

# Tamworth District Scout Council ("TDSC") International Fund Policy



## The Fund

The Fund amalgamates two sub-funds:

1. Monies raised for the specific purpose to support young people to attend the World Jamboree and the World Moot.
2. Monies raised from Grants and other outside sources.

In expending monies out of the Fund, the Trustees may have to proceed with caution so as to preserve the value of the Fund.

## What TDSC may possibly Fund

The Fund is designated for use to support International activities which demonstrably will have a significant element of developing international relations and understanding.

All funding assistance will be discretionary, and in determining applications the following criteria will be applied:

Event	Unit Leader	International service team staff member	Participants
A: World Jamboree	General discretion, - on the basis that the applicant is an ambassador for TDSC at such events, or making a significant contribution for the benefit of the District, County or member of the UK or International organising teams.		<p>TDSC will consider contributing toward the cost for the selected young people.</p> <p>Based on need, with account being taken of funding from other sources, particularly the National Scout Hardship Fund if appropriate and any contribution from the Scout Group or the Scout District and personal fund raising.</p>
B: World Scout Moot			<p>Based on need, and dependent on being a full active member of Tamworth District Scouts with account being taken of funding from other sources, particularly the National Scout Hardship Fund if appropriate and any contribution from the Scout Group and personal fund raising.</p>

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In addition to the above events, financial support may be made available from the TDSC International Fund to support the following:

C: For the purchase of equipment offering *significant benefit* to individuals and groups planning visits abroad. The equipment will be the property of TDSC and will be held in the District Stores and recorded in the Assets of TDSC.

D: For an international event hosted by TDSC.

## **Procedure**

1. Applications should be made in the first instance to the District Treasurer on the International Fund Application form available from the District Treasurer and the District website.
2. The application will be considered and investigated by the Finance Sub-Committee with such evidence particularly evidence of personal fundraising as they consider appropriate. Consideration will normally include an interview with the applicant who may be accompanied if they wish.
3. If the Finance Sub-Committee considers the application should be supported they will refer it to the District Commissioner for confirmation. If confirmed, the District Treasurer will refer the application to the TDSC Executive Committee for approval, with appropriate supporting information, at the next TDSC Executive meeting.
4. If the Finance Sub-Committee are not prepared to support the application, the applicant will be informed in writing of that fact.
5. The decision of the Finance Sub-Committee shall be final.