



ROYAL  
HIGHLAND &  
AGRICULTURAL  
SOCIETY OF  
SCOTLAND

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## Awards & Grants Funding Criteria

- A full explanation and information on how the application meets the charitable aims must be demonstrated using the application as a guide. Specific details about how the award will be used should be clear.
- Successful applicants agree to any PR or engagement-related activity with RHASS, to help jointly promote the project, and the involvement of RHASS.
- All successful applicants will be required to prepare a 6 month and 12 month report of the project/activity carried out with RHASS funding, which may be required to be presented to the Board of Directors and/or any other groups associated with the Society.
- Any financial award is given as a restricted fund and must be used solely for the activities as set out in the application; the use of the award for other purposes is not permitted and if found to be used for purposes other than the above the award must be repaid to RHASS in full upon request.
- Awards are only valid if the project/activity takes place and is completed in full and in the event of the activity or project being cancelled, for any reason, any awards made must be returned to RHASS in full.
- Should an application be unsuccessful, you will not be able to re-apply for the same project within 48 months of the date of this application and similarly if the application is successful the same individual or organisation may not re-apply for funding from RHASS within 24 months of the date of the application for the same project.
- Awards do not normally constitute the basis of an annual or ongoing award.
- As a guide, the following falls outwith the Society's awards scheme:
  - Payment of salaries
  - Fundraising events or challenges
  - Activities which collect funds for redistribution to other charities or individuals
  - Purchase of land or buildings
  - Refurbishment to interior or exterior of buildings
  - Overseas appeals
  - Charities who's aims are not clearly aligned with RHASS
  - Promotion of religion
  - Sponsorship or marketing promotions
  - Endowment funds
  - Political donations or promotion thereof
  - Awards to any individual or organisation where the outcome will result in direct commercial gain, value or operation to an individual or organisation
  - Investment in commercial products or equipment