

The Scottish Mountaineering Trust

Application for Grant Support

General Applications

General Notes

The Scottish Mountaineering Trust is from time to time able to provide financial assistance to projects having relevance to the mountainous regions of Scotland and elsewhere. All applications are considered on their individual merits but Trustees will generally apply the following rules.

Grants are normally made subject to all other project funding being in place and that a definite time for the commencement of the project has been agreed. Funds are not provided unduly in advance and the project must not vary from that outlined in the application. It is a requirement of the Trust maintaining its charitable status that any application must also have a declared and patent educational or scientific purpose.

In the case of improvements to climbing huts, it is a stipulation that the hut has to be made available to the general mountaineering public as evidenced by an appropriate entry on the MCofS / BMC list.

While projects outwith Scotland are eligible, Trustees will normally expect a clear and relevant Scottish connection in order for such applications to be considered.

Where a grant is made, the Trust requests acknowledgement of its support in any publicly printed material. The Trust reserves the right to attach such conditions to any grant as may be deemed appropriate.

Where a project is cancelled any monies advanced by the Trust must be refunded without undue delay.

All grants will lapse if not taken up within a period of two years of the Trustees' Meeting awarding the grant.

The completed application should be returned to: The Honorary Secretary
The Scottish Mountaineering Trust
Willowbank
Tradespark Road
NAIRN IV12 5NF

1. Application for grant assistance.

Reference No.....

I hereby apply to The Scottish Mountaineering Trust for grant support for the following purpose.

Purpose.....

Commencement of project.....

Date when funds are required.....

Name of organisation.....

Full name of applicant.....

Signature.....

Date

Address.....

Telephone (day time).....(evening).....

This section of the form should preferably be completed by a person who can serve as a contact with the Trust should further information be required.

2. Nature of application.

Please describe fully the nature of the project or the purpose for which the application is being made.

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3. Value to Scottish mountain interests.

Please describe fully what you see as the benefits of this project or application to the mountainous regions of Scotland.

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4. Climbing hut applications.

Please describe fully the current state of the property and the proposed upgrading including the occupant capacity. A drawing of the property would be of assistance and will be returned. In the case of new huts / conversions please describe the location including the grid reference and give your opinion on the benefit of such a property in that area. Please advise if the property is owned by your organisation or held on lease and if let, how many years of the lease remain.

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5. Current position concerning project planning.

Describe the present state of planning in connection with the application.

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6. Finance.

Project costs.

Please provide an indication of the total project cost to include details of budgeted outgoings such as travel costs, living expenses, equipment, materials, wages, professional fees etc. as appropriate. Please include VAT elements as appropriate.

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Project funding.

Please provide details of projected income to include contributions by the applicant, sponsorship and other potential sources of grant aid.

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Actual Amount Requested.....

7. Educational and/or scientific purposes.

In terms of its charitable status, the Trust welcomes applications which include a definite element of scientific or educational purpose, these being recognised charitable aims. If relevant, please describe the aspects of the application which in your view qualify under these headings. (Applications relating to improvements to climbing huts need not complete this section). Please provide also the names and contact addresses of two scientific referees who can be consulted.

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8. Other relevant information.

Please use this part to provide any other information which you feel may be of relevance when the application is being considered.

Note: If the grant has not been taken up within two years re-application for the grant will require to be made.

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