



GLSW – Financial Support of Overseas Expeditions and Events

All applications for financial support must be made by the end of September in the calendar year preceding the trip/ expedition (or recce trip) in order that the County can budget accordingly. Applications will be considered at the next County finance sub committee meeting following the last day of September.

It is recognised however that for some trips/ expeditions it is difficult to fix a fee due to fluctuating costs and numbers of attendees. Therefore an "expression of intent" will be acceptable by the September deadline.

The "expression of intent" should include as far as possible the best estimates of cost and income.

All applications will need to include details of how the total monies required will be raised including evidence of applications to other grant making bodies where applicable.

1. World Jamboree

The World Jamboree is for participants in the 14-18 age range formed into County based Units supported by adult Leaders.

Adult Leaders selected to run the Counties' Jamboree Units may be supported up to the extent of 75% of the fee in recognition of the extra work load that the role involves.

Adult Leaders selected to be members of the Contingent Support Team may be supported up to the extent of 25% of the fee in recognition of the extra work load and the potential benefit the experience will bring to local Scouting on their return

Adult Leaders selected as International Service Team will not usually be supported financially.

Young People selected as participants will be supported by the County and this will take the form of a reduced fee to that set nationally.

2. World Moot

The World Moot is for participants in the 18-25 age range unsupported by adult Leaders.

Adult Leaders selected to be members of the Contingent Support Team may be supported up to the extent of 25% of the fee in recognition of the extra work load and the potential benefit the experience will bring to local Scouting on their return.

Adult Leaders selected as International Service Team will not usually be supported financially.

Adults selected as participants may be supported up to the extent of 25% of the fee.

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3. Trips/ expeditions with emphasis on programme or co-operation with other Scout Associations

The County is keen to encourage trips/ expeditions that either directly supports an element of the youth training programme or the development of overseas Scouting organisations that are recognized by WOSM.

Examples of this would be Explorer Belt Expeditions, Scouts of the World Award, Supporting Scouting in the Seychelles or exchange visits.

A grant for the cost of a fact finding/ recce trip in the year prior to the expedition, involving travel to the anticipated host country, may be available up to £500.

Any costs of a fact finding/ recce trip exceeding £500 would have to be budgeted within the overall cost of the expedition.

A grant of up to £100 per head, based on the number of participants up to the maximum of £1,000, may be available in the year of the expedition.

4. Trips/ expeditions with an emphasis on community development

The County recognizes the value of this work particularly with regard to the global dimension, however so do numerous other agencies and grant giving organisations.

Therefore, the County believes that there is significant scope for the successful application for grants from external agencies whose focus is overseas development and from other grant making foundations i.e. The Jack Petchey Foundation.

Contact details of potential sources of funding can be obtained from the ACC (International) or the International Department at Gilwell Park.

The County would not normally provide financial support to these types of trips/expeditions.

However the County does entertain applications from youth members for whom special circumstances can be demonstrated.

In these circumstances a grant of up to 50% of the fee may be made depending on the individual case.

All applications of this nature are dealt with in strict confidence and details of any award would not normally be publicised beyond the immediate expedition leadership team.

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5. Overseas conferences and delegations

There are, from time to time, opportunities for young people to take part in conferences and one off events that are organised or promoted by Scout Headquarters.

Acceptance for, or selection to, is usually determined by criteria laid out by the organising Scout body or the UK Scout Association i.e. Scout Olympics in Kandersteg, Arab Region Conference or Operation Sunrise - Malawi Expedition.

The County may support these opportunities if they meet the criteria as outlined in point 3 or where the individual is attending as a representative of UK Scouting.

Youth and adult members selected as participants may be supported up to the extent of 50% of the remaining fee after any other available sources of financial support have been taken into consideration.

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