



Grant Application

The WRVS Benevolent Trust provides grants to help with making everyday life easier, or at times of crisis, for present or former WVS, WRVS, Royal Voluntary Service or WRVS Services Welfare volunteers or staff.

The only requirements are that you have volunteered, or worked, for the WVS, WRVS or Royal Voluntary Service for at least 12 months and that you are on a fairly limited income.

Please complete the form in black ink and write clearly.

Please return the completed application form to:

- WRVS Benevolent Trust, PO Box 769, Chesterfield, S40 9NY
- Or by email: grants@wrvsbt.org.uk

If you have any queries, please telephone **07968 098275**, leave a message and we will return your call.

Applicant Information – about you

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Title First Last

Address: _____

Town County Postcode

Telephone: _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____



Information about the claim

1. What is the money to be used for?

2. What is the total cost? (Please enclose 2 cost estimates)

3. How much money are you asking for?

4. Have you applied to the WRVS Benevolent trust before for a grant?

5. Are you applying for help from any other organisation?



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6. Additional information you would like to give to support your application

Financial Information (supporting evidence may be requested)

MONTHLY INCOME	
Salary	
Pension	
Other State Benefits	
Other	
TOTAL Monthly Income	£
OTHER	
Other Assets	
Savings Investments	
TOTAL Other	£

MONTHLY EXPENSES	
Mortgage or rent	
Service charge	
Council Tax	
Electric/Gas/Water	
Other heating	
Car / transport	
Telephone	
Other (please give details)	
TOTAL Monthly Expenses	£



WRVS Benevolent Trust – Working with ForcesLine

Do you have any connection with a past or present member of the Armed Forces?
(E.g. husband/wife/son/daughter/mother/father)

YES

NO

If you have ticked **YES** then we suggest that you also contact ForcesLine on **0800 731 4880**. They will be able to signpost you to other sources of support and grant funding

Contacting them will not affect your application to us

Please indicate how you heard about the Benevolent Trust:

Volunteer Magazine \ Royal Voluntary Service \ Service manager \ Other (*please specify*)

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information given is correct.

I understand that the data collected on this grant application form will be retained by the WRVS Benevolent Trust for the purpose of administering this and any future grants and that it will be held in accordance with our GDPR policy (May 2018) and our privacy policy.

Signed

Date

Name



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Information to help you complete the form

The form should be filled in using **black ink**. Please **PRINT** names, addresses, and other important details. It is important the form is fully completed. It is better to provide too much information, rather than not enough.

We know that some of the questions are very personal, but without full information, we will be unable to consider the application. If there are questions that you are unable to answer, please explain why.

Please note you cannot re-apply within 12 months of a previous successful grant application.

What is the money for?

As examples:

- a. A new stair carpet as my carpet of 30 years is now threadbare
- b. A motorised scooter as I am unable to walk more than a few yards
- c. New spectacles as mine are held together with sticky tape

Outline of Financial Situation

When completing the part about income you will need to record things like your pension, both state and private, any benefits you receive, and any salary and savings that you have.

It is very important to note that having savings will not bar you from applying, or from receiving a grant.

There is a list of expenses, which are your essential monthly payments which you need to complete.

We are aware that you have to buy food so there is no need to mention it, and trips to the hairdresser do not count.

References

We are only able to help members (staff or volunteers) of WVS, WRVS and Royal Voluntary service (RVS), so it is important to explain how you have been involved.

If you do not have a volunteer number, we will contact RVS head office for confirmation of your volunteering.

If you are still employed or volunteering with Royal Voluntary Service we will contact your Service Manager. If you are retired, we could speak to your last manager/organiser, if you have their details.

Occasionally, you may have support from a third party, for example a social worker or GP. If they have given you letters to support your application, we would need to see what they say and will return originals if you are not able to photocopy them.

All matters are dealt with in the strictest confidence
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