

International Fund

Helping young people and adults to attend international Scouting events

The International Fund is a grant-giving fund for individuals from Petworth & Pulborough District taking part in Scouting events abroad.

The International Fund is drawn from the Petworth & Pulborough District reserves built up from fundraising, donations and other sources of funding.

Petworth & Pulborough District wish to promote adventurous, innovative, high-quality international Scouting events accessible to all. The International Fund endeavours to ensure that cost is not a barrier to young people and leaders in accessing these transformational experiences.

Who can apply?

Both young people and adults from the District who are attending Scouting events abroad are eligible for this fund.

What can be funded?

Subject to the following criteria (in order of priority), the International Fund can be used to support any individual from Petworth & Pulborough District taking part in an international Scouting event:

- Any young person selected for WSJ, subject to sufficient funds being available, we aim to provide 10% of the cost or £500 (whichever is lower).
- Any young person going on a Scouting event abroad, we aim to provide up to 10% of the cost or £100 (whichever is lower).
No contribution for adult volunteers, if they are already subsidised by the young people. Any grant will be a maximum of 10% of the cost or £100 (whichever is lower), subject to ratio of 1:6.
- Up to a maximum of 10% or £100 (whichever is lower) (funds permitting) towards adult volunteers attending UK Contingent run events (e.g. WSJ, Roverway, etc), as either IST or Contingency Leadership Team

The final level of funding will be based on a recommendation by the District Finance Committee to the District Trustee Board for their final approval. All eligible individuals will receive the same level of funding for a particular event. However, it should be noted that the final level of funding (in percentage terms) may vary from event to event.

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How to apply?

The funds are automatically awarded to eligible young people attending the World Scout Jamboree and there is no formal application process. Subject to sufficient funds being available (in the fund) all individuals are entitled to receive up to a maximum of 10% of the cost or £500 (whichever is lower). Payments will go towards initial payment, due soon after selection.

For all other applications, the application form must be completed and sent to grants@pandpscouts.org.uk. All requests should be submitted by 15th January of the year the grant is requested for.

Grant conditions

In the event that a particular applicant is unable to attend the event (for any reason) then the funding they have received must be returned to the District. Alternatively, the funds can be transferred to a reserve/replacement individual from the District attending the same event.

Applicants are only eligible for one grant award in a financial year.

Other potential sources of funding

There are several other potential sources of funding that individuals and leaders should explore, including:

West Sussex Scouts International Grants [www.westsussexscouts.org.uk/leaders-resources/grants-and-loans-policy]

Leslie Sell Charitable Trust - This independent Trust Fund makes small grants to Groups to help with the cost of making repairs, purchasing sundry items of equipment, or trips in the UK or overseas [www.lesliesellct.org.uk/]

UK Scout HQ Grants: International Fund for Non-UKC Events

Benevolent funding may also be available from County and District (Inclusion Fund) to support an eligible individual.

International Fund – Application Form

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Group/Unit Name/Member	
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Date	
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Describe the trip (Who, where, when and what)	
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Use a separate page for further details, if necessary

	Young People	Adults
Number people (Provide a list of names)		
How much are they paying?		
Group/Unit Bank Account Name	Sort Code	Account Number

Budget (Provide a copy of the proposed budget)	
List other sources of funding (planned and secured)	
Total grant requested	

- I believe that the information provided is true and accurate.
- I confirm that the named person(s) are current members of The Scout Association and, to the best of my knowledge, have not received a grant from the International Fund in the past 12 months.
- I understand that any grant awarded must be used for the stated purpose and to support the people declared.

Name of Contact Person	
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Email address	
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Your application **MUST** reach District by **15th January** in the year you are applying for.

Please send your completed application form and supporting document to: grants@pandpscouts.org.uk

Amount of grant proposed by District Finance Committee		Date of District Commissioner/ District Lead Volunteer Approval		Date of Trustee Board Approval	
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