



THE HONOURABLE THE IRISH SOCIETY
NORTHERN IRELAND FUND
APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE

1. Date of Application :.....

2. Name of Organisation :.....

3. Date founded

4. Charity Number (if applicable).....

5. Approximate annual operating turnover (£):

6. Address :

7. Telephone number of contact person : _____

8. Email Address of contact person: _____

9. Committee names (if applicable) :

Chairman

Secretary

Treasurer

Members

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

11. Amount of money needed for project: £

12. Amount of money requested in this application: £ (£2,000)

13. Other organisations approached for assistance:

14. How will any shortfall be made up?

(Signed)

Eligibility:

- The aim of this fund is to award grants of between £1,000 and £2,000 to smaller charitable organisations operating in Northern Ireland, that have an annual operating turnover of under £250,000.
- The grants will normally be allocated in June, October and February each year.
- Applications must be received by 15th May to be eligible for consideration in June, 15th September for consideration in October and by 16th January for consideration in February.
- Priority will be given to items of a capital nature.
- Priority will be given to applicants operating in the following areas:

<i>Alcohol & substance misuse</i>	<i>Elderly people</i>
<i>Disabled people</i>	<i>Homelessness</i>
<i>Disadvantaged minority communities</i>	<i>Prisoners & Ex offenders</i>
<i>Disadvantaged young people</i>	<i>Visual impairment</i>
<i>Domestic & sexual violence</i>	

- The fund will **not** normally assist with: retrospective funding, third party applications, feasibility studies, research activities, political or religious activity, replacement of statutory funding or any non-charitable activities.
- Copies of 6 months' bank statements or relevant financial information **must** accompany this application form. Any additional relevant background information should be attached on a separate sheet.
- Grants are confined to causes or projects within Northern Ireland.
- Evidence of expenditure of grant must be provided within 6 months and any unused grant monies should be returned.

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND & WALES – COMPLIANCE

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.**

Completed application form should be returned to:

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