

Business Start-up Grant

This fund supports new local businesses on Mull, Iona and the other small surround islands to get off their feet and hopefully become successful. Up to £500 is available to apply for with this fund and the money must be used for a specific and specified project. This funding is only available to new applicants. Successful applicants must complete reporting forms post funding and provide proof of purchases with receipts and a breakdown of spending. Each application will be reviewed on an individual basis. Applications to the Business Start-up grant may be subject to an interview with the Trustees. The Waterfall Fund is interested in supporting innovative and new businesses.

1. About you

1.1. Name of your business	
1.2. Name of key contact	
1.3 Business address	
1.4. Email address	
1.5. Daytime telephone number	

2. About your Business

2.1 What kind of business is it <i>We support all types of start-up business</i>	Sole trader	
	Limited company	
	Business partnership	
2.2. How much funding are you looking for? <i>We are able to fund up to £500 for start-up businesses</i>		
2.3. What do you plan to do with the funding? <i>Business start-up grants can be used to fund specific projects/equipment/training rather than general business growth.</i>		

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	Item	Cost (incl VAT)	Preferred supplier
2.4. Please provide a cost breakdown <i>You should have a plan for what you will spend the funding on. Please give as much detail as possible and demonstrate that you have thoroughly researched the costs of your business. You will need to provide evidence of how you spent the funding in the grant report form.</i>			
		Total	

3. Your Business Plan

3.1. Please insert or attach your business plan to your application.

For advice on writing a successful business plan, please see the resources below:

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/tools-resources/business-tools/business-plans>

<https://www.gov.uk/write-business-plan>

<http://www.bgateway.com/business-guides>

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4. Declaration

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct, and that I am authorised to make the application on behalf of the above business.

Name _____

Date _____

All applications should be emailed to admin@thewaterfallfund.co.uk