

## How To Get Free Money

The national lottery may be a socially acceptable means to take money from the poor and give it to the rich, but hay: free money!!

**Awards for all** is a scheme set up by all the national lottery charity boards to give small amounts of money to small non-profit organisations. You can not ask for arbitrary amounts of money, it must be for something tangible eg a new marquee, camping equipment, refurbishment of hall etc.

There are neither deadlines to apply by nor any theme to abide with. The application is a simple procedure of filling in a form along with a constitution and proof that you have a bank account. The strange thing about it is **they can't give money away**.

Seems that small charities like ours don't trust the national lottery and so don't apply. Well do, go ahead. My canoe club now has a large trailer and many new canoes to thank for it.

Conditions:

- you are a not-for-profit group

- you have a constitution or set of rules which has been dated and

- signed as 'adopted' by and Office Bearer on behalf of your group

- you have a Bank or Building Society account with at least two joint signatories

- you have your most recent Annual Accounts or Statement of Income and Expenditure (audited or signed as approved by an Office Bearer from your group)

- your gross income last year was less than 15,000 pounds

- you need an grant of between 500 and 5,000 pounds

- you can spend the award within one year of payment being made

For more information see their [website](#).