

The Third Age Trust

Grants Policy

The Trust has a range of grants available to award to U3As. U3As/Networks are only eligible for one grant in any two-year period. The grant details are as follows:

Start Up £300: All new U3As are eligible for a Start Up grant worth which is jointly funded from the Barbara Lewis Fund and the Trust. Up to £300 is available for all new U3As during the set-up process and may be paid as and when required to aid cash flow.

Open Day £200: All U3As are eligible for this grant worth up to £200 towards the cost of an Open Day which aims to increase awareness of what U3A membership offers to third agers in their local community.

Exhibition/Network £500: A U3A or network may apply for a grant worth up to £500 to help towards the cost of taking a stand/exhibition space at a local or county show.

U3A Day 2020: Up to 200 grants are available this year with a maximum of £100 for each U3A to help towards the cost of organising a U3A day on 3rd June.

The procedure for claiming and payment of all grants is as follows:

- The U3A/Network should submit the relevant application to the Regional Trustee via email
- The Regional Trustee will then forward the application form, via email, to the Advice and U3A Support Officer confirming their approval of the application
- The Advice and U3A Support Officer will log the applications and pass them for processing to the Finance Officer who will arrange payment