



THE NATIONAL HOUSE PROJECT

Aspirational Awards

What are Aspirational Awards

Aspirational Awards are sums of money given to young people to help them achieve their aspirations. This is the first year of the awards and we have decided not to set a minimum or maximum amount for which you can apply. We want to be guided by what plans you have and how much you'll need. We do have a limited pot of money, however, and we may not be able to cover your full request. If this is the case, we will be happy to discuss how we can contribute.

What are they for?

They are to help you to do something that will have a long-term impact on your life. They could help to access a training course, set up a business, visit family who you have never met who live in a different country or develop a sporting interest. The list is endless, but it does have to have a long-term benefit.

Who are they for?

They are for anyone who has completed the House Project Programme and has been living in their own home for at least 6 months.

How do I apply?

You talk things through with your House Project Facilitator and have a clear plan in mind. Then you complete the application form which you can find [here](#) and send it to enquiries@thehouseproject.org (if you need more space for text boxes please continue on another piece of paper and attach this to your email).

Once we have received your application, we will email you to let you know we have it.

The window to apply for Aspirational Awards is open from **Thursday 6 October** and will close on **Thursday 3 November**.

What happens next?

A panel meets to consider all the applications. The panel is made up of NHP staff, partners, and young people. If we don't have enough information to make a decision, we may contact you to understand more about what the Aspirational Award will help you to do.

After the panel has met you will receive a letter to tell you whether you have been successful. If you haven't been successful, we will explain why.

We will then check in with you between 1 and 3 months after you receive the award to talk about what the award has enabled you to do and what impact it has had on you. You should aim to have used your award within six months / before the next round of awards.