

New requirements for Alexander fund applications 2026.

These changes will start from 1st July 2026.

This change will apply to all events after 1st July, 2026.

Events before the 1st July 2026 will be based on the current system.

All grants are not guaranteed and are awarded at the discretion of the Trustees.

Trustees' decision will be final in all cases.

It is expected that all grants awarded will be divided equally between all participants attending thus ensuring that each receives the same refund against their original expenditure.

The Alexander fund financial years is between 1st January and the 31st December.

Each group will be able to submit up to nine (9) applications
Per year regardless of section.

Each Explorer units will be able to submit 3 applications per year.

Districts will be able to submit 3 applications per year.

All applications must be presented within two (2) calendar months from the last day of the event,

This is a change from the previous three (3) months time period.

Any applications received after the two (2) calendar months will not be presented to the trustees. There will be no exceptions to this change.

Applications must be received at least seven (7) days before the funds meeting dates.

These dates are posted on the Alexander fund website.

www.thealexanderfund.org

Applications received after this will be moved to the next meeting if received within the time limits.

Grants will now be awarded as follows.

Day events.

£10.00 per young person attending.

£10.00 per adult if they have made a payment to attend, at Trustees discretion.

If payment is not made by an adult a grant will not be made for them.

Maximum grant £2000 but will be at Trustees discretion.

Please supply details of the scouting activities completed and badge work covered.

Applications for theme parks/ Aqua parks will not be accepted.

Camps of one (1) night or more.

£20.00 per young person per night.

£20.00 per adult per night. (At Trustees discretion)

If payment not made by an adult a grant will not be made for them.

Maximum grant that can be awarded will be £5000.00 at Trustees discretion.

Each camp must have a separate application

Camps over 14 nights will be considered separately by the Trustees.

International camps for groups and districts.

£20.00 per night per person.

Maximum grant that can be awarded is £5000.00.

Six (6) months notice is **no longer required** for international camps.

Applications can be submitted after the event but must be received within the 2 month time limit after last day of event.

These applications will be included in your group or district totals.

These applications must be supported by your District lead volunteer.

Jamborees.

Jamborees will be considered on an individual basis. and still require 6 months notice.

Payment of any grants awarded will be decided on the total cost of the event and a percentage payment will be considered by the Trustees. This is not guaranteed and the Trustees decision will be final.

Training Grants.

The trustees will consider all training applications for mandatory Scout training.

Proof of attendance and successful course completion is required.

Specialised training for anything else will be considered on an individual basis with a maximum amount of £100.00 that can be awarded.

Grants will only be awarded to adult volunteers for training.

Grants will not to given to young people under the age of 18.

Other grants that may be considered.

Building repair/ Maintenance.

Applications must be made in writing before any work is started stating work required and amount of funding already raised. The Trustees will consider such applications on their merits.

Equipment.

Equipment grants will be considered on an individual basis, Estimates for equipment needs to be submitted before purchase.

Start up grants.

The Trustees will consider a maximum of £250 per section for a new group starting up.

New requirements for Invoices

The only invoices required are for camp fees that confirm the total amount of persons attending the event.

Invoices for activities, transport or food are no longer required as the new night rates will help towards these costs.

The nights away rates have been increased to help cover the costs of these events.

The new aim is to make the fund fair and equal to every group and districts in Lambeth and Wandsworth.

The Trustees require a cover letter with photos sent in with applications.

(no more than 3 A4 pages) explaining what the event was for, who attended and what scouting goals were achieved.

Applications must be sent to:
contact@thealexanderfund.org

There will be a new form on the website which must be used for events after 1st July 2026.

It will be available in PDF and Word format.

Any application sent in, not on this form will be returned, they will be asked to resubmit.

The date received will only be recorded if on the correct form.