged children and youth</u></p>
Who they fund	The Charity provides support within five main categories: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Major Project funding of a total of up to £250,000 or more awarded to a lead charity, chosen from candidate charities recommended by Company members e.g. £225k in 2020-2022 to https://createarts.org.uk/ 2. Single donations of typically up to £5,000 to charities introduced by members of the Company 3. Recurring support for the Company's affiliated military and cadet units

	<p>4. Recurring support, usually of modest amount, for a number of charities connected with and supported by the City</p> <p>5. Bursaries for ICAEW members undertaking academic research leading to a PhD in a subject related to the profession</p>
Areas of interest	Education, disadvantaged children and youth, armed forces,
Grant size	See above
Upcoming deadlines	Quarterly meetings.
Apply by:	<p>https://accountantslivery.org/how-to-apply-for-a-grant/</p> <p>Any queries about the application process should be sent to the Clerk to the Charity on charity@accountantslivery.org</p> <p>Tel: 01865 582350</p> <p>Email: clerk@accountantslivery.org</p>
Find out more	https://accountantslivery.org/how-to-apply-for-a-grant/

Name	Company of Chartered Architects
What they fund	Charitable trust is committed towards architecture, education and the City of London
Who they fund	Educational institutions and events in the City, bursaries and subsidies to students of the Company. In addition, the Trust aims to support the City's charitable endeavours throughout the year.
Areas of interest	Architecture
Grant size	No open grants
Upcoming deadlines	None
Apply by:	<p>Enquiries: Tel: 07979 043217 Email: clerk@architectscompany.org</p>
Find out more	https://architectscompany.org/philanthropy/charitable-support/

Name	Company of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators
What they fund	<p>The Trustees' policy is to normally make grants in support of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational awards for success in the examinations of The Governance Institute (ICSA) and in collaborative courses between The Governance Institute (ICSA) and several Universities • Support for the Company's Apprentices in their studies • Education and social welfare in the City of London and Inner London boroughs • The charities nominated annually by the Lord Mayor of the City of London and by the Master of the Company • Charities relating to current or former members of the Armed Services and awards for members of the Armed Services with which the Company has affiliations • The advancement of education • The relief of suffering • Assistance for older people
Who they fund	Small Registered Charities
Areas of interest	Requests for specific items or projects are preferred to applications for a contribution to a general fund.
Grant size	Generally up to £3k
Upcoming deadlines	Quarterly Trustee meetings
Apply by:	<p>Download application form and guidance. Link on Charitable Trust Fund webpage</p> <p>Enquiries: Email: secretary@wccsacharitabletrust.org Tel: 020 7726 2955</p>
Find out more	https://wccsa.org.uk/education-support/charitable-trust-fund/

Name	Chartered Surveyors' Company
What they fund	Student bursaries and awards towards living costs.
Who they fund	Various organisations mainly focused on training and education https://surveyorslivery.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/WCCS-Charity-Update-May-2021.pdf
Areas of interest	Surveying; bursaries to students of other disciplines e.g. ballet
Grant size	No open grant programme
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Enquiries: Tel: Amanda Jackson 01483 727113 Email: clerk@surveyorslivery.org.uk
Find out more	https://surveyorslivery.org.uk/charitable-activities/

Name	The Clockmakers Company
What they fund	Training in horology; prizes and awards
Who they fund	Apprentices; trainees
Areas of interest	Horology
Grant size	No open grant programme
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Tel: 020 7998 8120 Email: https://www.clockmakers.org/contact
Find out more	https://www.clockmakers.org/education/direct-support

Name	The Clothworkers' Foundation
What they fund	Capital funding only i.e. buildings, fixtures, fittings, equipment and vehicles.
Who they fund	Registered charities, CICs, UK not-for-profit organisations with an income under £15 million
Areas of interest	Alcohol and substance misuse, disadvantaged minority communities, disadvantaged young people, domestic and sexual abuse, homelessness, older people, people with disabilities, prisoners and ex-offenders, visual impairment
Grant size	The size of grant awarded will depend on a number of factors including the size of your organisation and the cost and scale of your capital project
Upcoming deadlines	No deadlines, submit at any time
Apply by:	Submit electronic application form on the Foundation's website: https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/ Email: https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/contact-us/
Find out more	https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/

Name	Coachmakers' Company
What they fund	We raise and distribute charitable funds for causes connected to our industries, certain institutions within the City of London, STEM education and, where we are able to help, disadvantaged people.
Who they fund	Mainly educational institutions. Primarily focused on young people and their education and training in STEM. Cavell Nurses; Trussell Trust London Foodbank; Young Minds
Areas of interest	STEM, disadvantage especially where linked to City of London
Grant size	Mainly up to £15k
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Enquiries: Email: clerk@coachmakers.co.uk Tel: 07505 089 841
Find out more	https://www.coachmakers.co.uk/charity/

Name	The Constructors' Company
What they fund	Awards in recognition of contributions to the construction industry and to encourage team working; awards to our Armed Forces affiliates; general fund for 'relief of hardship'
Who they fund	'Appropriate causes'; providers of education and training in the construction industry
Areas of interest	Education & training; City of London; Armed Forces; construction; relief of hardship.
Grant size	Not specified
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Enquiries: Email: Constructorsclerk@constructorscompany.co.uk Tel: 01489 557263
Find out more	http://www.constructorscompany.co.uk/

Name	The Cooks Company
What they fund	We aim to provide funding that will benefit people of all ages and backgrounds in the context of food, cookery and catering
Who they fund	Charitable organisations and the general welfare of persons associated with the City of London and/or the catering trade.
Areas of interest	Catering, City of London
Grant size	'General Welfare' mainly £1k - £10k
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	How to apply: https://www.cooks.org.uk/contact/get-assistance.php Enquiries: Email: clerk@cookslivery.org.uk Tel: 07518 138883
Find out more	https://www.cooks.org.uk/charity/

Name	The Coopers' Company
What they fund	Grants for the following charitable purposes as the Trustees in their absolute discretion may determine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assist persons in conditions of need, hardship or distress in the Greater London area, the County of Surrey and members of The Worshipful Company of Coopers, their widows and dependants. • To advance education generally, but not exclusively connected to the trade of cooperage and pupils of the schools associated with The Worshipful Company of Coopers • To preserve the history and heritage and to advance the public's education of the ancient trade of Cooperage • <u>To support such other general charitable purposes as the Trustees may in their absolute discretion determine.</u>
Who they fund	Individuals and Registered Charities
Areas of interest	Varied
Grant size	Short term , one off grants up to £1,000 Long term grants , of up to £5,000 annually, for up to a period of 3 years
Upcoming deadlines	February, June, September and November. The application process might take up to 3 months to gain approval.
Apply by:	Online application: https://www.coopers-hall.co.uk/charity2/appplication2 Tel: 020 7247 9577 Email: clerk@cooperscompany.co.uk
Find out more	https://www.coopers-hall.co.uk/charity2/our-work2

Name	The Cutlers' Company
What they fund	Small grants for charities tackling deprivation in inner London
Who they fund	Registered <u>Charities that benefit Londoners, especially those that benefit deprived people residing in the Inner London boroughs</u>
Areas of interest	The relief of poverty; the advancement of education; the advancement of religion; and other purposes beneficial to the community. In addition tangible support is given to hospices by equipping them with new cutlery
Grant size	Usually under £3k for up to 3 years. 'One off grants will not be considered'
Upcoming deadlines	February, May, July and November each year.
Apply by:	By invitation, In writing to The Secretary to the Trustees, Cutlers Hall, London EC4M 7BR Enquiries: clerk@cutlerslondon.co.uk Tel: 0207 248 1866
Find out more	https://www.cutlerslondon.co.uk/charity-and-education/general-charitable-fund/

Name	Cordwainers Company
What they fund	Footwear education; Medical charities; military charities; social housing (almshouses and UAL Student Residence);
Who they fund	Registered charities, educational institutions; charities which we fund according to the wishes of our original benefactors, those related to our trade and those with which we have historic connections.
Areas of interest	Primary focus is to nurture young talent in the fashion and shoemaking industries.
Grant size	No open grant programme
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Enquiries: Email: charity@cordwainers.org Tel: 020 7929 1121.
Find out more	https://cordwainers.org/philanthropy/

Name	Curriers Company
What they fund	Education related to leatherwork; charities that have been introduced by Liverymen who have been involved with them; charities linked to the City of London; annual 'Master's Chosen Charity' – this year Maytree (mental health/suicide prevention)
Who they fund	Registered charities; educational institutions; students; healthcare bursary
Areas of interest	Leather industry, disadvantage, medicine
Grant size	Not specified
Upcoming deadlines	None Specified
Apply by:	Enquiries: Email: clerk@curriers.co.uk
Find out more	https://www.curriers.co.uk/charity/charitable-fund https://www.curriers.co.uk/company/aims-and-activities

Name	The Distillers' Company
What they fund	Vocational Training & Education; Youth Action Fund (16 to 25-year-old people in Scotland); 'Livery & City Giving'
Who they fund	Registered charities, educational Institutions; young people
Areas of interest	Vocational training in the Distilling industry; young people from disadvantaged backgrounds; City of London Alcohol education
Grant size	£15k total on alcohol education

Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	No open grant programme Enquiries: Email: office@distillers.org.uk Tel: 07721 249846
Find out more	https://www.distillers.org.uk/charity/

Name	The Drapers' Company
What they fund	60% of our support goes into education and training, and the rest to prisoners, homeless people, ex-service personnel, those with disabilities, and people in need of food, clothes and shelter.
Who they fund	Registered charities and Individuals (see https://thedrapers.co.uk/latest-grants/)_ Grant categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education & Young People • Homelessness • Welfare • Prisoners • Ex-Servicemen & Women • Disability • Textiles & Heritage
Areas of interest	Disadvantaged people, projects to do with the textile industry, textile conservation, military heritage and the history of London.
Grant size	3 grant foundations but the Drapers' Charitable Fund is the relevant one for Lewisham groups. Other funds are for education. Grants are normally awarded for sums up to £15,000 but larger grants may be awarded.
Upcoming deadlines	Drapers' Charitable Fund committee meets 5 times a year.
Apply by:	https://thedrapers.co.uk/drapers-charitable-fund/ Download Application summary form and email to charities@thedrapers.co.uk Tel: 020 7588 5001
Find out more	https://thedrapers.co.uk/philanthropy/

Name	The Dyers' Company
What they fund	Education; Universities; Dyers' Almshouses; Armed Forces; The Arts; health and welfare
Who they fund	The Trust invites applications for support only from charitable organisations which have been recommended by members of the Dyers' Company, and in many cases support is given on a regular basis.
Areas of interest	Clothing, dyeing, theatrical wardrobes; welfare; education; disability
Grant size	From £500 - £20,000
Upcoming deadlines	We look forward to welcoming new applications for 2024 later this year. Click back here for updates in the autumn of 2023 https://www.dyerscompany.co.uk/philanthropy/investment-activity/
Apply by:	Online – see above – 'through recommendation'
Find out more	https://www.dyerscompany.co.uk/philanthropy/charitable-activity/

Name	The Educators' Company
What they fund	Small grants for training and educational development
Who they fund	Individuals in the educational sector
Areas of interest	Education, training and Professional development
Grant size	Up to £1000
Upcoming deadlines	April 2024

Apply by:	Link to online form here: https://educatorstrust.org.uk/the-educators-trust-franklin-grants.html
Find out more	https://educatorstrust.org.uk/

Name	The Engineers' Company
What they fund	The Trust acknowledges excellence in engineering, supports engineering education and research, gives grants and assists in the relief of poverty of members & their dependents
Who they fund	Individuals who meet the above criteria
Areas of interest	Engineering; City of London
Grant size	Many scholarships and awards
Upcoming deadlines	None
Apply by:	No standard application form for grants from the Trust Contact for more details: Tel:020 7726 4830 Email:clerk@engineerscompany.org.uk
Find out more	https://www.engineerscompany.org.uk/charitable-activities/

Name	Company of Environmental Cleaners
What they fund	Awards and gifts to chosen charities
Who they fund	Mainly schools and some health charities e.g. BHF
Areas of interest	Cleaning, hygiene and support of members in need
Grant size	50 – 5,000 around £30k in total.
Upcoming deadlines	None
Apply by:	No open grants programme Enquiries: Tel: 08704426966 Email: clerk@wc-ec.com
Find out more	https://wc-ec.com/charitable-trust/

Name	The Worshipful Company of Fanmakers
What they fund	The Fan Makers give grants to a variety of causes to the benefit of some of the most disadvantaged people of London.
Who they fund	A number of London Registered Charities are supported with grants, preference being given to smaller charities or, occasionally, a project of a larger charity that is specific to London. Most grants are made to charities with which a longer term relationship has been established but the Trustees of the Worshipful Company of Fan Makers Poor Fund welcome applications for new grants, giving preference to smaller charities that operate to the benefit of the people of London.
Areas of interest	Homelessness, rough sleepers, breakfast clubs (schools), Youth Mental Health
Grant size	Not specified £55k in total
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Applications should be addressed by email to clerk@fanmakers.com Tel 07774 689793
Find out more	https://www.fanmakers.com/about-us/philanthropy

Name	The Farmers' Company
What they fund	Scholarships and apprenticeships for training in farming, food, horticulture or rural sectors
Who they fund	Young people in agriculture and associated industries; community farming projects; Surrey Docks Inner City Farm
Areas of interest	Farming & agriculture

Grant size	Not specified
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Download online form and email to the clerk https://farmerslivery.org.uk/grants-and-awards/charitable-fund-grant-application-form/ Email: clerk@farmerslivery.org.uk Tel: 020 8326 2945
Find out more	https://farmerslivery.org.uk/grants-and-awards/support-for-community-education/ https://farmerslivery.org.uk/grants-awards/

Name	The Company of Farriers
What they fund	Training and education of farriers; relief of hardship of members; relief of suffering in horses
Who they fund	Individuals
Areas of interest	Horses, farrier (blacksmith) training
Grant size	Small
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Applications for assistance from the Trust should be directed in the first instance in writing to the Clerk at The Worshipful Company of Farriers, Magnesia House, 6 Playhouse Yard, London EC4V 5EX Email: theclerk@wcf.org.uk Tel: 020 3410 0720
Find out more	https://www.wcf.org.uk/charitable-trust

Name	The Company of Feltmakers
What they fund	Scholarships, design awards
Who they fund	Feltmakers, milliners (hat makers); City of London based charities
Areas of interest	Promotion of traditional crafts; felt hat making; special needs education; City of London; Lord Mayors Appeal; armed forces
Grant size	No open grants programme
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Email: clerk@feltmakers.co.uk
Find out more	https://www.feltmakers.co.uk/our-charity

Name	The Company of Firefighters Trust
What they fund	5 priority areas plus 'other' 1. Young People, Leadership, Development and Responsibility 2. Education and Research Projects 3. Fire and Rescue Heritage 4. National Charities Associated Fire and Rescue and the Fire Industry 5. The Lord Mayor's, other Livery Companies and City of London Charity Appeals. 6. Other
Who they fund	Registered charities; students;
Areas of interest	The development and advancement of the science, art and the practice of firefighting, fire prevention and life safety. Public education about fire safety
Grant size	£1k - £10k
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Download online form and return by email Email: wcoffct@wcoff.org Tel: 020 7600 1666
Find out more	https://wcoff.org/ct/

Name	The Fishmongers Company
What they fund	Education in Prisons Mental Health/suicide prevention Food and Nutrition especially for young people
Who they fund	Registered Charity, Social Enterprise or Community Interest Company with annual income between £100,000 and £5,000,000
Areas of interest	Mental health, education of offenders; food and nutrition; fisheries
Grant size	£15k-£30k pa. May apply for up to 3 years funding
Upcoming deadlines	Applications are usually accepted three times per year for grants of between £15,000 and £30,000 Applicants may apply for up to three years funding in principle. Each subsequent year's funding is conditional upon a satisfactory annual review. Currently suspended for the remainder of 2023 due to large number of requests. Check back for updates.
Apply by:	Complete form online at https://fishmongers.org.uk/grants/ Enquiries: Email: https://fishmongers.org.uk/contact/ Tel: 0207 626 3531
Find out more	https://fishmongers.org.uk/about-gp/

Name	The Company of Fletchers
What they fund	Disabled archery community: individuals, clubs and events Armed services City (of London) charities and Lord Mayors Appeal
Who they fund	Archers with disability, physical and mental, including those who are visually impaired
Areas of interest	Arrow making; archery; paralympics
Grant size	None specified £41k in total
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Download application form and return to clerk@fletchers.org.uk Tel: 07812 250820
Find out more	https://www.fletchers.org.uk/index.php/the-trust

Name	Company of Founders
What they fund	Student scholarships and bursaries only
Who they fund	Students
Areas of interest	Metal work, material sciences
Grant size	Scholarships only
Upcoming deadlines	No open grants programme
Apply by:	n/a
Find out more	https://www.foundersco.org.uk/charity

Name	Company of Framework Knitters
What they fund	Student bursaries and awards. Almshouses for members
Who they fund	Students and members. Related Museum displays Organised the 'Knit for Community' programme – volunteers producing knitted items for donation or sale to support sponsored charities e.g. armed forces
Areas of interest	Textile Industry; Knitting; history of framework knitting
Grant size	Scholarships only
Upcoming deadlines	No open grants programme
Apply by:	n/a
Find out more	https://www.frameworkknitters.co.uk/about

Name	Company of Fruiterers
What they fund	Awards and prizes relating to fruit and fruit growing industry; City of London Charities; armed forces; other charities
Who they fund	Partners who can support training and education in the industry
Areas of interest	Education & research and general charitable giving
Grant size	£10k total to donate to charities of the Master's choice
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	No open grants programme
Find out more	https://www.fruiterers.org.uk/fruiterers-foundation-br-donations-and-bequests/

Name	Company of Fuellers
What they fund	Our giving includes regular support for several organisations including our sponsored school, Platanos Academy, other education initiatives, the Company's military affiliates and the RNLI's Tower Lifeboat, together with one-off grants
Who they fund	Institutions involved in charitable research of energy and energy technology; scholarships to individuals; donations to any registered charity
Areas of interest	Energy; fuel; poverty
Grant size	£500 - £4000 Total of £38k
Upcoming deadlines	None
Apply by:	Grant applications, which should be in line with the Trust's primary aims, should be addressed to The Secretary Email: https://www.fuellers.co.uk/contact-us/
Find out more	https://www.fuellers.co.uk/charitable-trust-fund/

Name	Company of Furniture Makers
What they fund	Welfare of employees in the furnishing business; excellence in furnishing; education and training in furnishing – prizes & bursaries Household items and bills support for e.g. joiners, furniture makers with 2 years employment experience in the industry
Who they fund	Individuals with 2 years' experience in the furnishing industry
Areas of interest	Furnishing industry
Grant size	Small welfare grants
Upcoming deadlines	No open grants programme
Apply by:	Download form - https://www.furnituremakers.org.uk/welfare/ Email to welfareofficer@furnituremakers.org.uk Tel: 07366 568458 or 020 7562 8528.
Find out more	https://www.furnituremakers.org.uk/welfare/

Name	The Gardeners' Company
What they fund	Charitable activities connected with horticulture.
Who they fund	Registered Charities & training programme for people who have been long-term unemployed or who have faced challenges in their lives and would benefit from gaining confidence, skills and the opportunity of training and employment.
Areas of interest	Horticulture
Grant size	Small – under £1500 Large – over £1500
Upcoming deadlines	Small grants – no deadline; larger grants – May/November
Apply by:	Download application form https://d3eusfltcf410e.cloudfront.net/documents/182-9727-grant-application-form-2023.pdf and email to The Secretary: helenpotts98@btinternet.com
Find out more	https://www.gardenerscompany.org.uk/charitable-activities/

Name	The Girdlers' Company Charitable Trust
What they fund	One-off grants from organisations delivering work that meets at least one of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The improvement in people's employability, in order to improve their sense of self-worth and economic independence; • The improvement in carers' health and wellbeing, in order that they are able to continue supporting those for whom they care; • The reduction in mental health disorders, to improve people's overall health and happiness; • The improvement in people's literacy (irrespective of age), in order to help their integration into society and improve economic wellbeing; • The reduction in prisoner reoffending, in order to support their integration as active and positive members of society and help make society a safer place.
Who they fund	Registered charities, community amateur sports clubs, CICs
Areas of interest	Employability, carers' health and wellbeing, literacy, prisoners
Grant size	£10,000 is the maximum available. Average grant is £4,250
Upcoming deadlines	Committee meets mid-January and late June to review applications in the first instance
Apply by:	Submit electronic application form on the Trust's website https://girdlers.co.uk/grant-applications/ Enquiries: Email: https://girdlers.co.uk/contact/ Tel: 0207 638 0488
Find out more	https://girdlers.co.uk/charity/

Name	The Company of Glass sellers
What they fund	Awards & Prizes; Education and training; Glass in Society Project; City of London
Who they fund	Students and glass professionals
Areas of interest	Glass
Grant size	No open grants
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	n/a
Find out more	https://www.glass-sellers.co.uk/charity/

Name	The Company of Glaziers
What they fund	Through its charity, The Glaziers Foundation, it supports education and conservation (of stained glass), and all its activities are devoted to promoting the art and craft of stained glass.
Who they fund	Individuals for professional development or conservation projects
Areas of interest	Stained glass
Grant size	Up to £6k
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Enquiries: Tel: 0207 403 6652 Email: info@worshipfulglaziers.co.uk
Find out more	http://glazierscompany.org.uk/conservation-grants/http://glazierscompany.org.uk/competitions-and-awards/

Name	The Company of Glovers
What they fund	Support for Homeless charities, mainly in London, often through gifts of gloves; Educational projects and Scholarship support for choristers and students from disadvantaged backgrounds at a number of schools with close links to the City of London; Promoting innovative technology developments through part-funding of the provision of bionic arms and other prosthetics hands
Who they fund	Support around 50 charities in the UK annually through grant-making programme; in-kind support to charities through the provision of gloves
Areas of interest	Gloves; disadvantage; homelessness; prosthetics; offender education; carers; literacy; employability
Grant size	Subject to available funds, the maximum grant is £10,000. The average grant awarded is £4,250.
Upcoming deadlines	Please note that due to the high volume of applications received, the current application window is closed. It will reopen in January 2024 , when the new deadline for applications will also be published.
Apply by:	https://girdlers.co.uk/grant-applications/ Enquiries: Email: clerk@thegloverscompany.org Tel: 01747 851887
Find out more	https://www.thegloverscompany.org/philanthropy/

Name	Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers' Company
What they fund	The grants given break down into several areas: -links to our trade and association with our liverymen -links to the City of London -links to medical, educational, music and children's charities -links to our affiliations and the armed forces We favour small charities with low expenses where they will benefit from a limited sized grant or where a larger charity can show that the grant will be allocated to a specific project.
Who they fund	Small charities, educational and professional institutions
Areas of interest	Special needs; disability; old and silver wire craft; music
Grant size	Not stated £80k total
Upcoming deadlines	Committee meets 4 x per year
Apply by:	'Submit request': Email: clerk@gswd.co.uk Tel: 07594 702397
Find out more	https://gswd.co.uk/charity/

Name	The Goldsmiths' Company
What they fund	2023 Until Further Notice: "Following a review of our priorities and due to the impact on our income as a result of COVID-19 pandemic and the turbulent financial market, we have taken the decision to fund in our large grants category (specifically charities within the prisoner resettlement space) by invitation only. We are also no longer running a small grants programme until further notice. Any changes or updates to our funding position will be announced clearly on our webpages."
Who they fund	Registered Charities
Areas of interest	Priority interest is Prisoner Re-settlement but many other organisations and areas supported e.g. Young Minds; charitable work in education;
Grant size	Large (up to £30k) and small (up to £5k)
Upcoming deadlines	n/a - on hold
Apply by:	n/a – on hold

Find out more	Enquiries: Tel: 020 7606 7010 Email: grants@thegoldsmiths.co.uk . Website: https://www.thegoldsmiths.co.uk/charity/general-charity/apply-grant/
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Name	The Grocers' Company
What they fund	For our open grants, we support charities that improve the quality of life for people and communities
Who they fund	Registered charities, working in specified areas below, with an annual income of less than £500k
Areas of interest	Relief of poverty; the elderly; disability; health; military; heritage and the arts; environment; children and young people. See individual websites pages for priorities within these categories
Grant size	One off grants of up to £5k
Upcoming deadlines	January/September
Apply by:	Submit 'Initial Enquiry' expression of interest form by one of the deadlines. If successful you will receive a link to an online request form
Find out more	https://grocershall.co.uk/the-charity/memorial-grants/

Name	The Haberdashers' Company
What they fund	Major grants; regular grants; small grants; scholarships
Who they fund	Charitable organisations including those in Lewisham
Areas of interest	Youth Employment; Rehabilitation of offenders; poverty relief; fashion and textiles
Grant size	Small grants up to £3k; Major grants up to £50k
Upcoming deadlines	Small Grant applications reopen at beginning of 2024 - annual. Major grants committee meets 4 times per year.
Apply by:	Small grants programme now closed for 2023 – check website for focus areas and geographical criteria for the next round at the beginning of 2024. No unsolicited grant applications will be considered Tel: 020 7246 9988 Email: enquiries@haberdashers.co.uk
Find out more	https://haberdashers.co.uk/applications

Name	The Hackney Carriage Company
What they fund	The main charitable event is The Children's Magical Taxi Tour which thanks to the untiring efforts of the Disney Committee remains the highlight of the charity, delivered by members.
Who they fund	Armed services, own members support and donation to the Lord Mayor's Fund
Areas of interest	Sick children, members hardship
Grant size	No open grant programme
Upcoming deadlines	n/a
Apply by:	Enquiries: Tel:07764 375453 Email: dmin@thewchcd.co.uk
Find out more	https://thewchcd.co.uk/

Name	The Horners' Company
What they fund	Educational Activities, General Charitable Activities, Lord Mayor's Fund, Poppy Appeal, awards in the plastics industry
Who they fund	4 charities on a 4 year rolling basis

Areas of interest	Homelessness, Young Carers, poverty and disadvantage
Grant size	£2k - £4k
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	No clear application process. Email to enquire Email: clerk@horners.org.uk
Find out more	https://www.horners.org.uk/charitable-activities/general-charitable-committee/

Name	The Worshipful Company of Information Technologists
What they fund	The WCIT Charity works with a wide range of non-profit organisations and aims to help them get the best from IT. Supports charities through pro-bono support learning exchange and a grant making programme.
Who they fund	Registered charity, educational establishment or organisation with a formal not-for-profit constitution such as a community interest company.
Areas of interest	Tech sector. Requests must have an IT element. Focus areas include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> improving the quality of life for those who are disadvantaged, disabled or socially excluded helping charities get the best out of IT
Grant size	Mainly small grants -- £500 to £5k/£5k-£15k Some Major grants in exceptional circumstances– up to £300k
Upcoming deadlines	1 November 2023 Applications for funding may be submitted at any time and are considered by the Charitable Operations Committee at one of its four meetings a year. Before you make an application to us, please familiarise yourself with our eligibility criteria and application guidelines
Apply by:	https://wcitcharity.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/ Email: charity@wcit.org.uk Tel: 020 7600 1992
Find out more	https://wcitcharity.org.uk/

Name	Innholders Company
What they fund	Small charities that deliver projects to benefit the young and the elderly
Who they fund	Charities, Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs), Community Interest Companies (CICs) and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) with annual incomes of below £1 million are welcome to apply.
Areas of interest	the young, the elderly, and the hospitality industry.
Grant size	One-off grants of between £500- £5000
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Apply online: https://www.innholders.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant Email: mail@innholders.co.uk Tel: 020 7236 6703
Find out more	https://www.innholders.org.uk/charity-applicant-info

Name	The Insurers' Company
What they fund	Charities helping vulnerable young people without family support who are seeking education, training and employment, the homeless, the elderly, newly released prisoners and our injured service men and women.
Who they fund	Carefully chosen educational and social welfare charities based in the City of London and the neighbouring boroughs which are

	among the most deprived areas in the country. The range of charities and good causes supported by the WCI Charitable Trust is extensive and diverse. Some benefit from long term support (these are known as our 'Charity Partners') while others receive one-off grants for specific projects or activities. Many of the charities that initially receive one-off grants later become fully-fledged Charity Partners
Areas of interest	Disadvantage and poverty. Also volunteering support from members
Grant size	'Small one-off grants, usually of a few thousand pounds each'
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Complete the Initial application form Enquiries: Tel: 020 7600 4006 Email: assistant@wci.org.uk
Find out more	https://www.wci.org.uk/wci-we-give/support-for-charities

Name	International Bankers' Company
What they fund	Charitable aim of the Company is to make a difference to the lives of disadvantaged young people in London through supporting their education, financial literacy, employability and raising their aspirations. The Company's charitable work is primarily achieved through funding for charities active in these areas.
Who they fund	Reaches out to 'affiliated charities'
Areas of interest	Under privileged young people in London
Grant size	Various. £1000-£2000 for homeless charities
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	No clear application system Enquiries: Email: clerk@internationalbankers.co.uk Phone: 020 7374 0212/4
Find out more	https://internationalbankers.org.uk/charity%26education/schools

Name	The Ironmongers Company
What they fund	The Ironmongers' Charities provide grants to support young people and communities, and to promote the craft of ironwork.
Who they fund	Grants are only given to registered charities. Projects must meet all of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged • Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills • Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale • Are within the UK
Areas of interest	Projects that deliver clearly defined educational benefits to a specific group of children or young people. Items of equipment will be considered only where a full explanation is given of how they will support this activity. Projects could, for example, support special educational needs, or foster social, emotional or life skills.
Grant size	Grants range from a few hundred pounds up to around £10,000. The average grant awarded is £4,000
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Read Application Guidelines Download, complete and sign the Application Form and send by post to The Charities Assistant, Ironmongers' Hall, Barbican, London EC2Y 4AA No emailed applications

	Email for queries: charities@ironmongers.org . Tel: 020 7776 2300
Find out more	https://www.ironmongers.org/charitable-grants

Name	Worshipful Company Of Joiners And Ceilers
What they fund	Grants, bursaries and prizes for joinery and woodcarving
Who they fund	Mainly educational institutions to further excellence in joinery and ceiling.
Areas of interest	Encouraging woodworking excellence
Grant size	£100 - £10k
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	If you have any queries on the work of the Charitable Trust or would like to apply for funds, please contact us via the form or Email: clerk@joinersandceilers.co.uk
Find out more	https://www.joinersandceilers.co.uk/our-work/#charitable-trust

Name	The Launderers' Company
What they fund	Donations to be used within the London Borough of Southwark, the City and individuals who have worked within the laundry industry requiring support, as well as grants by the Education Fund for 'Travelling Scholarships'.
Who they fund	Individuals in the laundry industry,
Areas of interest	Laundry industry, Southwark, City of London
Grant size	£1000 to some selected charities e.g. Blind Veterans, Asthma Relief Southwark, Southwark Cathedral Night Shelter
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	No formal grant application. Will look at email request/enquiries. E: clerk@launderers.co.uk T: 020 7378 1430
Find out more	https://www.launderers.co.uk/benevolent-trust/

Name	The Leather Sellers Company
What they fund	We want to fund excellent organisations and people, <u>where activities improve the lives of others.</u>
Who they fund	Registered Charities and Educational institutions, plus other company related projects. Not CICs
Areas of interest	Current main grant focus – Alleviating effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE).
Grant size	One off small grant programme of up to £5k for organisations with income less than £200k. Organisations with income between £200k and £2m - Main grants.
Upcoming deadlines	See Website. Small grant - rolling rounds programme. 10 Rounds per year which close if 45 applications received. Main Grant - Annual programme.
Apply by:	Submit Initial expression of interest form. Key dates: https://leathersellers.co.uk/small-grants-programme/ Join mailing list to find out when rounds open. Online application Form
Find out more	https://leathersellers.co.uk/foundation/ https://leathersellers.co.uk/small-grants-programme/ https://leathersellers.co.uk/main-grants/ Telephone: 020 7330 1452 or 1451 or 1462

Name	Lightmongers' Company
What they fund	Charities dealing with sensory impairments of sight and/or hearing, where good lighting can be very beneficial. City of London charitable causes, including the annual Lord Mayor's Appeal and our affiliated organisations. Education grants
Who they fund	Schools for the visually impaired Range of other charities that work with people who have a sensory impairment and organisations who undertake research into prevention
Areas of interest	Visual Impairment, people with disabilities, City of London causes
Grant size	£500 - £1500
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	No grant application system. Contact for queries: Email: clerk@lightmongers.co.uk Tel: 020 8989 9006
Find out more	https://lightmongers.co.uk/charity-and-education/charity/charity-a-cornerstone-of-the-modern-livery-company/

Name	Loriners' Company
What they fund	Grants to related organisations - equine
Who they fund	Organisations involved with horses and the trade of lorinery
Areas of interest	Lorinery (bits, stirrups, etc), welfare of horses, health and welfare of underprivileged young riders
Grant size	£40,000 in total in 2022
Upcoming deadlines	Annually in September for consideration in the Autumn
Apply by:	Application Form and Guidelines are here: https://www.loriner.co.uk/charity-education Applications for grants to be paid in 2024 should reach the Honorary Charities Secretary by 22 September 2023 by email to Debra.Moorby@redmayne.co.uk
Find out more	https://www.loriner.co.uk/charity-education

Name	Company of the makers of playing cards
What they fund	Provision for the relief of need, hardship and distress for children and young people under 25.
Who they fund	Charities that benefit groups of young people under 25 years old.
Areas of interest	Young people. Educational and training
Grant size	Generally no more than £1000 in first instance
Upcoming deadlines	Twice a year in March and August
Apply by:	Email application on no more than one side of A4 to charityalmoners@makersofplayingcards.co.uk
Find out more	https://makersofplayingcards.org/mpc-charity/

Name	Company of Management Consultants
What they fund	Pro bono support for Non-profit organisations. Consultants who freely offer their time to help charities and other non-profit enterprises grapple with the day to day issues of running their organisations. Funding will be considered for initiatives which meet some or all of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aims to build sustainable capacity in the organisation – which can deliver public benefit in the long term • Can demonstrate positive social impact as a result, or at least put in place metrics to demonstrate such impact

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where appropriate, draws upon ProBono Consultancy or Mentoring Support from WCoMC members to help deliver the change • Aims to develop the management consulting profession
Who they fund	Non-profit organisations
Areas of interest	Efficient running of organisations
Grant size	'Modest' grants, sometimes alongside pro bono mentoring and consultancy - £200 - £10,000. Mainly less than £500
Upcoming deadlines	Funding decisions are made at our quarterly Trustee Meetings, which usually fall in January, April, July and October. Submit by the previous month.
Apply by:	If you wish to apply for a grant, please download and complete our application form . Tel: 020 7248 2391
Find out more	https://www.wcomc.org/charities/grant%20funding%20introduction

Name	The Marketors' Company
What they fund	<p>A grants programme to inspire and enable smaller charities to run marketing campaigns in support of their causes. Grants are for the purpose of funding marketing campaigns and are not available for staff costs, capital investment, hardware or infrastructure work or ongoing SEO/PPC activity, although the campaign can include an element of PPC or SEO. Examples of campaign proposals that would be eligible include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • general fundraising campaigns • activities aimed at increasing regular donations • proposals for the recruitment of volunteers • campaigns to raise awareness of the charity's activities. <p>Campaign proposals must be for a discrete activity that is time limited to no more than six months and which will be completed by the end of 2024.</p>
Who they fund	Applications are invited from charities registered with The Charity Commission for England and Wales, which have an annual income of between £10,000 and £200,000 and whose main charitable activities are focused in the UK.
Areas of interest	The Marketors believe in the power of marketing to deliver economic and social good. The aim is to help smaller charities that may have great ideas about marketing campaigns they would like to run but lack the funds to do so.
Grant size	<p>There is a total grants fund of £30,000, which will be awarded as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two top grants of £10,000 each • Four grants of £2,500 each
Upcoming deadlines	6 November 2023
Apply by:	<p>Apply online https://www.marketors.org/marketors-grant-application-form queries to marketorscharitygrants@marketors.org Tel: 020 7796 2045 Email: clerk@marketors.org</p>
Find out more	https://www.marketors.org/marketors-trust-charity/charity-marketing-grants

Name	The Masons' Company
What they fund	The Lord Mayor's Charity each year, donate to City-related schools and organisations and to appropriate bodies nationally that care for many of Britain's historic stone buildings
Who they fund	Masonry related organisation and schools outreach

Areas of interest	Stonemasonry
Grant size	Grants for stonemasonry training only
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	No open grant programme
Find out more	https://www.masonslivery.org/charities/

Name	The Master Mariners' Company
What they fund	Relief of financial hardship of mariners Education and training in relation to careers at sea
Who they fund	Mariner, educational institutions
Areas of interest	Benevolent Fund and Education Fund in relation to careers at sea
Grant size	Welfare grants and bursaries only
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	No charitable community grants Tel: 0207 836 8179 Email: info@hcomm.org.uk
Find out more	https://www.hcomm.org.uk/philanthropy.html

Name	The Mercers' Company
What they fund	We invest in opportunities to create positive change so that everyone has the chance to lead a fulfilling life.
Who they fund	Range of organisations that work towards their priorities, including community groups.
Areas of interest	Young People & Education, Older People (combatting loneliness) & Housing and Church & Communities
Grant size	Aim to distribute £15million pa in grants of varying sizes but between £50K-£120k in total, may be over 3 years
Upcoming deadlines	Rolling programme. An 'expression of interest' (EOI) will be reviewed within 4 weeks and you will be informed whether you can submit a full application.
Apply by:	Check FAQs and submit an Expression of Interest , Contact: https://www.mercers.co.uk/philanthropy-contact-us Tel: 020 7776 7200
Find out more	https://www.mercers.co.uk/philanthropy

Name	The Merchant Taylors' Company
What they fund	There are two streams within our Disadvantage strategy: the first is our Proactive Funding which establishes long-lasting funding relationships with groups that are well placed to make a significant impact in Southwark or Lewisham. It is not possible to apply for funding for this stream. The second of our Disadvantage streams, a Small Grants Scheme is for community-based charities operating exclusively in the London boroughs of Hackney, Lewisham, Southwark and Tower Hamlets
Who they fund	Community-based charities operating exclusively in the London boroughs of Hackney, Lewisham, Southwark and Tower Hamlets
Areas of interest	Tackling disadvantage (including housing insecurity, prison rehabilitation, food poverty, domestic abuse, supporting mental and physical health); education
Grant size	Small grants £500- £10,000 totalling £145k to 31 charities
Upcoming deadlines	Small grants scheme currently closed until 1 November 2023
Apply by:	Check website when Applications re-open November 2023 when the link to the online Application Form will be live. Tel: 020 4511 6285 Email: office@merchant-taylors.co.uk
Find out more	https://www.merchant-taylors.co.uk/philanthropy/foundation

Name	The Musicians' Company
What they fund	Support for young musicians, educational outreach, music awards and prizes
Who they fund	Musicians -Young Artists' Programme
Areas of interest	Music
Grant size	No charitable community grants
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	No open grant programme
Find out more	https://wcom.org.uk/youngartists/about-our-programme/ Tel:020 7496 8980 Email: clerk@wcom.org.uk

Name	Needlemakers' Company
What they fund	As the needle-making industry has almost entirely moved abroad, charitable giving now focuses on charitable grants that promote public benefit and support to a range of organisations and charities. These include grants associated with further education in engineering, the study of STEM subjects and organisations associated with the use of needles. We support the Lord Mayor's Fund as well as other City of London institutions with a focus on welfare and education, as well as the Master's and the Honorary Chaplain's chosen charities. One off grant to Southwark foodbanks during pandemic
Who they fund	Medical and academic institutions
Areas of interest	Needles in science and medicine, welfare, City of London
Grant size	No open grants
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	n/a
Find out more	https://www.needlemakers.org.uk/charity

Name	Nurses' Company
What they fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurses suffering hardship who need relief and help financially. • Bursaries and grants aimed at helping nurses develop their skills and knowledge. • Prizes and awards that recognise excellence and innovation.
Who they fund	Individual nurses and other nursing related organisations
Areas of interest	Nursing
Grant size	Small awards for benevolence and professional development
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	No open grants
Find out more	https://www.companyofnurses.co.uk/charity/who-we-help/

Name	The Painters and Stainers Company
What they fund	Arts College scholarships and school prizes
Who they fund	Individual professional development in arts and crafts
Areas of interest	Arts and crafts
Grant size	£5k but no open grants
Upcoming deadlines	None
Apply by:	Enquiries Email: clerk@painters-hall.co.uk Tel: 020 7236 7070
Find out more	https://painter-stainers.org/charity-and-education/painters-company-scholarships

Name	The Pattenmakers Company
What they fund	Research and development of orthopaedic footwear St Margaret Pattens church Other charitable causes 'at its discretion'
Who they fund	City of London schools, Church, veterans' organisations,
Areas of interest	Footwear; podiatry, City of London, armed forces
Grant size	£250 - £10k No open grants programme
Upcoming deadlines	None
Apply by:	Enquiries: Tel: 01622 842440 Email: clerk@pattenmakers.co.uk
Find out more	https://www.pattenmakers.co.uk/charity/

Name	Company of Paviers
What they fund	Scholarships, apprenticeships and professional development in the construction industry; veterans' welfare charities, donations to other large Charitable Trusts, City of London charities.
Who they fund	Individuals, Charitable and educational organisations linked to the art of paving and the City of London, veterans
Areas of interest	Engineering and design, paving, construction, Construction Youth Trust, ex-offenders in London (through the Sheriffs' and Recorder's Fund)
Grant size	£500 - £22k
Upcoming deadlines	None
Apply by:	No open grants programme Enquiries: Tel: 020 7253 2220 Email: clerk@paviors.org.uk
Find out more	https://www.paviors.org.uk/philanthropy/ https://sr-fund.org/the-fund-in-action/

Name	Company of Pewterers
What they fund	Seahorse Trust: Applications for general grants should meet at least one of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based in the City of London or traditional pewter manufacturing regions • Benefit young people who are disadvantaged • Benefit HM Armed Services or Cadets • Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a defined timescale
Who they fund	Registered charities only <i>Please note: The Trustees prefer to channel support to a charity in which a member of the Company has an active personal interest.</i>
Areas of interest	Disadvantage, Neurology, armed services, City of London
Grant size	No details. Total fund £142k
Upcoming deadlines	End of March for April meetings; end of October for November meetings
Apply by:	Download application form on this page: https://www.pewterers.org.uk/charity and return to info@pewterers.org.uk Alternatively call 020 7397 8190 to be sent a form
Find out more	https://www.pewterers.org.uk/charity

Name	The Plaisterers' Company
What they fund	The Plaisterers' Company Charitable Trust supports achievement and education within the plastering trade, our affiliations and other charitable purposes through bursaries and awards
Who they fund	Bursaries; Masters' chosen charities; welfare of members only
Areas of interest	Plastering & dry lining education and training, City, musical, armed forces
Grant size	£100 – £45k
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	No open grants programme Enquiries: Tel: 020 7796 4333 Email: clerk@plaistererslivery.co.uk
Find out more	https://plaistererslivery.co.uk/charity

Name	The Plumbers' Company
What they fund	International water projects. UK based homelessness projects; plumbing education, training and development, including for refugees
Who they fund	Mainly umbrella Charities e.g. Just a Drop, WaterAid; City Harvest (surplus food re-distribution) 'We help charities and not-for-profits in the UK and around the world ensure a better future for both individuals and their communities.'
Areas of interest	International safe water and sanitation; rough sleepers; homelessness
Grant size	£46k in grants and donations to 23 organisations (2022)
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	COULD WE HELP YOU? Please direct requests to The Plumbers Charity by contacting the Clerk, Adrian Mumford: Email: charity@plumberscompany.org.uk Tel: 0207 628 8880
Find out more	https://www.plumberscompany.org.uk/our-company/charity/the-plumbers-charity/

Name	The Poulterers' Company
What they fund	Welfare; education and training
Who they fund	Not specified – 'charitable causes'
Areas of interest	Relief of poverty, sickness and distress or any other charitable need within the City of London and other London boroughs. Education and training in the poultry and game industry
Grant size	The Pelican Trust has very limited funds to distribute and normally is only able to award to successful applicants amounts in the low hundreds of pounds, sometimes less. The Committee attempts to spread their recommendations for support over several categories to reflect the objects of the charity.
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	The Charity Committee meets once or twice a year and makes recommendations to the trustees. Applications should be addressed to the Clerk* who will ensure they reach the Committee. Email: poultersclerk@live.co.uk
Find out more	https://poulters.org.uk/charitable-trusts/

Name	The Saddlers Company
What they fund	There are several charitable trusts within the company with different remits. Funds mainly within existing relationships Nominated charity of the year – Brainwave/Medical Detection Dogs

Who they fund	Educational institutions, equestrian projects, church and charities including XLP (employability for young people in London)
Areas of interest	Saddlery, Equestrianism and Education, employment, Church of England, veterans, riding for the disabled
Grant size	Not stated
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Applicants wishing to apply to the Saddlers for a charitable grant should read the following statement before making an application: “The core purpose of the Saddlers’ Company has been enshrined by Charter since 1395 as the ‘furtherance’, ‘promotion’, or ‘support’ of and to the craft or trade of Saddlery.” Widened slightly more recently to include seeking out those institutions and charities with which it wishes to work most closely – opportunities to support smaller local charities. Send introductory email to the Charities Administrator at tc@saddlersco.co.uk who will respond to discuss the merit of a bid before advising on whether one should proceed. Enquiries: Email: info@saddlersco.co.uk Tel: 020 7726 8661
Find out more	https://thesaddlers.org/charity

Name	The Salters’ Company
What they fund	Funding is offered to a range of charities supporting vulnerable people and our local communities. As well as these two main donation streams, SCF is also able, where funds allow, to make small one-off grants to causes of particular interest, emergency appeals and charities favoured by our members.
Who they fund	Please note that SCF does not accept unsolicited applications.
Areas of interest	London Citizenship & Community Development. Education (with a preference for science education at school and university level) Chemistry education, civic life, fellowship and charitable giving
Grant size	Unknown
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	For all enquiries, please contact: Anna-Maria Mullen, Head of Development, on 020 7588 5216 x263, Email: development@salters.co.uk
Find out more	https://salters.co.uk/the-salters-charitable-foundation/

Name	The Company of Scientific Instrument Makers
What they fund	Development of STEM and engineering
Who they fund	Mainly schools in Southwark (science scholarships), armed forces and members’ welfare
Areas of interest	Science & technology, education and training in the field of science and technology
Grant size	No open grants programme
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Enquiries: Email: clerk@wcsim.co.uk Tel: 020 7407 4832
Find out more	https://wcsim.co.uk/charity/charitable-educational-trust/

Name	The Scriveners' Company
What they fund	Prizes for schools
Who they fund	No grant programme but a stated charitable aim is :The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage
Areas of interest	Calligraphy and Handwriting, transcription of legal documents; City of London
Grant size	£100 - £10k
Upcoming deadlines	Annually between January and March
Apply by:	Any applications to the Sexcentenary Charity within the areas mentioned above should be made to the Clerk in the format below (see webpage- https://www.scriveners.org.uk/Grants-and-Donations) Enquiries: Tel: 020 7240 0529 Email: clerk@scriveners.org.uk
Find out more	https://www.scriveners.org.uk/Grants-and-Donations

Name	Company of Security Professionals
What they fund	Charities with whom there are existing links e.g. London Taxi Disney fund, Family Action, Secure Future
Who they fund	Charities and educational institutions, benevolent fund for members
Areas of interest	Security, trauma, suicide prevention, police and air cadets
Grant size	Not specified - £68k total in 2022
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	No open grants programme Enquiries: Email: clerk@wcosp.org Tel: 01256 395 036
Find out more	https://wcosp.org/about-the-charitable-trust/

Name	Company of Shipwrights
What they fund	Maritime or waterborne projects or activities, the City of London and church work. There is a strong emphasis on support for young people and the Company predominantly directs its funds towards projects with a maritime theme, specifically those with a focus on the provision of educational or training value for young people. Apprenticeships
Who they fund	Organisations with whom there is an existing relationship but also 'responsive donations' of Grants in response to applications for charitable funding that meet the Company's aims
Areas of interest	Maritime activities, young people. City of London, church, armed forces
Grant size	Usually Below £2000
Upcoming deadlines	3x a year: February, June and November
Apply by:	All applications should be accompanied by letter or email addressed to the Clerk, and, if from an organization, they should be accompanied by the latest report and accounts. Complete online form: https://www.shipwrights.co.uk/responsive-donations-online-form Enquiries: Email: Tel: 020 7606 2376
Find out more	https://www.shipwrights.co.uk/education-and-charitable-aims https://www.shipwrights.co.uk/responsive-donations

Name	The Skinners Company
What they fund	The Skinners Charity Foundation has three core themes of work which are: Young People's Vocational Development (NEET), The Relief of Poverty and Hardship, and Arts, Heritage & Communities. Also educational foundation and almshouses
Who they fund	Registered charity or not-for-profit organisation in West Kent Arts and heritage in North London & Kent NEET projects in London
Areas of interest	Young people (Employability), older people (hardship), arts, housing
Grant size	£1k - £10k
Upcoming deadlines	March and September
Apply by:	Before submitting a full application, we ask that the charity contact us by email with a short outline of the project. If you are eligible, we will be in touch with full details of how to apply. Applications will be considered at meetings of our Committee in April and October each year. Enquiries: Email: charities@skinners.org.uk Tel: 020 7213 0561
Find out more	https://www.skinners.org.uk/charities/ https://www.skinners.org.uk/charities/scf/young-people/charities/

Name	Company of Solicitors of the City of London
What they fund	'Charitable purposes' with a legal connection (human rights, law). one-off donations to many legal and local projects. In the last 2 years it has given funds to the following: UCL Refugee Clinic, Tower Hamlets Parents Centre, Suited and Booted, React, Only Connect and Independent Provider of Special Educational Advice.
Who they fund	all charitable organisations which would meet the criteria.
Areas of interest	Legal issues, City of London
Grant size	£40k in total annually
Upcoming deadlines	September each year
Apply by:	Apply online. 2023 round now closed https://www.citysolicitors.org/charity/the-clsc-charitable-fund Email: mail@citysolicitors.org.uk Tel: 0207329 2173
Find out more	https://www.citysolicitors.org/charity/the-clsc-charitable-fund

Name	The Spectacle Makers Company
What they fund	We want to help many different charities working to deliver the biggest impact they can for vision impaired people and their families Also bursaries, awards and research grants
Who they fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • registered UK charities having a visible and meaningful impact on the lives of vision impaired people • educational institutions in the UK teaching and researching in the eye health field
Areas of interest	Visual impairment
Grant size	Charitable grants we make are often small, with a value of £1-2,000. Medium sized grants are £2-5,000; £10,000 would be a large grant, given in exceptional cases.
Upcoming deadlines	February meeting: applications received by 31 December May/June meeting: applications received by 31 March September meeting: applications received by 30 June November meeting: applications received by 30 September

Apply by:	Complete online form: https://www.spectaclemakers.com/charity/how-to-apply-for-a-grant
	Enquiries: Email: charities@skinner.org.uk Tel: 020 7236 2932
Find out more	https://www.spectaclemakers.com/charity

Name	Company of Stationers and Newspaper makers
What they fund	Training, apprenticeships, preservation of the Hall
Who they fund	Education and training in the industry, the charities of the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London and the Royal Marines
Areas of interest	Communication and content industries
Grant size	No open grants
Upcoming deadlines	None
Apply by:	No open grants Enquiries: Email: admin@stationers.org Tel: 020 7248 2934
Find out more	hallcharity@stationers.org

Name	Company of Tallow Chandlers
What they fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disadvantaged young people, principally students at the three flagship schools and the regions around them (more below) to enable them to have the opportunity to succeed in life Smaller charities, where modest donations can have a high impact Educational excellence Vocational and youth initiatives to inspire alternative routes into life-long learning and sustainable employment
Who they fund	One off grants to children's and young people's charities, and for the benefit of people within the City of London; 3 year grants to selected organisations that meet all our priorities
Areas of interest	Support of young, disadvantaged people through education and skills, primarily in London, to enable them to succeed in life
Grant size	Mainly £1k - £10k one off grants
Upcoming deadlines	Committee meets 4 times per year Meeting: 19th September 2023 Deadline for receipt of applications: 21st August 2023 Meeting: 22nd November 2023 Deadline for receipt of applications: 23rd October 2023 Meeting: 13th March 2024 Deadline for receipt of applications: 12th February 2024 Meeting: 11th June 2024 Deadline for receipt of applications: 13th May 2024
Apply by:	See Online guidance To make an application to the Benevolent Fund, please email the following information to the Education and Charity Manager via estelle@tallowchandlers.org : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A brief description of what the charity / organisation does and who it helps Brief details of the project / activity for which funding is being sought A short statement on the level of donation being sought and the impact it will achieve The project / activity budget A link to your organisation's current annual report and accounts

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any other relevant supporting information, such as case studies <p>Enquiries: Email: beadle@tallowchandlers.org Tel: 020 7248 4726</p>
Find out more	https://www.tallowchandlers.org/education-charity/charities-grants

Name	Tax Advisors Company
What they fund	Training and professional development in the tax industry
Who they fund	TaxAid - a charity that helps people on low incomes when they get into difficulties with their tax affairs, and the promotion of the activities of Tax Help for Older People. Contributions to the Lord Mayor of London's chosen charities
Areas of interest	Tax, tax advice
Grant size	No open grants
Upcoming deadlines	None
Apply by:	No open grants Enquiries: Email: Clerk@taxadvisers.org.uk Tel: 07596 195307
Find out more	https://www.taxadvisers.org.uk/charities/

Name	Company of Tin Plate Workers & Wire Cutters
What they fund	Grants averaging around £70,000 each year are made to support the needy, to underprivileged children and to provide bursaries and awards to apprentices and to pupils / students at schools and institutes of higher education; apprenticeships and prizes
Who they fund	Preference is given to organisations with links to the Company's metals trades or to the City of London. In line with the wishes of a major donor, the Charity Fund also supports awards to young people to encourage them into manufacturing industry and enterprise, academic and other linked institutions
Areas of interest	Metal trades
Grant size	One Annual Special Award of £10,000 to a charity nominated by a Liveryman No open grants
Upcoming deadlines	None
Apply by:	Enquiries: Email: https://tinplateworkers.co.uk/contact-us/
Find out more	https://tinplateworkers.co.uk/education-and-charities/

Name	Company of Tobacco Pipe makers
What they fund	Charitable projects proposed by members
Who they fund	UK registered charities, with a particular focus on the advancement of education, the arts, culture and heritage, and relief of those who are disadvantaged.
Areas of interest	Tobacco industry, disadvantage
Grant size	£1k
Upcoming deadlines	None
Apply by:	Only members can apply Enquiries: Email: https://www.tobaccolivery.org/contact-us.html
Find out more	https://www.tobaccolivery.org/the-tobacco-pipe-makers-and-tobacco-trade-benevolent-fund.html

Name	Company of Turners
What they fund	Provision of tools, training & professional development
Who they fund	Principal aims are to support the craft of turning and to promote charities related to the Company and the City.
Areas of interest	Woodcraft, Lord Mayor of London's charities
Grant size	No open grants
Upcoming deadlines	None
Apply by:	No open grants programme Enquiries: Email: clerk@turnersco.com Tel: 020 7236 3605
Find out more	https://turnersco.com/company/turners-company-charity/

Name	Company of Tylers and Bricklayers
What they fund	Awards and prizes, recurring grants to existing linked charities
Who they fund	Causes with the emphasis on those with connections to the City of London, activities involving young people, the crafts of tiling and bricklaying and our associated Regiment, the Corps of Royal Engineers Grants are made on an annual basis and, whilst many donations are recurring, funds are distributed to a few new charities each year at the discretion of the Trustees.
Areas of interest	Tiling and construction
Grant size	No open grants. £59k in total 2022
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	Enquiries Email: https://www.tylersandbricklayers.co.uk/contact
Find out more	https://www.tylersandbricklayers.co.uk/charity

Name	Company of Upholders
What they fund	Scholarships in the industry
Who they fund	Students, pensioner members, grants up £1000 to institutions on the Masters' List
Areas of interest	Upholstery and cabinet making
Grant size	No open grant programme
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	No open grant programme
Find out more	https://upholders.co.uk/

Name	The Vintners' Company
What they fund	Charities concerned with the relief of the poor, destitute and homeless in Greater London; charities treating the social effects of alcohol abuse or misuse, and support to young people, youth projects and designated educational establishments in London.
Who they fund	Although much of the Company's grant giving is now directed to its current selected charities, some limited funds are still available for new petitions. London based registered charities; smaller charities
Areas of interest	Relief of the effects of poverty and disadvantage; support with substance misuse
Grant size	Normally £3k - £5k
Upcoming deadlines	The Committee meets four times a year, usually in March, June, September and December. Petitions which are too late for the next meeting will be postponed to the following scheduled meeting
Apply by:	Read guidelines and make application online at https://www.vintnershall.co.uk/grant-application

	Enquiries: Email: charity@vintnershall.co.uk Tel: 020 7651 0753
Find out more	https://www.vintnershall.co.uk/charity

Name	Company of Water Conservators
What they fund	Bursaries & research grants; educational visits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The advance of education • The promotion of research • The relief of poverty
Who they fund	Schools and universities
Areas of interest	Water, waste and environmental sectors
Grant size	No open grants programme
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	No open grants programme
Find out more	https://www.waterconservators.org/water-conservation-trust/ https://www.waterconservators.org/charity-updates/

Name	Company of Wax Chandlers
What they fund	The funds are almost entirely committed year on year
Who they fund	Encouragement of beekeeping, for innovation and advances in the modern wax industry, the dissemination of knowledge regarding beekeeping, the modern uses of wax for public benefit and for projects associated with promoting a healthy environment and general sustainability. Candles for City of London churches Bexley Small Grants Scheme
Areas of interest	Modern wax industry and the beekeeping profession
Grant size	No open grants programme
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	No open grants programme Enquiries Email: info@waxchandlers.org.uk Tel: 020 7606 3591
Find out more	https://www.waxchandlers.org.uk/charity/grant-making-policies/

Name	The Weavers' Company Benevolent Fund
What they fund	Organisations demonstrating impact with ex-offenders, young offenders or young people at risk of offending.
Who they fund	Registered charities, CIOs and in exceptional circumstances CICs
Areas of interest	Offenders, groups within the criminal justice system and young people. They particularly welcome applications to pump-prime projects piloting a new approach.
Grant size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small grant programme capped at £5,000 • Large grant programme uncapped, they recommend reviewing previous Charity Commission Annual Reports to gauge average awards (see: https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/266189/accounts-and-annual-returns)
Upcoming deadlines	The Charitable Grants Committee meets in February, June and October each year
Apply by:	Download relevant application and guidelines on the Fund's website https://www.weavers.org.uk/charity/charitable-grants/applying-for-a-charitable-grant/ Enquiries:

	Tel: 020 7606 1155 Email: weavers@weavers.org.uk
Find out more	https://weavers.spacegalleon.tech/charity/charitable-grants/

Name	Company of Wheelwrights
What they fund	The main charitable objectives of the Charity are to support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and training in the craft of wheelwrights • Mobility for disabled people, especially children and young people • Access to sport, educational and recreational activities for disabled people, especially children, young people and disabled ex-servicemen and ex-servicewomen • City charities and causes including the Lord Mayor's chosen charities each year and • Other relevant causes
Who they fund	Charities, schools and individuals linked to the above. Wheelpower – wheelchair sports
Areas of interest	Modern wheel and tyre industry, and other mobility-related activities. Wheeled mobility including wheelchairs; spinal injuries; cycling; injured veterans; schools for disabled children; City of London May consider applications for installing ramps to make premises wheelchair accessible.
Grant size	No specific open grants programme
Upcoming deadlines	None specified. Committee meet regularly.
Apply by:	Email a general enquiry. Request the application form & guidelines. Complete and return form. Email: clerk@wheelwrights.org Tel: 020 8673 4820
Find out more	https://wheelwrights.org/charity/

Name	Company of Woolmen
What they fund	Awards, prizes and bursaries. Charitable donations to organisations connected with the wool industry and the City of London. 'Other charitable purposes at discretion from time to time'
Who they fund	Students, charities connected to wool industry & agriculture
Areas of interest	Wool industry & textiles, veterinary practices, armed forces, City of London, City Farms & education
Grant size	No open grants
Upcoming deadlines	None
Apply by:	n/a
Find out more	https://www.woolmen.com/charitable-trust/other-charitable-giving/

Name	Company of World Traders
What they fund	Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote World Trade in all its aspects. • The relief of poor persons engaged in, or affected by, world trade and their dependants. • The furtherance of education and training in connection with the advancement of world trade. • The benefit of such charitable institution or purpose as the Trustees after consulting with the Company, acting through the Master, think fit.
Who they fund	UK registered charities, including non-profit-making organisations involved in educational projects, whose objectives and provision of charitable services are aligned to the Objectives of the Trust
Areas of interest	World Trade

Grant size	£1k - £5k
Upcoming deadlines	None specified
Apply by:	See guidelines here https://world-traders.org/applications-for-funding/ Download and complete Application Form and return to clerk Email: clerk@world-traders.org Tel: 01727 822181
Find out more	https://world-traders.org/education-charity/

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