COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR

Burial Ground Grant Scheme 2020

GRANT CRITERIA/GUIDELINES
AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHEME:
The aim of the Burial Ground Grants Scheme is to provide financial assistance to Burial Ground Committees/Groups who work voluntarily to maintain and enhance their local burial grounds.

CONDITIONS/Criteria:
- The grant must be used for the works, as outlined in the County Council’s Letter of Offer. Sligo County Council reserves the right to revise the grant offer, if it appears that this is not the case.
- Applicant Group/Committee must implement and achieve objectives within the current year, i.e. 2020.
- Expenditure claims must relate to the current year, i.e. 2020; in the event of a non claim in 2020, a carryover to the following year is not permitted.
- Applicant Group/Committee must demonstrate that they have made an effort to raise income or assistance from other sources other than the Burial Ground Grant Scheme.
- The Applicant Group/Committee must comply with the Heritage Council’s Guidelines for the Care, Conservation & Recording of Historic Graveyards (copy available if required). Please contact Heritage Officer, Sligo County Council in this regard.
- Applicant Group/Committee must have a tax registration number (details on application form).
- Applicant Group must be registered with Sligo Public Participation Network (Sligo PPN) – please see www.sligoppn.com/registration to register or contact the office of Community & Economic Development on 071 9114425/071 9114430.
- Applicant Group/Committee must have a dedicated bank account for processing grant payment.
- Letter of offer will deemed as acceptance of grant offer.
- Drawdown Claim Form must be signed by two members of the Group/Committee.
- Applicant Group/Committee must acknowledge the assistance of Sligo County Council on all printed material and/or publicity relating to their burial group.

Closing date for claiming grant is 4.00pm Friday, 9th October, 2020
(However, applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their claim as soon as expenditure to the value of grant awarded has been incurred. This may be well in advance of the above date. Submitting your claim as soon as is feasible will help avoid any delay in processing your payment)

Please note: the following will not be considered eligible for funding:
- Wages costs, servicing of debts or retrospective debt.
- Purchase of equipment.
- Funding for individuals.
- Insurance costs.