



SWEF BUSINESS GRANTS

Are you aged between 18 and 30 and recently self-employed or running your own business or about to start one?

In partnership with SWEF we offer business and enterprise grants of up to £2,000 to young people starting their own businesses. The grant can help towards the costs of rent, stock, equipment and many other business-related bills.

Our application process is simple and straightforward and many previous applicants have told us that it helped sharpen their business plans and gave them the confidence to succeed.

To be eligible to apply you must be living in Wiltshire or Swindon, planning to start your own business within the next six months or running a business which has been trading for two years or less and be without easy access to other finance.

To find out more log onto wiltshirecf.org.uk, email info@wiltshirecf.org.uk, call 01380 738989 or use the QR code overleaf.



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Meet our SWEF grant recipients



Holly Weeks used a £2,000 SWEF grant to buy a new double oven and bigger mixer to help increase production in her bakery business. She says "I feel like the real deal now and I'm so grateful for the grant, without it I just wouldn't have been able to have scaled up."



Alex Montgomery used a £1,000 grant to buy all of the equipment and stock he needed for his seed box subscription business. He says: "It's quite reassuring to have a conversation with experts in the field who tell you 'oh yeah, we believe in your idea'."



Joanna Weaver used a £2,000 grant to help kit out her ice cream van with a specially adapted freezer to help her serve gelato at markets and events more easily. She says: "I can serve quicker and keep up with the queues. I'm really grateful for the grant and so glad I applied."



Summer Pettingale used a £2,000 grant to buy stock for her beauty salon and undertake extra training. "The grant was really helpful because with the courses I am able to branch out into other treatments I might not have been able to afford otherwise."

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