

The Scottish Mountaineering Trust

Application for Grant Support

Expeditions

General Notes

The Scottish Mountaineering Trust is from time to time able to provide financial assistance to mountaineering expeditions. All applications are considered on their individual merits but Trustees will generally apply the following rules.

Grants are made on the basis that expeditions take place on time and with the same objectives as outlined in the application. It is a requirement of the Trust maintaining its charitable status that in addition to a mountaineering objective, the expedition must also have a declared and patent educational or scientific purpose.

The Trust will only consider applications that include Scottish mountaineers and/or established Scottish residents.

The Trust does not fund Alpine holidays or routine trips to easily accessible ranges by the very experienced but will in certain circumstances consider sponsoring individuals to join expeditions not in themselves eligible.

Where a grant is made, the Trust requests acknowledgement of its support in any publicly printed material and upon return requires a report on the outcome.

Where the expedition is cancelled prior to departure any moneys advanced by the Trust must be refunded without undue delay.

All grants will lapse if not taken up within a period of two years of the Trustees' Meeting awarding the grant.

The completed application should be returned to: James D Hotchkis
Honorary Secretary
Scottish Mountaineering Trust
Willowbank
Tradespark Road
NAIRN IV12 5NF

1. Application for Grant Assistance.

Reference No.....

I hereby apply to The Scottish Mountaineering Trust for grant support on behalf of the following expedition.

Title of expedition.....

Duration of expedition.....

Full name of applicant.....

Signature.....

Date

Address.....

Telephone (day time).....(evening).....

This section of the form should preferably be completed by the expedition leader who can serve as a contact with the Trust should further information be required.

2. Area to be visited.

Please state the area to be visited which should be described fully in the case of remote or less popular areas.

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3. Exploration / Mountaineering objectives.

Describe fully the intended objectives of the expedition.

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4. Planning and logistics.

Describe the present state of expedition planning including the arrangements required to access the area to be visited.

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5. Finance.

Expedition costs.

Please provide an indication of the total expedition cost to include details of budgeted outgoings such as travel costs, living expenses, peak fees, equipment, etc..

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Expedition income.

Please provide details of projected income to include personal contributions, sponsorship and other potential sources of grant aid.

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Actual Amount Requested.....

6. Educational and/or scientific purposes.

In terms of its charitable status, the Trust may only support applications which include a definite element of scientific or educational purpose, these being recognised charitable aims. Please describe the aspects of the expedition which qualify under these headings and the members who will be involved. Provide also the names and contact addresses of two scientific referees who can be consulted.

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7. Permission.

Please state if permission is required for the peak being attempted. If so, has permission been applied for or obtained and from which source?

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8. Expedition members.

Name	Age	Nationality	Address	Experience
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9. Other relevant information.

Please use this part to provide any other information which you feel may be of relevance when the application is being considered.

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10. Information and Image Permissions

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I DO agree to give permission

I DO NOT agree to permission