



Abertay Historical Society

Covid-19 Emergency Small Grants Scheme

Since 1947 the Abertay Historical Society has worked to promote heritage activities in Tayside and North Fife. The Covid-19 crisis has had a severe financial impact on many bodies involved in preserving and promoting the history and heritage of our region. In accordance with our aims and objectives we wish to offer a small helping hand at this difficult time. We therefore invite applications for grants of £250 to assist such groups and organisations which require financial assistance due to the crisis. A total of ten grants will be available.

To be eligible for a grant, applicants must be:

1. A registered charity or properly constituted not-for-profit organisation which has been in existence for at least 12 months
2. Involved in local history or heritage-related activity.
3. Primarily based in, or active within, the region covered by the Abertay Historical Society (defined for this purpose as the former Tayside Regional Council area and the former North East Fife District Council area).

Eligible organisations include, but are not limited to: museums, archives, heritage groups, historical societies and archaeological societies.

Applications for a grant should include details of the aims and objectives of the applying organisation accompanied by a brief description of the reasons why they are seeking a grant. We do not need you to specify what the money will be used for (though you may wish to do so) but we would like to know what the financial impact of the Covid-19 emergency has been on your organisation. Your total application should not exceed 500 words.

Applications should be made by 4pm on Friday 26 June, 2020, with the initial awarding of grants to be announced shortly thereafter. Any organisation urgently requiring a grant prior to that date should contact the Society directly, and an earlier payment might be made under exceptional circumstances. Should any funds be left after this first round, further grants will then be awarded on a first-come-first-served basis. All decisions made by the Society on the awarding of grants are final.

Applications and enquiries should be made to Matthew Jarron, General Secretary of the Abertay Historical Society e-mail museum@dundee.ac.uk