



The Chris Smith Memorial Fund

The Chris Smith Memorial Fund is a charity, set up by family members of Chris Smith, in his memory. Chris was a GB international mountain runner who died whilst out running in Scotland in 2020. His story touched many people who wanted to mark his life and contribution to the running community. The fund was set up to allow the money that had been so generously donated to be distributed to causes that would have meant a lot to Chris.

What is the aim of the charity?

The aim of the charity is to enable athletes and organisations to advance in running-related sports by providing grants to assist them in their preparation and participation in such activities.

Who can apply?

Anyone based in the UK can apply, although priority will be given to children and young people.

What types of running activities are supported?

The fund will consider supporting anyone participating in running and running related sports including track, cross country, roadrunning, mountain/hill running.

Is it for elite competitors only?

No, the fund supports all standards of runners.

Is the fund open to groups?

Yes, groups or organisations can apply as well as individuals.

How are the grants used?

We have given grants for a wide range of activities, from an elite competitor who wanted assistance in travelling to mountain running events in Europe, to a community group set up to promote jogging as a means of improving physical and mental health in Scotland.

How much are the grants?

Grants are a maximum of £500

How do I apply and find more information?

The application process and more information can be found on our website:

[Chris Smith Memorial Fund \(csmf.org.uk\)](http://csmf.org.uk)