

Your Community Application



We want to help you with your community project

We're delighted you have taken the first steps towards applying for a 'Your Community' grant through our Aspire Awards.

This funding is available for projects or initiatives that will help make the local community, neighbourhood or estate a great place to live, that will benefit Guinness customers and are supported by the local community. Awards can range from £50 to a maximum of £10,000 per project, per year.

We also have funding available in three other areas:

Your Degree – do you aspire to complete an undergraduate degree? Once a year we will offer funding of up to £9,250 to cover university tuition fees for a customer that is looking to start an undergraduate degree but is prohibited by the high cost and length of the course – for example a law or medical degree.

Your Career – are you looking to secure work, develop your career, or start your own business?

This funding is available to cover the costs of starting your own business, training course fees, specific course equipment and workwear or transport costs. Grants will be considered up to a maximum of £3,000.

Your Talent – are you a talented sports person, artist or musician looking to make your dreams a reality? This funding is available for customers with a proven talent in their field and cover the costs of training or equipment to help you achieve the highest level of success. Grants will be considered up to a maximum of £1,500.

STEP ONE: Decide what the community funding will cover and work out the full costs of the project.

STEP TWO: Fill in the form telling us why we should fund this community project, how it will benefit Guinness customers and how many customers will be included in the project. Please provide as much detail as possible.

STEP THREE: Get a reference or supporting statement to support your application. This could be from someone who took part in a previous project or a declaration of support from a member of the local Guinness housing team. We are also interested in hearing from people in the community that would benefit from your project or initiative.

STEP FOUR: Send your completed form to us.

- ★ Email it to: aspireawards@guinness.org.uk.
- ★ Post it to: Aspire Awards, 30 Brock Street, Regent's Place, London, NW1 3FG

Remember to include your reference or supporting statement and proof of costs. Please note that we are unable to consider incomplete applications forms, or applications without the relevant supporting documents.

Please see www.guinnesspartnership.com/aspire for full terms and conditions.

Good luck!

Section one About you

Title:

Full name:

Name of company or organisation (if applicable):

Address:

Main contact number:

Mobile number:

Email address:

I have applied for an Aspire Award before: (please tick)

Yes / No

If **Yes** please provide details of the outcome (e.g. what was the award for, and was it approved?)

Are you a Guinness customer? (please tick)

Yes / No

If **Yes** – please tell us tenancy start date:

If **No** – please tell us your relationship to Guinness or to the tenant:

How did you hear about the awards?

Section two

How would you use the award?

Name of project

Total amount applying for:

Cost breakdown, please let us know what the funding will cover:

Start date:

Finish date:

Please provide details of who will be involved and impacted by the project
(please clearly state how many Guinness customers will be involved):

Please give us an overview of the project; how will the project work, how will it benefit the community (please include as much information as possible):

Please continue on a separate page if needed.

Section three

Information and declaration

Declaration

I have read and understood the terms and conditions under which the awards are made. I agree to abide by them and agree to notify The Guinness Partnership of any significant changes in details given here that occur during the application process or during administration of any grant award.

I declare that the information given on this application form is, to the best of my knowledge, true. I understand that if it is subsequently discovered that any statement is false or misleading then any offer of grant funding will be withdrawn.

Please tick to confirm:

Signature:

Date:

Section four

Completing your application

Checklist – please include the following:

1. The completed application form.
2. Proof of fees to support the project cost breakdown.
3. Reference or supporting statement.
4. Project plan if available.

Completed forms

Please return this form and the documents from the checklist either via email or post. Please note that incomplete applications or applications without the information on the checklist will not be considered:

Email

aspireawards@guinness.org.uk

Post

The Guinness Partnership
Aspire Awards
30 Brock Street, Regent's Place
London NW1 3FG

Office use only

Tenancy start date check	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Proof of fees received?	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Reference received? yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Notes for judging panel attached?	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	