Access Fund

Brent District Scout Council

### What can be funded:

The fund can be used to fund any individual from the Brent District Scouts taking part in a scouting event or activity.

We may fund up to 50% of the cost of the event, up to a maximum of £500, per individual.

The fund is not aimed at financing whole group block applications purely to reduce the cost of the trip overall, unless the entire group is in hardship, in which case it will be necessary to detail how each individual member meets the criteria.

### Who can apply?

Any member (both youth member and volunteer) of The Brent Scout District with a particular financial need can apply; (financial need is defined as the difference between what it costs to attend and what the applicant can afford to pay). All applicants will be considered. Below is a list of cases which may lead to circumstances where support may be given.

* Young Carers
* Child/ Young Person in care
* Recent death of Parent (within 12 months)
* Convalescence after illness
* In receipt of Free School Meals (except those in lower primary years)
* Pupil premium funding
* Physical/mental health issues (applicants own)
* Recent redundancy (of applicant or next of kin, within 12 months)
* In receipt of state pension
* In receipt of benefits
* Young person in Part Time work (less time to fundraise)
* Young person in need of additional support in the form of a carer whilst abroad.

**When you have completed the form please send it to:** [**treasurer@brentscouts.org.uk**](mailto:treasurer@brentscouts.org.uk)

# Application Form

**Recipient Full Name**

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| Section/Unit/Group |  |
| Total Activity Cost |  |
| Application Amount |  |
| Activity Dates |  |

Application can be made by the recipient, parent/guardian or section leader.

**Applicant Full Name**

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| **Relationship to Recipient:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Phone No.** |  |

**Please explain the need for financial assistance:**

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100 Words

## Activity

**Please tell us about the activity and what the recipient will do?**

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500 words

**How will attending this event help the recipient achieve a top award? Or if a volunteer, help others achieve their top awards?**

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