



Suffolk County Scouts' Inclusion Fund Quick Guide.

Inclusion Fund

The Suffolk Scout Inclusion Fund was established by the County Trustee Board for the purpose of providing a confidential financial grant making facility to assist a Member of Suffolk Scouts who satisfies the terms, conditions and grant qualifying criteria towards meeting an event fee to attend a Domestic or an International event and who without a contribution from the fund there would be a high risk the member would be excluded from attending for economic reasons alone.

The Board shall appoint and maintain a standing Panel of three of its trustee members on a remit to assess applications for Inclusion Fund grants.

The Board shall be responsible for settling and agreeing the terms, conditions and grant qualifying criteria for Inclusion Fund applications and further for their regular review.

Eligibility to apply for support.

Applications for support from the Inclusion Fund will be accepted for consideration by the panel from any member of Suffolk Scouts however there are two notable exceptions. These are as follows.

- a. those adult leaders who have been selected to attend a World Scout Jamboree as a member of the Suffolk unit leadership team. These members receive support through a substantial contribution from the County's World Scout Jamboree Leaders' Fund; and
- b. those members who have been appointed to an International Service Team (IST) or any similar role at a Domestic or an International Event. *For clarification any individual appointed to attend a Domestic or an International Event as a member of a Suffolk unit leadership team and having a direct responsibility for Suffolk Young People may apply.*

Applications will only be considered that are submitted using the Adult or Young Person Financial Support Application Form.

Applicants can only apply for one grant in any twelve-month period.

Retrospective applications will not be accepted for consideration.

NOTE.

Any offer of financial support given to an individual under the terms of the Inclusion Fund Policy will not be revoked should this Policy subsequently be amended prior to the event taking place for which an offer of support was made.

Any grant given must be used solely for the purpose that it was awarded; a variance must be agreed in writing by the Trustee Board before the Event.

No term in the Inclusion Fund Policy infers any guarantee that a Suffolk unit will be formed/or attend any WSJ, International Event or any Domestic Event.

For full details see ***Suffolk Scouts Inclusion Fund Policy*** .