

Individual **Jack Petchey** Grants For Volunteering

The [Jack Petchey Foundation](#) wants to support young people who volunteer their free time to help others in need.

The purpose of this fund is to give you the opportunity to achieve more out of life and we want to encourage you to take on new challenges and develop your personal and social skills through volunteering.

Bibi Husseinbor received a grant and told us *"I would recommend this (volunteering) to anyone, it has certainly been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life!"*

So, if you are planning a volunteer project abroad with World Challenge and need financial assistance with the cost, please read on!

Who can apply for a grant?

In order to apply for a grant you must:

- Live in London or Essex.
- Be aged 11 -25 at the time of your project.
- Ensure that your project involves voluntary work.
- Apply at least **3 months** but not more than **9 months** before the project's start date.
- Be making a financial contribution by raising at least 50% of the cost yourself. Commit to submitting a report after the project which may be used on [The Jack Petchey Foundation](#) website /in local press

What is the criteria for my volunteering project?

The project you are involved in must achieve the following objectives:

- Be of clear benefit to other young people/the wider community.
- Help raise your aspirations and achieve more out of life.
- Challenge you and increase your personal or social development. Volunteering must be the main focus of your project

How much can I apply for?

The [Jack Petchey Foundation](#) will fund up to £400 per person towards the total cost of the project.

They expect you to be committed to raising the balance. This links into Jack Petchey's philosophy of 50/50.

"If you believe in something and are prepared to raise 50% yourself, then I will consider backing you!"

Jack Petchey CBE

How do I make an application?

Visit the Jack Petchey volunteer grant website found at www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk/volunteering

Read the [Frequently asked questions](#) and the [Application Guidance](#). The application guidance will provide hints and tips on how to complete a good application.

Mrs Young's advice—*"Students who list and break down their costing tend to get larger grants. Justify your need"*