

## **Blackpool Scout District Council**

# **International Grant Guidance**

Guidance on applying for financial support from Blackpool District for International events 2022

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**If you are reading this then the chances are that you have been chosen for a Scouting International trip of a lifetime whether that be as a leader, young leader or participant.**

We would like to firstly, on behalf of Blackpool District, congratulate you on having been selected. It will be a wonderful and life-changing experience.

Blackpool District, wherever possible, like to support all eligible members of the District in their International adventures whether that be through specific guidance, encouragement, fundraising or financially.

All International participants are encouraged at the earliest opportunity to apply to the District for financial assistance toward what is often a large expenditure (note: Separate rules/conditions apply to World Scout jamboree participants).

In respect of International events participants need to make application in the manner outlined below and for which there is an application form available on the District website (the forms is currently being updated).

The application form must be completed in full. There is no guarantee that financial assistance will be granted as every application is reviewed individually by the District Executive who make the final decision.

The amount available in any one year is distributed on a pro-rata basis with the amount awarded to each individual dependent upon the number of applications and the cost of the trips. Under certain circumstances the District Executive may choose not to support an international trip, or they may choose to support a trip directly in which case, individual applications for that trip will not be accepted.

Applications to attend a Scout Group international trip will not normally be accepted.

Good luck, enjoy your trip and make sure you come back enthused and ready to share your experiences.

For further information/to return the application form, please email:

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