



MOTOR SPORT  
CHARITY

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# Grant Giving Guidelines

## Charitable objectives

The name of the Trust is the 'BRDC Motor Sport Charity'. The object of the charity is the relief of need by reason of youth, age, ill health, disability or financial hardship, for the public benefit, amongst persons involved in the participation, promotion, or administration of motorsport, whether or not for remuneration, and their families and dependants. "Participation" shall mean persons involved in the participation, promotion or administration of motorsport, including but not limited to, competitors, marshals, officers, employees at motorsport venues and those involved in the design, construction, testing, repair and supply of parts for vehicles intended for competition use.

The Fund extends its support to eligible people living overseas.

## Application process

**All applications are managed in the strictest confidence.**

Applications are managed by the facilitator who may signpost applicants to other or additional sources of funding and/or support including the DWP (Department of Work and Pensions). Applications will only be considered with a full financial statement and once all Statutory benefits are in place, or in the process of being applied for.

The facilitator may carry out a home visit to applicants.

## Grants

Once the facilitator has completed the application process, they will make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees.

The Trustees will consider each case on its own merits and may make an exception due to extraordinary circumstances but as a general rule:

## **The Charity may help with**

Disability equipment and adaptations  
White goods & household items  
Short-term help with living costs resulting from sickness or disability  
Nursing or residential home fees to a maximum of £100 per week (reviewed annually)  
Therapeutic support such as counselling, physiotherapy  
Debts incurred as a result of illness or disability  
Funeral costs  
Career counselling

## **The Charity will not generally help with**

Business or family debts  
Legal Fees  
Private healthcare  
Private education  
Bankruptcy fees  
University fees

Applicants may appeal the outcome of the Trustees' decision (See Complaints & Appeals Policy) but the outcome of the appeal hearing will be final.

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