

Surrey County Scout Council

Forster Memorial Fund

HISTORY

The Forster Memorial Fund was established in 1938 when Mrs FR Hill gave £1,000 to the Scout Association in memory of her father, Sir Ralph Forster Bt. The Capital is invested with the income to be used annually to help individual Scouts (if possible from Surrey) in training for a career. In October 1997, the Fund was handed over by The Scout Association to Surrey County Scout Council to administer.

PURPOSE

The income from the Fund, to include any undistributed balances from earlier years, is used to provide relevant financial support to individual Scouts, Explorer Scouts and Network Scouts (in all cases under the age of 25) in Surrey to enable them to further their careers or citizenship. This includes retraining in the event of enforced career changes. It may also include the legitimate cost of undertaking parts of the following:

- Chief Scout's Awards
- Queens Scout Award
- Explorer Belt Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Adult training when incurred as part of the above

Applications will only be considered from individuals who will need to state how the grant will be used to assist with a future career or training.

Under no circumstances will applications be considered from Scout Groups, Scout Troops or Explorer Scout Units. Retrospective applications will also not be considered.

ADMINISTRATION

Applications for awards from the Fund may be made on the relevant form and submitted at any time to the address below for consideration. There are no closing dates for the submission of applications.

Any applicants under 18 years of age will need the consent of their parent or guardian. It is also important that the application is checked and approved by the applicant's section leader and the District Commissioner prior to being sent to:

County Administrator,
Surrey Scouts County Office,
Bentley Copse Activity Centre,
Hound House Road
Shere,
Guildford
GU5 9JH