



BEE Grant Application Form

Building Engagement & Empowerment

ORMEAU
CREDIT UNION



APPLICATION DETAILS

Name of organisation:

Charity or HMRC No:

Address:

Main Contact:

Name:

Role:

Phone:

Postcode:

Email:

ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION

Describe the overall work of your organisation: Max 200 words

Describe the specific services you provide for children or young people: Max 200 words



ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION (continued)

Describe the specific challenges faced by the children or young people that you support:
Max 300 words

Indicate in the boxes below how many in each age group (where relevant) you will support through this grant:

Ages 0-4

Ages 5-11

Ages 12-18

How are children and young people involved in decision making in your organisation?
Max 150 words

Describe the outcome for children or young people that you plan to achieve with this grant:
Max 200 words



INDEPENDENT REFEREES

(This must be someone external to your organisation, but who knows your organisation well)

INFORMATION: Referee 1

Referee Name:

Referee Role:

Referee Address:

Main Contact:

Phone:

Email:

INFORMATION: Referee 2

Referee Name:

Referee Role:

Referee Address:

Main Contact:

Phone:

Email:

DECLARATION:

By signing this form, I confirm:

- That to the best of my knowledge the information provided on this application form is accurate;
- That the activities described are consistent with the applicant organisation's charitable objectives;
- That this application has the support of the management of the applicant organisation; and
- That the applicant organisation has up to date and relevant safeguarding policies and staff training.
- That the applicant organisation has appropriate governance and financial controls in place, including proper oversight and accurate record-keeping to ensure any grant awarded is managed and used as intended.

Name (in print)

Role within organisation

Date



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BEE Grant Acceptance & Chairperson Declaration



Grant Amount Awarded:

£ _____

Purpose of Grant:

Core costs supporting services for children and young people aged 0-18 within the Ormeau Credit Union Common Bond area.

DECLARATION

On behalf of the above organisation, I confirm that:

- The organisation accepts the BEE Grant award and agrees to use the funding solely for the purposes outlined in the application.
- The organisation maintains appropriate governance arrangements, safeguarding policies and financial controls.
- All grant funds will be paid into the organisation's bank account and properly recorded.
- Records and receipts relating to this grant will be retained and made available if requested.
- An evaluation report will be submitted upon completion of the funding period.
- Ormeau Credit Union may request updates or undertake a monitoring visit where appropriate.

CHAIRPERSON CONFIRMATION

I confirm that I am authorised to sign on behalf of the organisation.

Chairperson Name (print): _____

Chairperson Signature: _____

Position (circle applicable title):

Chairperson / Director / Trustee

Date: _____

ORGANISATION BANK DETAILS (for verification)

Account Name: _____

Sort Code: ___ - ___ - ___

Account Number: _____



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BEE Community Grant Scheme FAQ's

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Ormeau Credit Union is committed to supporting charitable organisations that are based within our Common Bond area. [Ormeau Credit Union | Membership](#) If you are still uncertain, please contact the office. The overall aim of the **BEE** Grant is to improve outcomes for children and young people aged under 18 living in the Bond area, particularly those experiencing social and/or economic disadvantage.

This grant is open to charities registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (CCNI) that deliver services, activities or support for eligible children and young people within the Bond area. Successful applications will demonstrate clear, measurable benefit to children and young people through work that supports areas such as early years development, education, health and wellbeing, participation in sport and positive activities, safeguarding, family support, and wider community resilience.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM:

Charities registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (CCNI).
Organisations based within the Ormeau Credit Union Common Bond area and delivering services within that area.
Charities providing services or activities for children and young people aged under 18.
Charities supporting children and young people experiencing social and/or economic disadvantage within the Bond area.
Organisations able to demonstrate appropriate governance, safeguarding policies, and financial oversight.
Charities seeking support towards core running costs that enable services for children and young people (for example: rent, utilities, repairs and maintenance, insurance, audit and professional fees).

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FROM:

Organisations not registered with CCNI.
Organisations outside the Ormeau Credit Union Common Bond area.
Individuals, private businesses, or statutory bodies.
Organisations lacking appropriate governance, safeguarding, or financial controls.
Applications for capital projects, retrospective funding, or non-inclusive / political activities.

TYPES OF THINGS WE FUND:

- Rent
- Utilities
- Repairs & Maintenance
- Insurance
- Audit & Professional Fees
- Salary costs
- Volunteer Costs

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

How much can we apply for?

Grant applications can be for any amount up to a maximum of £3,000.

How long is a grant for?

A grant should be fully spent within 12 months from when it is issued.

What are the deadlines?

The closing date for this round of applications is Friday 19th June 2026 at 1700h. The total value of the fund for the current financial year (to 30th September 2026) is £40,000.00.

How do I apply?

You need to submit an application form by email to info@ormeaucreditunion.com or Google Submission Form by Friday 19th June 2026.

What is required of an organisation that is funded?

The Chairperson of your organisation will need to sign Terms and Conditions before balance is transferred to your Bank Account. Grants will only be paid to an organisational bank account in the name of the applicant organisation. You will then need to retain all proof of expenditure of grant and you will be required to submit an evaluation form once the grant is spent. The Grant team in the Credit Union may seek additional information and/or pay a monitoring or evaluation visit to your project.

Will I receive feedback if my request is not funded?

We will not be in a position to provide feedback. Normally the reason that an organisation does not receive funding is that the request is outside the guidelines, or we do not have enough money to fund the request. Decisions of the Board of Directors are final.

For further information, get in touch.

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