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Young Start Scotland Awards November 2024

**Number of Awards: 15
 Total amount awarded: £1,371,545**

Organisation	Local Authority	Award	Project summary
YouthLink Scotland	City of Edinburgh	£99,857	The group will use the funding to deliver four national initiatives which will empower young leaders to influence change at a local and national level. This will include continued support for the development of the iWill Ambassadors, as well as the implementation of a national YouthBank where young grant makers will participate in the distribution of a variety of funds.
Comics Youth SCIO	Dundee City	£99,543	This group will use the funding to expand their wellbeing project and reach more children and young people in Dundee, who are interested in comic-book and zine creation with a particular focus on those with mental health challenges, neurodivergence and LGBTQIA identities.
Helm Training Limited	Dundee City	£90,000	This three-year award will provide 90 young people aged 16-24 years, with vehicle maintenance training and work experience at their training garage. The garage, which operates as a social enterprise, is based in Dundee.
yipworld	East Ayrshire	£90,260	This group will provide volunteer peer mentoring and mentee opportunities to local children and young people taking part in various weekly youth clubs as well as the group's outreach work in Muirkirk, Logan and New Cumnock.
Paragon Ensemble Limited	Glasgow City	£100,000	This group will use the funding to continue delivering their arts mentoring programmes for young people with additional support needs. The project will benefit 40 young people over two years.
Teapot Trust SCIO	Glasgow City	£50,700	The group will continue to provide art therapy to young people aged seven to 18 years, who are experiencing the mental health impacts of having a chronic health condition, such as Cystic Fibrosis, long Covid and heart conditions.
The Village Storytelling Centre	Glasgow City	£100,000	This group will use the funding to continue to deliver workshops in Storytelling for young people aged eight to 16 years. They will also develop an Emerging Young Storytellers programme providing paid 16-week placements for three young artists at the start of their career and a programme of training for young people aged 17-24 years.
Youth Scotland	North Ayrshire	£90,846	This group will work closely with New Cumnock Development Trust, Kilwinning Football Club and Ark Ayr to train Peer Leaders to roll out a programme of social action to 30 other local youth groups. The young people will design, develop and deliver the programme of events in their local community.

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Glenboig Development Trust (SCIO)	North Lanarkshire	£97,058	This group will run an activities and skills development programme for children and young people aged eight to 18 years living within Glenboig and surrounding areas in North Lanarkshire. The project will support young people to develop improved confidence, resilience, and leadership abilities across outdoor pursuits and creative arts sessions.
Strathmore Centre for Youth Development	Perth and Kinross	£85,356	The group will use the funding to deliver a health and wellbeing programme for young people, centred around outdoor activities and cooking lessons. They will work with young people aged 11 to 25 years old and expect to support 1000 young people over three years with 60 volunteers.
Scottish Huntington's Association	Renfrewshire	£95,325	This group will use funding to run their Specialist Youth Service which supports young people aged 8 to 24 years who are growing up in families impacted by Huntington's Disease in Scotland. The two-year programme will engage 210 young people and 10 volunteers.
The New Tannahill Centre Limited	Renfrewshire	£99,959	This group will use the funding to continue supporting young people in building their skills, knowledge and confidence through volunteering and active citizenship in Ferguslie Park. Young people will develop, design and deliver a range of services and events that they have identified as being a priority for them and their community.
CamGlen Radio	South Lanarkshire	£79,993	This group will use the funding to provide activities for young people from Cambuslang and Rutherglen in media literacy, leadership training and community engagement. Over two years 145 young people will gain insights and experience of the creative industries.
Carers Forum Stirling Area	Stirling	£99,837	The group will use the funding for their Children and Young Carers Service which supports children and young people between 7-17 years of age, and to develop provision aimed at young adult carers between 18-24 years of age.
Firefly Arts Limited	West Lothian	£92,811	The group will provide a youth arts and media skills programme which will provide the practical skills to produce art and the confidence to drive community change through creativity. This project will benefit 250 young people and ten volunteers over the course of three years.