



***THE HONOURABLE THE IRISH SOCIETY***  
***COUNTY LONDONDERRY FUND***  
***APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE***

**1. Date of Application :**

**2. Name of Individual or Organisation :**

**3. Date founded (if applicable) :**

**4. Address (in County Londonderry) :**

**5. Telephone number of contact person : \_\_\_\_\_**

**6. Email Address of contact person : \_\_\_\_\_**

**7. Committee names (if applicable) :**

**Chairman** .....

**Secretary** .....

**Treasurer** .....

**Members** .....

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**8. What is financial assistance required for? (include costed estimate of clothing, equipment required, etc.)**

**9. Amount of money request £..... (Individuals: £100 - £250, Groups: £750-£1000)**

**10. Other organisations approached for assistance:**

**11. Has a previous request been made to The Irish Society? If so, when?**

**(Signed) .....**

*NOTES :*

*[a] Copies of 6 months' bank statements or other relevant financial information **must** accompany requests for assistance (Group applications only).*

*[b] A brief description of your organization and its activities **must** be submitted. Similar information must be supplied for individual applications. Additional information should be attached on a separate sheet.*

*[c] Grants to any single organisation will not normally be repeated at less than three year intervals and are confined to projects or causes within the County of Londonderry or close neighbouring areas, at the discretion of the Irish Society's Local Advisory Committee.*

*[d] Where possible, grants are made for specific projects or items of equipment, etc., particularly of a more permanent nature. Contributions to general funds/running costs are rarely made. Please also read the General Guidelines For Grant Aid below.*

*[e] Evidence of expenditure of grant **must** be provided within six months.*

*[f] Grant monies should be returned if not used.*

*[g] All applications must fall within one of the descriptions of charitable purposes shown on the separate sheet attached.*

*The completed application form must be returned to :*

*Mr Edward Montgomery  
Secretary  
The Honourable The Irish Society  
54 Castleroe Road  
COLERAINE BT51 3RL*

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*Website: <http://www.honourableirishsociety.org.uk>*

## GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR GRANT AID

*The Local Advisory Committee will not normally fund:*

- Organisations or individuals based outside Co. Londonderry or close neighbouring areas.
- Grants which do not benefit the inhabitants of Co. Londonderry or close neighbouring areas.
- Political parties or political lobbying
- Non charitable activities
- Statutory or corporate bodies where the body involved is under a statutory or legal duty to incur the expenditure in question
- Grant making bodies to make grants on its behalf
- Schools, universities or other educational establishments, except items of equipment for extra-curricular activities
- Ex-servicemen's, or similar organisations, except for social welfare projects.
- Medical or academic research
- Tertiary education, except for Arts courses, e.g. music, dance and drama.
- Churches or other religious bodies where the money will be used for religious purposes
- Items which have already been purchased or work which has already been completed
- Repeat grants within 3 years, except in special circumstances
- Feasibility Studies
- Commemorative Bonfires/Street Parties
- Marching Bands

*The Local Advisory Committee normally meets several times a year to consider applications received, in early June, mid October, early February and April. **Applications must be received by 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 to be eligible for consideration in April 2018, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to be eligible for consideration in June 2018 and by 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018 for consideration in October 2018.** We recommend not leaving applications until the last moment, as it may result in the Committee having to defer consideration until the next meeting, if too many applications have been received.*

*As a guide to grant levels:                      **Individuals: £100 - £250**    **Groups: £750 - £1000**  
Exceptions to these amounts are rarely made.*

*In the case where several individuals are applying to participate in a team event (e.g. bowlers, young farmers, etc.) a group application, rather than an individual one, should be submitted. Individual social welfare cases are not normally applicable.*

### **CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND & WALES - COMPLIANCE**

***Can you please specify which category your application falls into by ticking the relevant box:***

1. The advancement of education [  ]
2. The advancement of citizenship or community development [  ]
3. The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science [  ]
4. The advancement of amateur sport [  ]
5. The advancement of environmental protection or improvement [  ]
6. The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.