



Grants available for Members of Girlguiding Buckinghamshire Through County Finance Committee

International Grants - Grants may be allocated to individuals by the Finance Committee 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. Grants are also available towards BP Adventures. This form should be completed by either the Guider or Individual concerned depending on the circumstances. If this is regarding a BP Adventure it would be hoped that this would be completed by the guide attending. **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 committee 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 committee will also wish to see a copy of the previous years examined accounts.

New Unit Grants - A Grant of £50 is available on completion of the necessary form and opening of a bank account for the new unit. Grants may also be available from Youth Focus 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.

County Trainings - Where possible trainings will be subsidised by the County and the advertised costs will be the subsidised costs. A Unit Guider 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.

Other Trainings - In special circumstances a Grant may be available from County on completion of a training at a National Guiding Centre.

Nationally Recognised Outdoor Activity Qualifications - Grants are available from the Region and may also be available from CHQ and county. County Outdoor Activity Adviser has details.

Other Funding Requirements - These will be looked at on an individual basis by the County Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee meets approximately 2 weeks prior to a County Executive meeting, the County Office or County Treasurer can confirm dates.

All the forms which are needed are available from The County Treasurer, County Office or on the County Website. These should be completed as soon as possible and sent to County Treasurer - Wendy Buckley, Parbury Cottage, Honor End Lane, Prestwood, Bucks HP16 9HG. Please contact her on 01494 865945 or Wendy@thebuckleys.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.

PAT COLLEY BURSARY FUND

Individual Grant applications can also be sent to The Pat Colley Bursary Fund via the County Office or County Treasurer. This fund has been set up - via a legacy from Mrs Pat Colley - to help towards the costs of holidays and camps for girls 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 - but a separate form must be completed. The committee who administer this fund meet at the same time as the Finance Committee so any forms must be received by the date of these meetings. Forms are available from County Treasurer, County Office or on the County Website.

When completing this form we need a financial breakdown filled in on the reverse of the form. . Please approach your District and Division for funds as well and show any contribution on the application form. It is also hoped that parents will make a contribution - however small - if this is not possible please show this on the form.

All information is confidential and will only be seen by the Committee. We do not want to see any proof of income etc but due to the nature of the legacy we do need to show eligibility when approving the grant.

Information about CHQ and Region grants is available from the County treasurer.

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