



Training Grants Guidelines

<u>Aim:</u>

Surrey County Scout Council, through SSWAC, believes that leaders and helpers gaining National Governing Body qualifications is important for safe, effective water activities. To this end we would wish to assist members in obtaining them. We will do this both by offering courses arranged by ourselves and by assisting with grants.

It is a stated aim of this scheme that young individuals will be supported.

Conditions & Limitations:

- All grants are discretionary and cannot be granted retrospectively.
- Grant giving will be limited by the funds held by SSWAC for this purpose.
- It is expected that individuals applying will be members of the Scout Association.
- Grants will be limited to 50% of the actual course cost.
- A receipt or invoice will be required.
- It would be unusual for a grant to be made for a course that is run within SSWAC unless costs are comparable.
- It is an expectation that individuals receiving grants will actively support scouting in the county for a further 2 years utilising their skills.
- We will support one major training aim for any one individual within a 12 month period.
- We would expect individuals to show how they are contributing

Decision Making:

Decisions will be made by a panel consisting of:

Treasurer Chairman Chief Instructor ACC (Activities)

If circumstances require, an individual may nominate a deputy to fulfill their role. No panel member can vote on an application from which they will benefit. If the above means that less than 3 individuals are able to vote, the Chairman may nominate a temporary measure.

The treasurer will report to the SSWAC committee on any grants made and the state of funding.

Applying:

Please apply using the Grant Application Form located at <u>www.sswac.co.uk</u> in the documents page of the website or email <u>enquiries@sswac.co.uk</u> to have one sent to you.

On completing the attached application form please send it to the Treasurer, Mr Mark Haymes: <u>mark@sswac.co.uk</u>