



The BATC bursary scheme

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The scheme

-  Introduced in 2018 the BATC bursary fund enables grants of money to be given to individuals and groups who are initiating projects to benefit the ATV community in their local area, nationally or internationally.
-  We have received 15 applications in the last 2 years
 - 14 approved and 1 declined
 - Over £3,700 has been granted to projects promoting the growth of Amateur Television in the UK and abroad



Applications 1

-  Oscar100 ground station to provide the NB SDR and WB spectrum monitor facilities - £500
-  Portsdown filter modulator board to provide a signal source for the Long Mynd receiver development - £100
-  Bristol regional CAT meeting premises hire - £200
-  GB4HAM MiniTiouner demonstration equipment - £120



Applications 2

-  **Purchase of HiDes OFDM equipment for evaluation and loan equipment - £750.**
 - Note if any members wish to borrow this equipment please contact the committee.

-  **Purchase of 10GHz DATV system for GB3XY - £500**
 - Application approved but grant not claimed

-  **Provision of DATV receiver and uplink equipment for Oscar100 to be used at the DPOVGN amateur radio station based at German Antarctic Research Station “Neumayer III” in Dronning Maud Land, Antarctica - £500.**
 - Approved but not funded due technical complications



Applications 3

-  BATC repeater transmit system demo - £100
-  GB3CT Portsdown transmitter system - £200
-  Basingstoke Makerspace MiniTiouner receiver - £60
-  GB3GG Portsdown transmitter system - £228
-  GB3KM transmission system for the 2020s! - £250
-  Provide MiniTiouner hardware to Dwingelo 25mt dish project in Holland - £60



Applications 4

-  GB3NQ digital upgrade – application to buy 2nd hand MPEG-2 equipment was declined
 - Group encouraged to reapply for a Portsdown system
-  Ryde set top box development team support - £200
 - PCB's
 - Tuners
 - Raspberry Pi 4



How do you apply?

-  First you need a good idea to support the growth of amateur Television.
-  Work out a project budget
 - Note BATC will only pay for capital expenditure
 - BATC will NOT pay for ongoing costs such as repeater site rent
-  Fill out the simple form online at <https://batc.org.uk/club-info/bursary-fund/>



Funding

-  BATC committee will consider and if a unanimous decision we will fund the project
 - Decisions normally made within 7 days
-  Funding will only be paid out retrospectively upon receipt of proof of the expenditure and on completion of agreed milestones or complete project.
-  Don't assume that just because the application has been made, that funding will be granted!!



We need your good ideas 😊

