



Frequent Questions?

What is it?

SW Grant a Grand is a way that groups of young people can get money for fun and educational activities.

Young people who live in South West Edinburgh can apply to get the money and then vote on which applications are successful.

Who is it for?

It is open to groups of young people aged 10 to 19 years old in South West Edinburgh.

South West Edinburgh includes: Dalry, Gorgie, Stenhouse, Saughton, Balgreen, Whitson, Hutchison, Chesser, Redhall, Broomhouse, Parkhead, Longstone, Slateford, Sighthill, Wester Hailes, Craiglockhart, Fountainbridge, and Merchiston.

Where is the money from?

Every year the Council gives money to each Neighbourhood Partnership to give to local community projects. The South West NP normally decides who get the money through a panel of community members. This year the South West NP wants to give local young people the chance to directly decide by a public vote how some of that money is spent.

Why give out money like this?

This way of giving out money allows ordinary people to directly decide how it is spent. The Council agrees to put money aside for community projects, then it's up to members of the community to come up with ideas and vote on which ones should happen.

When will we know who gets the money?

In February we'll be holding a community event to announce the winners.