



The James Beattie Charitable Trust

Why was my application unsuccessful?

We do not enter into discussions regarding the rejection of an application, but our reasons for doing so might include:

- *The grant beneficiaries do not live in the Wolverhampton area.*
- *The grant beneficiary is an individual, not an organisation.*
- *The applicant has not made good use of available government/council funding or support.*
- *The applicant's accounts suggest that the project, or organisation, is not financially sustainable.*
- *We feel the sum requested by the applicant is excessive or not well-allocated for its purposes.*
- *We have doubts as to the efficacy or management of the project or organisation.*
- *The reserves held are out of proportion with expenditure, with no explanation given for this.*
- *The purpose of the donation is unclear.*
- *The donation is effectively 'seed capital' for a brand-new project.*
- *Sometimes even excellent applications must be turned down due to budget constraints.*



The picture of the Beattie family taken in the 1870's:

From L to R Arthur Beattie (son of founder James Snr and father of James Beattie), Mrs James Beattie (wife of James Snr), Robert Beattie (son of founder James Snr), James Beattie (founder), Maud Beattie (daughter of James Snr).