

SSAGO Development Fund

Introduction

This factsheet provides a brief overview of what the SSAGO Development Fund is, who is eligible to apply for it and how an application can be made. Full details can be found in the 'Development Fund' Policy Document in the resources section of the SSAGO website.

What is the Development Fund?

The Development Fund is a sum of money that SSAGO holds specifically for the purpose of developing SSAGO and Scouting/Guiding.

What is it for?

The SSAGO Development Fund exists to help members of SSAGO to afford something that is extra-ordinary which they may otherwise not be able to afford. The Development Fund is available to fund equipment and projects that meet the follow three aims:

- To provide opportunity to publicise/promote SSAGO
- To provide something of lasting value, for at least 3 years
- To be of benefit to SSAGO members or Scouting/Guiding as a whole

Who can apply?

Any student member of SSAGO can apply to the Development Fund either as a group such as a club or as an individual. Honorary and Associate members may not apply to the Development Fund.

How to make an application

Applications should be made on the application form found in the resources section of the SSAGO website. This should be posted to the SSAGO treasurer. All information requested on the form must be provided.

Any application can only be for a maximum of £200. All applications must fulfil the three aims stated above. Applicants must have considered other sources of funding and clearly detail any funding that has been secured. On receipt of the completed form the SSAGO Executive will vote on the application at their next meeting.

Requirements of a successful application

If an application to the Development Fund is successful the applicant must complete the following three requirements:



1. Make a short presentation at the next Full Committee (Reps') meeting to show how the money has or will be spent and how this meets the aims of the Development Fund
2. Provide a written report stating the same as point 1 for SSAGO records
3. Provide evidence of correct expenditure within 6 months (or otherwise if agreed with the exec) to the SSAGO treasurer.

Failure to complete these requirements will result in the money having to be repaid to SSAGO.