



## **Foundation Fund for the Aged**

*This Circular substitutes Development & Adult Resources Circular No. 26/2017 issued on 15 September 2017.*

Foundation Fund for the Aged (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund") was raised by the late Mr LEUNG On-fook in 1998 and was set up in March 1999 after the endorsement by the Executive Committee.

### **A. Aims & Objectives**

The Fund aims to provide resources for our Scout units to organize activities for the elderly, hence benefiting them physically and mentally. It also aims to achieve the purpose of the Scout Movement to develop our youth members through their involvement in organization and participation in the elderly services and activities.

### **B. Eligibility**

1. Any unit of the Association organizing activity to serve the elders in Hong Kong are welcome to apply for subsidy from the Fund. Only one application should be submitted for each project. If the project is jointly organized by a number of Scout units, only one application from one of the organizing units should be submitted.
2. To make effective use of resources, the Fund will prioritize projects which meet the aims and objectives of the Fund. Priority will be given to applications which contain the element of "developing young people for the purpose of the Scout Movement".

### **C. Scope, Guidelines & Maximum Amount of Subsidy**

1. For any purchase of goods, only consumable items will be subsidized.
2. Subsidy will be reimbursed based on actual amount spent. The subsidized items and maximum amount of subsidy are as follows:

<u>Subsidized Items</u>	<u>Maximum Amount of Subsidy (HK\$)</u>
Gifts to the elderly	\$80 per elder
Refreshments for the elderly	\$10 per elder
Meals for the elderly	To be decided case by case
Transportation for the elderly	Based on actual amount spent
Transportation for Scout units	Based on actual amount spent
Meal allowance for Scout units	\$55 for per Scout member (for activity lasts for 4 hours or above)
Consumable items (eg Household Cleaning Supplies)	To be decided case by case

3. Should there be any other expenses related to the project that are not listed above, please state on the application form for consideration.

4. Maximum Amount of Subsidy for Each Project:

<u>Applicant Unit</u>	<u>Maximum Amount of Subsidy (HK\$)</u>
Scout Group	\$ 10,000
Scout District	\$ 15,000
Region / Branch	\$ 20,000

**D. Application Deadline**

1. From 2018 onwards, applications will be considered on a quarterly basis. The deadlines for application and dates of notification of result are as follows:

Application Deadline	15 December	15 March	15 June	15 September
Notification of Result	3 January	3 April	3 July	3 October

2. Applications should be submitted to Development & Adult Resources Branch by deadline. All activities must be held after the date of notification of approval.

**E. Application & Reimbursement**

1. The application should be made in person or by post on or before the application deadline. The completed "Foundation Fund for the Aged – Application Form" (DAR/04) should be submitted to Development & Adult Resources Branch, Scout Association of Hong Kong, 10/F, Hong Kong Scout Centre, Scout Path, Austin Road, Kowloon.
2. The person-in-charge of the project will be informed of the application result by email. Successful applicant unit should submit the "Foundation Fund for the Aged – Project Report" (DAR/05), photos of the project (at least 4 photos), the original invoices and receipts to Development & Adult Resources Branch within 1 month after the project for assessment and reimbursement.

**F. Remarks**

1. The forms can be obtained from Development & Adult Resources Branch or downloaded from the Scout Association of Hong Kong website, under “Forms Download” at <http://www.scout.org.hk/eng/download/projects/> or “Scout Subsidy Schemes” at <http://www.scout.org.hk/eng/download/subsidy/>.
2. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
3. Development & Adult Resources Branch reserves the final decision on all applications.
4. Copyright of the photographs submitted by the applicants will be transferred to Scout Association of Hong Kong for non-profit usage, no copyright royalty or reward shall be paid to the applicants. Prior consent from the applicant units are not required and Scout Association of Hong Kong has the right to modify, use, duplicate, publish, exhibit, distribute and promote the photographs submitted.

**G. Enquiry**

Please contact Development & Adult Resources Branch at 2957 6377.



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