**The Glasgow 850 Celebration Fund**

**Guidance and Application Form**

2025 is a be a big year for Glasgow as we celebrate the city's 850th birthday.

A wide programme of activity has been put together to give residents and visitors alike, the opportunity to celebrate and get involved in Glasgow 850 and celebrate the city that we all love. Three signature events have been developed that celebrating, food, culture and heritage along with a programme for young people, sport, storytelling, communities and much more.

To read more about the programme of activity for 2025, please see the [electronic programme here.](https://glasgow-850.theapsgroup.scot/)

The Glasgow 850 Celebration Fund has been designed to encourage community groups and organisations to celebrate Glasgow 850 in a way that is meaningful to them.

***Grants of up to £850 can be applied for to cover the cost of any such activity that celebrates Glasgow 850 throughout 2025.***

**Key Funding Facts**

* Grants of up to £850 available – applicants are encouraged to only apply for the amount required
* A total funding pot of £20,000 is available and funding decisions will reflect an even spread across the [23 wards in the city](https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/article/1221/Elected-Members-and-Wards)
* Funding is open to all constituted organisations and community groups, charities and social enterprises
* Events/activities must take place sometime between 1 June – 31 December 2025

**What events or activities are eligible and what criteria must be met:**

* Any event or activity that celebrates Glasgow throughout 2025. Suggestions include but not limited to, gala or family fun days, sports activities, heritage walks and talks
* Applicants applying must have their own bank account and be appropriately constituted
* All activity must take place within the Glasgow city council boundary
* Must take place between 1 June 2025 – 31 December 2025

**What or Who is NOT eligible**

* Any events or activity taking place OUTSIDE the Glasgow city council boundary
* Businesses or individuals are NOT eligible for this fund
* Projects or activities that have started or involve any retrospective costs
* Capital costs
* Costs for personal items of equipment

**Timelines**

* Applications open 20 February 2025
* Deadline for submitting applications is **Friday 4 April at 5pm,** applications received after this time and date will not be considered
* Completed forms should be sent to glasgow850@glasgow.gov.uk
* Decisions on successful applications will be made by 16 May 2025