



Guidelines for International Grant Funds

Opportunities for international experiences are highly valued within Guiding and as such we like to, wherever possible, provide support to enable both girls and leaders to attend such events.

Regional Grants:

Are considered for girls/leaders who have been selected to represent Anglia Region. However, an Anglia Grant can only be applied for once the final invoice for the event has been issued by Region. Grants are calculated on a sliding scale but will not normally be paid in full where funds raised specifically for the trip exceed the costs involved. Grants are not paid on re-union costs, accommodation for pre-trip briefings, camera, films, pocket money, extra uniform, rucksacks, presents or swaps. The necessary applications forms are sent, by Region, to the County Treasurer, who will contact the recipient if an application is applicable.

County Grants:

Are considered for girls/leaders who have been selected to represent either Anglia or the County, following attendance and successful selection via a County Selection procedure. The following criteria also apply:

- Only one application per trip.
- Grants will be considered on an individual basis - not group basis.
- Applications should be made on the 'County Grant Application Form', which are available from the County Treasurer.
- Applications should be addressed to the Chair of the County Finance Committee/County Treasurer (and forwarded to the County Treasurer) and submitted at least 3 months prior to departure, where possible, for consideration by the County Finance Committee.
- There is an expectation that individuals upon their return share their experience with anyone who has contributed to the opportunity given. e.g. Anglia, County, Division, Districts, Trefoil or local businesses
- All applicants must have accounts available for inspection upon return from their trip.
- Upon request all applicants can have the support of a County Financial Advisor who will aid them with their funding and planning.
- If there are surplus funds once the trip has taken place and accounts finalised - it is expected that individuals will reimburse on a percentage scale to all grant sources.

NB Grants will not be made available for unit 'holiday' trips abroad, although in exceptional circumstances individuals may be considered. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED MARKED 'Private & Confidential'