***Grants available for Members of Girlguiding Buckinghamshire***

***International Grants -*** Grants may be allocated to individuals by the trustees for international opportunities.

Grants may also be available for G.O.L.D. trips and Duke of Edinburgh’s award Gold expedition to foreign countries.

***Individual Grants –*** Grants may be given to an Individual for a specific event – either unit, county, region or national. This form should be completed by either the leader or Individual concerned depending on the circumstances.

**Please approach your district and division for funds as well and show any contribution on the application form.**

***Unit Grants –*** This does not cover the new unit grant – but applies to any unit within the County which feels that they may need some financial support. For this type of grant the trustees will need a breakdown of income and expenditure and will also be able to offer any assistance needed to overcome the problem eg setting up gift aid. The trustees will also wish to see a copy of the previous years examined accounts.

***New Unit Grants -*** A grant of £100 is available on completion of the necessary form and opening of a bank account for the new unit. Grants may also be available from Anglia Region and Trefoil Guild for new units.

***Development Grants -*** Money may be given on a grant and/or loan basis to help building projects and repair work. Information with regard to other sources of funding may also be available.

***Pat Colley Bursary Fund –*** This fund was set up – via a legacy from Mrs Pat Colley – to help towards the cost of holidays and camps for those under the age of 18years who would otherwise not be able to attend due to lack of funds. A leader can apply on behalf of a girl for a grant. Forms are on the County website. **Please approach your district and division for funds as well and consider if the unit can also help. Any contribution should be shown on the application form.**

***Daphne Hickman Bursary Fund* -** This fund has been set up – via a legacy from Mrs Daphne Hickman - to help towards the cost of holidays and camps for those over the age of eighteen who would otherwise not be able to attend due to lack of funds. You may apply for this grant on top of any County grant which has been awarded – a separate form must be completed. Forms are on the County website. **Please approach your district and division for funds as well and consider if the unit can also help. Any contribution should be shown on the application form.**

All information is confidential and will only be seen by the trustees. We do not want to see any proof of income etc

***County Trainings -*** Where possible trainings will be subsidised by the County and the advertised costs will be the subsidised costs. A unit leader should claim the cost of a training and the associated travel expenses at the current rate from her unit’s funds. A commissioner should claim from either her division or district as appropriate. County advisers attending a training in that capacity should claim expenses from county.

***Nationally Recognised Outdoor Activity Qualifications -*** Grants are available from the Region and may also be available from CHQ and county. County adventure coordinator/s have details.

***Other Funding Requirements -*** These will be looked at on an individual basis by the trustees.

***The trustees meet approximately 2 weeks prior to a County operations meeting, the County office or County treasurer can confirm dates.***

**All the forms which are needed are available from the County office or on the County website. These should be completed as soon as possible and sent to County treasurer c/o Girlguiding Bucks County office, 3 Walton Terrace, Walton Terrace, Aylesbury, HP21 7QY or via email ggbucks@girlguidingbucks.org.uk. If you would like to discuss any of these grants further or you would like advice on which grant would suit your needs please contact the County office.**

**Visit the Region website or Girlguiding national website for grants which may be available through them in addition to our county grants.**