



8 March 2022

To: Groups Scout Leaders  
Group Executive Committee Chairs/Treasurers  
Explorer Scout Units

## APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM THE SHARPE BEQUEST

Applications are invited for grants from the Sharpe Bequest. The application form is available on the District website (together with some additional notes) - use the link given below.

It is anticipated that there will be a moderate sum of money available for distribution this year. The Finance sub-Committee will consider each application carefully and target the grants to support those most in need. In all our discussions we will be guided by the input from the District Commissioner.

One of the main stipulations in Maurice Sharpe's will was that Groups must raise at least half of the cost of the equipment. Recognising that fund raising has been very difficult - if not impossible - during the period of the pandemic, we are modifying our procedures this year (but not varying Maurice's intention that Groups raise half the cost of the equipment). In addition to funds already raised (and not committed to other projects) we invite you to detail proposed fund raising up until the end of 2022. All this information will be taken into consideration when awarding grants (but monies will not be released until these latter funds have been raised).

Completed application forms (together with the requested documentation) should be sent to me by 30 June 2022.

If you have any questions, or require any assistance, please contact me in the first instance.

Tony Andrews  
District Chair

**Website link:** <https://www.lonsdalescouts.org.uk/finance-grants/>

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