

# DM Thomas Foundation for Young People Grants

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## Scheme Details

Status:	Grant Range:	Funding Source:	Cash Type:
Open	Up to €1,000	Trust / Foundation	Revenue
	Up to €5,000		
	Up to €60,000		
	Over €60,000		

**Previously known as the Hilton in the Community Foundation, the DM Thomas Foundation for Young People (DMTFYP) is able to reach directly into communities and offer help where it is needed, as a funder to smaller charities and organisations that may be otherwise overlooked. We run a number of campaigns which seek to support young people.**

## **Central Grants – structure and approval process**

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Applications are received for quarterly deadlines from registered charities are first assessed by the Foundation office, with a shortlist of approximately 20 of the strongest and regionally representative applications put forward for consideration by our Grants Committee. The Grants Committee comprises independent members and members nominated by the Foundation's business partners and meets quarterly to discuss the applications. There is approximately £200,000 available to distribute each quarter.

## **Eligibility**

Applications working in the areas of education or health with one of our three chosen focus groups are selected or considered:

- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)

If favoured, grant applications for up to £5,000 can be approved by the Director, up to £10,000 can be approved by the Grants Committee, and applications for more than £10,000 are recommended to the Trustees for final approval. The Foundation is a small charity and generally will not make awards of over £30,000 (per year).

Funding can be requested for up to 2 years for any particular project.

Reapplications are welcome, however unsuccessful applicants are asked not to reapply for at least 12 months from the date of their rejection letter. Successful applicants are asked to wait three years before reapplying.

The Foundation receives thousands of telephone and email enquiries and hundreds of completed applications each year, making the grant award process highly competitive. To help us to help you, please read our application guidelines and restrictions carefully. Unfortunately, with a limited grant fund we are unable to respond favourably to all requests, however worthy. We provide specific feedback on grant rejections where guidance and improvements can be made however due to the volume we are unable to provide specific feedback to first round rejections given the competitive nature of the process.

Sample Grants Made to Irish Organisations

- Irish Autism Action - multiple grants
- Barretstown - £40,000.
- Debra Ireland - £10,000.

## **How to Apply**

Visit the Foundation website for application forms and full guidelines.

Important Dates

<u>Explanation of deadline</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Quarterly application deadline</u>	Rolling deadline	9 Oct 2018
<u>Quarterly application deadline</u>	Rolling deadline	24 Jul 2018
<u>Quarterly application deadline</u>	Rolling deadline	8 May 2018
<u>Quarterly application deadline</u>	Rolling deadline	6 Feb 2018

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**Regions:** Africa, All Ireland, Asia, Border Counties, Europe, International, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland, South America

**Associated Topics:**

Addiction, Children (0-12), Corporate Social Responsibility, Giving and Volunteering, Health and Wellbeing, Health Care Services, Health Promotion, Help and Support, Medical Conditions, Medical Research, Organisational Development, Overseas Aid/Development, People, Rescue Services, Sport and Recreation, Training, World Issues, Young People (13-25)