



## **What the Veterans' Foundation will not fund**

The objects of the Veterans' Foundation are to help serving and retired members of the UK's Armed Forces, and merchant seaman who have served on qualifying military operations, and their dependants, who are in need. The objects are intended to be relatively broad and open to trustees' judgement and precedent.

This document should be read in conjunction with our Guidance 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](mailto: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.

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