Financial Support for Adult Members' Training & Assessment



Guidance Notes

Adventurous Activity Permit Funding	
What's Funded?	 Up to 1/3 of the course cost. Maximum of £200 funded (if over £200 then District Trustee Board approval is required).
This Applies To:	 Training & assessment courses run by The Scouts. Training & assessment courses run by a NGB (National Governing Body) if NGB qualification is equivalent to Scout permit.
What's Not Funded?	 Cost of travel to and from course location*. Cost of accommodation during course (unless course is residential and accommodation cost is included in course fee)*. Cost of sustenance during course (unless course is residential and sustenance cost is included in course fee)*.

*This may be funded, however District Trustee Board approval will be required.

DVLA Minibus & Trailer (D1+E) Funding	
What's Funded?	 Up to 1/12 of the course cost. Maximum of £200 funded (if over £200 then District Trustee Board approval is required).
This Applies To:	 D1 Minibus training & assessment. Inclusive of Provisional License application fee. Inclusive of Medical (& Eyesight Medical) fee (D4 form). Inclusive of Theory & Hazard Perception Test. D1+E Minibus & Trailer training & assessment.
What's Not Funded?	 Car & Trailer (B+E). Cost of travel to and from course location*. Cost of accommodation during course (unless course is residential and accommodation cost is included in course fee)*. Cost of sustenance during course (unless course is residential and sustenance cost is included in course fee)*.

*This may be funded, however District Trustee Board approval will be required.

Requirements (applicable to all above funding)

All prospective applicants must:

- Have a Full Adult Appointment in Falkirk District.
- Have completed modules Safety, Safeguarding, GDPR, 1, 3, 10A+B, 12A, 12B, 17 of their adult training.
- Demonstrate the benefit which will result from the applicant receiving the training and/or qualification.
- Agree to provide the activity/skill to support a wider range of young people within Falkirk District.
- Have approval from the applicant's line manager.
- Complete a brief application form.
- Submit the application form at least two weeks prior to the course (or at least four months prior to the course in the case of District Trustee Board approval).

A maximum of 2 applications from the same Group/Unit for the same permit will be supported in the same financial year.

Once the £500 District budget limit has been reached in a financial year District Trustee Board approval will be required.

How to Apply

All prospective applicants should:

- Download the application form from Falkirk District Scouts website.
- Submit form to <u>DC@falkirkscouts.org.uk</u> and <u>Treasurer@falkirkscouts.org.uk</u> at least **2** weeks before course commences (or **4 months** if Trustee Board approval required).
- Submit course pass certificate to <u>DC@falkirkscouts.org.uk</u> within 4 weeks of the course completion.