

Cruach Mhor Windfarm Trust (CMWT)

Application Form (August 2025)

This form should be returned **by email** to the Trust Secretary
amyg.secretary@gmail.com

Please note that although CMWT try to keep the application process for community benefit funding as simple as possible we are audited with regard to decisions we make so we must be able to justify and provide evidence for those decisions.

CMWT may ask to see the constitution of your organisation and the most recent annual accounts before considering any application.

Section 1 – Who is applying?

(If you are applying **as an individual**, you can leave boxes 1 & 3 in this section blank)

1. Name of Organisation:	
2. Contact Person:	
3. Position in Organisation:	
4. Contact Address: Post code:	
5. Contact Telephone:	
6. Contact E-mail:	

Section 2 - Purpose of grant

In no more than 100 words tell us why you want the money for which you are applying?

Who do you think will benefit most from the project or event you are asking the Cruach Mhor Windfarm Trust to support?

If a grant is not awarded will the project or event still take place?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

Section 3 – How much are you applying for?

Please give the total and how you arrived at it - that is the various things that go to make up the total. You can attach a full budget if that is easier or if it gives more background information on which we can base a decision. You must show clearly what the Trust would be paying for and what proportion of the total cost that sum would represent.

Item	Value

Do you have match funding for your project or event for which you have applied to us?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Still seeking it

In most circumstances the Trust expects that match funding of at least 25% will have been sought and obtained before a grant is given.

If match funding has been obtained, please indicated the source(s) of it and the amount:

Source	Value

Please tell us when you intend to spend the money, if granted:

If you have been funded by the Cruach Mhor Windfarm Trust in the last two years, please give details of that funding below, including date award given, the purpose of the award, and date final report submitted to the Trust. ***It is a condition of grant that every recipient of funds will submit a short report at the end of the project confirming that the money has been spent and giving evidence of the compulsion of the project or event. Unspent monies must be returned to the Trust at the earliest possible date*** so that others can have a chance of receiving support.

Date Award Given	Amount	Purpose	Date Report Submitted

Section 4 - Your Organisation

Is your organisation based in Colintrave or Glendaruel?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If not based in Colintrave or Glendaruel, why are you applying to a charitable trust focused on those areas?

Is your organisation legally constituted and / or a charity? (Not applicable to individual applications)

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Individual Application

Is your organisation VAT registered?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If we decide to make a grant we will pay it electronically into your bank account. We will normally make a single payment, but on occasion may withhold a small part of the grant until completion and reporting. Please give bank details here:

Please note that no award can be given if the application - organisation or individual - does not have a bank account.

Section 5 - Signing and verifying your application:

Please sign the form in the box below, and have it countersigned by someone who is a permanent resident of Colintrave or Glendaruel and who is prepared to verify the application. That means that they are aware of you and your organisation and can vouch for its existence and operation, but are not members of it and will not directly benefit from it.

I confirm that all the information given in this application is correct and that, if awarded funding, the organisation will comply with all the terms and conditions requested by the Cruach Mhor Windfarm Trust.

I accept that further information may be requested and, if not available before the application is assessed, could result in the application being deferred or rejected.

I agree to complete an evaluation report within 2 months of project completion and provide evidence of spend, photographs and a statement from beneficiaries.

(Please note photographs and statements from beneficiaries may be used for publicity purposes and should therefore be copyright free and with parental consent if required)

Name of Applicant	Signature	Date of application

Name of Local Supporter	Signature	Date of signature

Background Information - PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE APPLYING.

The Cruach Mhor Windfarm Trust was established in 2003 by Argyll and Bute Council and CRE Energy. The Trust receives its funding for community benefit from ScottishPower Renewables. The annual amount is £21,000 base payment, index linked.

The Trust has power to make grants to provide financial support to groups and organisations whose activities benefit the communities of Colintraive and Glendaruel. Grants will be given to well considered projects demonstrating good consultation, organisation, planning and management.

The Trust when considering applications will take account of the following:

- The trust will normally only consider projects of direct benefit to the residents of Colintraive and Glendaruel which are to operate within these communities.
- Grants will not usually be given to individuals but such applications may be considered on their own merits.
- Revenue commitments can be covered for a maximum of three years. Projects should aim to be self financing in not more than three years.
- In any application for a grant of more than £1,000 the applicant in most circumstances should be able to match fund the grant. No more than 75% of the project costs will be met by the trust.
- The trust will not support private clubs or associations unless they are able to demonstrate that the project concerned is open to the community. Projects must be inclusive, non-racist, non-sexist, environmentally friendly, and demonstrate equal opportunity and good practice.
- The trust will not support projects or activities which are the primary responsibility of Argyll and Bute Council, CRE Energy, ScottishPower Renewables or other public body.
- The Trust will not consider retrospective applications.
- Applications must be made on the forms provided by the Trust which are obtainable online or from the Treasurer or Secretary.
- The Trust normally meets quarterly. All applications must be made, completed and submitted **by the date of the next meeting.**
- Any initial inquiries about applying should be made to the Secretary of the Trust, given below, but any trustee will also be able to give information and advice as required.

There are presently six trustees, as of August 2025 these are -

- Three elected by the community -
 - Andrew MacVicar - email: andrewmacvicar1@gmail.com
 - James Hamilton - email: james-h-hamilton@hotmail.co.uk
 - Rosalyn McKenna - email: ramckenna1@hotmail.co.uk
- Two nominated by the Community Council -
 - Charles Dixon Spain - email: charles.dixonspain@gmail.com
 - Michael Russell - email: feorlean@mac.com

- One nominated by Argyll & Bute Council -
 - Cllr William Sinclair - email: william.sinclair@argyll-bute.gov.uk

The Secretary of the Trust is Amy Groom. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE TO HER by EMAIL WHICH IS amyg.secretary@gmail.com

Meetings are also attended by a representative of ScottishPower Renewables.

The current Chair, elected by the Trustees, is Michael Russell to whom any general enquiries relating to the governance or activities of the Trust should be addressed.