SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

WORSHIPPERS FORUM CHARITABLE GRANTS: GUIDANCE FOR APPLICANTS

Salisbury Cathedral is committed to granting a proportion of its congregational giving to small local charities whose aims and objectives chime with the Cathedral's strategy and values. Grants are modest – up to a few thousand pounds.

Applications are considered by the Cathedral's Worshippers' Forum and recommendations made to Chapter (the Cathedral's trustees) for approval.

Applications can be made by anyone but nominations will be invited annually by the Worshippers Forum from the Cathedral's congregation, staff, volunteers, and College of Canons.

Eligibility

Applications will be considered from charities which:

- are UK registered
- align with the Cathedral's strategy and values
- have no other charitable relations with or support from the Cathedral in the financial year from which the grant is made
- operate principally within the Diocese of Salisbury
- have a turnover of <£1M

Chapter operates a general presumption against applications for capital projects.

Annual timetable

January 1st	Applications open
April 30th	Applications close
May	Cathedral Executive determines the percentage of congregational giving (up to 5%) on which grants are affordable from the outturn of the previous financial year
June	Worshippers Forum recommends applicants for approval by Chapter
July	Grants paid

The Cathedral will report to whom grants have been made through:

- the charity Statement of Recommended Practice
- its Sunday newssheet
- other means as appropriate

Grants are for one year only but charities can reapply in future years. The Cathedral is not seeking to develop deeper charitable partnerships with successful applicants.

Applications

If you would like to ask further questions about these grants, please message the **Worshippers Forum email**.

To access the application form, please click **here**.