**Youth Bursaries Grant Information and Eligibility**

The Youth Bursaries Grants Scheme is a scheme to support one of the main community priorities for Salisbury City Council – *Improving Opportunities for Young People.* The ringfenced budget for 2024 is £6000 total. This is to provide bursary grants to youth activity providers/organisations who provide for activity for young people ages 11 to 19 (and up to 25 for people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities.)

**This scheme is being run via our small grants programme and as such the eligibility criteria from the main grants policy will apply.**

**Grant Details**

* Please apply using the Youth Bursaries Grants Application Form
* Applications are invited for up to £750
* These Grants are not available to organisations currently holding a SCC Community Development Grant (Small or Medium).
* Application Deadline: 19th Jan 2023
* Grants will be allocated by the Events, Markets and Grants Sub-committee on the 30th January 2023

**Additional eligibility criteria**

In addition to the basic grant eligibility criteria outlined in our **Grants Policy** Organisations or businesses must ...

* have been **in operation** delivering activity for young people **for at least 1 year** at the time of applying
* have the **capacity to accept more members or participants** ages 11 to 19, or up to 25 for people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities or participants, or plan to create new places or opportunities using this grant
* be on, or be willing to join, a member of either the Salisbury Youth Provision Forum, or the Salisbury Sports and Activities Forum mailing list.

**Additional Grant Conditions**

* This grant **must be used to provide free or subsidised access** for young people ages 11 to 19 (or up to 25 for people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)
* Successful applicants **must publicly advertise the availability of the bursary places** or activity made possible by this grant
* The Grant **must be spent within 12 months** of receipt.
* A minimum of 50% of the grant received must be used to make activity available to new members of participants
* Grants **must not** be used to provide free taster sessions **and must** be used for medium term or full year bursaries, i.e. not less than 1 term or access to significant one off opportunities such as participating an a residential.
* Applicants will a grant monitoring form after 12 months using the forms provided.