



LIETO SAVINGS BANK FOUNDATION

Subsidies 2024

Lieto Savings Bank Foundation awards annual subsidies to support civic activities, culture and educational institutions in Southwest Finland. Grants supporting academic research are awarded through a separate application process. The foundation wants to support people in Southwest Finland in their efforts to improve the well-being of our society. Registered associations and similar organisations can apply for a subsidy. However, individuals are not eligible.

The 2024 call for subsidy applications opens on **6th November 2023** and closes on **15th January 2024**. A maximum of €600,000 will be awarded in the 2024 application round.

The call for subsidy applications is announced annually on the foundation's website and also in the Turun Sanomat and Turun Tienoo newspapers.

A maximum of €600,000 in subsidies will be awarded for initiatives that support activities within the following themes:

- Recreational activities for children and young people
- Social work with older adults
- Social work with people with disabilities
- Collaboration with educational institutions
- Art and culture
- Developing and protecting the living environment

Each theme has been allocated an initial sum of €100,000, with individual subsidies ranging from €1,000 to €30,000. However, the allocation of funds will be determined during application processing and is subject to change.

Call for subsidy applications for 2024

You can apply for a subsidy between 6th November 2023 and 15th January 2024.

Registered associations are eligible for subsidies, but NOT individuals. Please explore the themes outlined in the call for applications and read the application instructions.

The subsidies awarded in 2024 are for activities that will be implemented or commenced in 2024. Applicants must include an action plan in the subsidy application.



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Submitting your subsidy application

The application must be made during the application period using the Lieto Savings Bank Foundation's Aspicore grant system at www.liedonsaastopankkisaatio.fi. Please create a username for the subsidy system and explore the forms.

You should mention any prior subsidies you have received for the same purpose, as well as applications you have submitted to other funds that are still pending.

The application and required annexes must be submitted using the online subsidy application system. Please note that you cannot edit your application after submitting it. Remember to review your application carefully before submitting it through the application system.

The application system **closes on 15th January 2024 at midnight.**

Application processing and decisions

The foundation's Board of Directors will decide on the subsidies during March-April 2024, after which a list of awarded subsidies will be published on the foundation's website. You will also receive an email notification if you are awarded the subsidy. Please note that the foundation does not disclose its reasoning behind individual subsidy decisions.