



What the Veterans' Foundation will not fund

The objects of the Veterans' Foundation are to provide grants to eligible organisation that support serving and former members of the armed forces community, operational qualified seafarers and their immediate families The objects are intended to be relatively broad and open to trustees' judgement and precedent.

This document should be read in conjunction with our Guidelines and eligibility checker. We pride ourselves on our flexibility, though please note the information below which indicates items that are not usually funded.

- Organisations that do not provide direct service delivery to Veterans or their families, (however, we will consider funding research that will bring benefit to Veterans).
- Work usually considered a statutory or local authority responsibility.
- Schools, colleges, or universities, except for schools where the majority of pupils are connected to the Armed Forces' community.
- Startup costs, organisations that do not yet have a track record of service delivery, and that have not yet produced annual accounts. *
- Overseas trips unless there is benefit over carrying out the activity in the UK; match funding should be secured, and the environmental impact of the overseas trip should have been taken into consideration.
- General appeals or applications requesting donations.
- Gap years and study trips or fundraising expeditions. If you are fundraising for the Veterans' Foundation, please e-mail fundraising@veteransfoundation.org.uk
- Campaigning or lobbying projects, or general awareness raising work.
- Organisations which do not have an up-to-date safeguarding policy. *
- Retrospective funding respects i.e., for activities that have already taken place or money that has already been spent.
- The repayment of loans or debts.
- Armed Forces Day celebrations.
- Cadet Groups, unless the grant purpose is to specifically support the activities of veterans who are associated with the Cadets.

*This does not relate to the Small Grants Funding Programme. Please see the Small Grants Guidelines for additional information.

If you have any questions regarding the above list, please contact the Veterans' Foundation Grants Team via e-mail - grants@veteransfoundation.co.uk .

