

Struggling with money? We're here to help.

The Edinburgh Trust gives grants to people in Edinburgh who are struggling financially. We are part of the UK charity Turn2us.

Applications for grants are submitted by our referral partners. Our referral partners are organisations and charities in Edinburgh. Your referrer will be someone you know from one of these organisations, whose job it is to provide you with support or advice.










Who can apply for a grant?

Our grants are available to people who live in the city of Edinburgh area, have low household income (less than £16k per year) and low savings.

People come to us for grants for many different reasons. **You decide what you want to apply for.** For example, we have given grants for household items, clothing, help with everyday living costs, training courses and more. We provide financial support for immediate and practical needs, as well as costs that support your longer-term financial security.

Steps to apply for a grant:

-  **Step one:** You **confirm** to your referrer that you meet the grant criteria.
-  **Step two:** You and your referrer **complete the application form** together.
-  **Step three:** The referrer **submits your application** along with your signed declaration form and copy of your ID (ideally a bank card so that we have the right details if we pay a grant).
-  **Step four:** We read through the information you've shared on the application and **assess if and how best we can help.**
-  **Step five:** We will let you know the **outcome of your application** within 10 days. If we have any questions about the application, we will contact you and your referrer.
-  **Step six:** If we can help, we will **pay the grant within 3-5 working days** of the decision.
-  **Step seven:** A few weeks later we will **email you a survey** to ask for feedback about how things are.



How are the grants paid?

Our grants are usually paid directly to you, unless you ask otherwise. They are usually between £500 and £1,000.

Grants are not loans: they don't need to be paid back and we don't ask for receipts.

Full information can be found on our webpages. Search 'Turn2us Edinburgh Trust'.

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