



# Dorset Community Foundation

## **Grant opportunities in Dorset**

The Dorset Community Foundation has issued a September Grant alert advertising two funds that are open for applications over the next month.

It has sent a reminder that the Tampon Tax Community Fund is open for applications until noon on October 11th.

The Tampon Tax Community Fund aims to support women who are most marginalised to overcome barriers that prevent them from fulfilling their potential. Grants of up to £10,000 are available and the funding can only be used for projects or services that directly benefit women and girls.

The second round of the fund is open to charities and community groups working with women of all ages and backgrounds to build their skills, confidence and self-esteem.

Priority will be given to grassroots organisations, organisations working with women or girls facing multiple challenges, user-led organisations and sustainable projects providing long-term solutions.

It has also reminded parishes in Dorset that the Superior STEM Bursary Fund and DCF Bursary Scheme is open for applications until noon on October 9th.

The DCF Bursary Scheme supports young people who want to access vocational training and the Superior STEM Bursary Fund supports students taking STEM subjects. Both are open to young people aged between 16-25 living in Dorset (STEM limited to certain areas of Dorset), Bournemouth or Poole.

Please note that they only work with specific colleges, for more details please visit the [website](#).