

Making a 

Application for Grant Funding

real difference
to people's lives

Because we care

Disabled
Sailing
Association

FREE SPIRIT
Disabled Sailing Assoc

Thank you

for your interest in **MAXIMUS Foundation UK**. This pack contains all the information you'll need to make an application for grant funding.

About MAXIMUS Foundation UK

At **MAXIMUS UK**, we've always had a strong sense of giving back to the communities we serve. In 2015, **MAXIMUS Foundation UK** was established as a not-for-profit enterprise to support community groups and charities that share our aims and values.

Thanks to the generous contributions of **MAXIMUS** Foundation and **MAXIMUS UK** employees, we are able to make significant investments to great causes across the UK. We do this by providing one-off grants to not-for-profit organisations that share our commitment to helping disadvantaged groups.

In particular, those contributing to personal growth and self-sufficiency in:



How it works

Each year, the Foundation Board of Trustees make funding decisions through two grant giving cycles. These generally take place in Spring and Autumn.

Eligible community groups and charities can apply for funding by completing and returning the attached application form before the submission deadlines below:

29 February 2016

31 August 2016

28 February 2017

31 August 2017



Complete a Grant Funding Application

We welcome applications from all eligible not-for-profit organisations, however, grants are not generally awarded to:

- Individuals
- Advertising, ticket events or dinner programs
- Political causes or candidates
- Endowments or capital campaigns
- Organisations that discriminate by: age, disability, gender, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation

We've supported

Disabled Sailing Association,
Torquay

New life jackets

for Disabled Sailing Association

We're totally on board with that!

The **Disabled Sailing Association** have been providing sailing at sea experiences to disabled people for over 10 years. Their unique sailing offer has touched the lives of many, be that with one-off excursions or becoming a long-term member as a regular sailor.

Free Spirit, the trusted sailing vessel, has been specially adapted to accommodate wheelchairs and other special needs equipment. It ventures out from the stunning backdrop of Torquay Harbour six days a week on 2-3 hour excursions or longer coastal passages with disabled people, their families and carers.

In support of the positive impact this has on the local community, Clare-Marie Taylor, **MAXIMUS UK** employee, put forward the nomination for grant funding.

"My husband was introduced to the association during a routine appointment for his epilepsy. Being involved with the association has made such a difference to his life and I've witnessed him grow in confidence since being involved. I wanted others to have the same opportunity."

Clare-Marie Taylor, MAXIMUS UK employee

The grant of £2,500 will fund the purchase of vital new life jackets for the Skippers, Crew and Passengers enabling the offer of regular sailing trips to continue.



"We're grateful for this grant, which will help us in continuing to provide sailing trips in a safe environment. The old life jackets were in need of replacement and the grant has enabled us to replace the entire stock. The Association changes people's lives, and any support that assists us in doing that is truly welcome." **David Musgrove, Chairman**

Application

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Whether it's a charity close to your heart or a local cause in the community, the first step towards grant funding is completing the application form. You can nominate your chosen charity by filling in the boxes below.

About you

Your Name:

Are you an employee of **MAXIMUS UK**?

Yes No

If yes, which business do you work for
(Please tick)

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Fit for Work Health Management

Job Title:

Office Location:

Work Email:

About the Charity

Charity Name:

Charity Contact Person:

Charity Address:

Contact Number:

Email:

Charity Website:

Please let the charity know that you've nominated them for a grant.

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Please tell us why you think this charity should receive a grant from **MAXIMUS Foundation UK**.

Does the charity mean anything to you personally?
If yes, please tell us what?

Does the charity support self-sufficiency/ personal growth in:

- Health Outcomes
- Improved Employment Opportunities
- Community Development

Please tick all that apply

Please post or email this form to:

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We aim to respond to all applications within six weeks.

