

ATS & WRAC Association Benevolent Fund

Membership Support Grant Guidelines and Grant Giving Criteria

Overriding principle “ A hand up not a hand out based on real need”.

General

1. The Membership Support Grant is primarily to assist WRAC Association members to attend either Branch or Association social events where without the grant they would be unable to do so.
2. Payment is to be made directly to the applicant, no third-party is to receive funds on their behalf.
3. The financial limit of Welfare Needs Grants are reviewed annually by Trustees.

Eligibility

4. The applicant must be a current member of the WRAC Association.
5. Regular and TA servicewomen and officers with one day's paid service or more in:
 - a. WAAC
 - b. QMAAC
 - c. ATS including members of Expeditionary Forces Institute (EFI)
 - d. WRAC

Expenditure Criteria applicable to all grants

6. **Evidence of Expenditure.** The applicant must show evidence of the funds spent by way of a receipt/invoice immediately after the event.
7. **Grants to attend Medical appointments.** Consideration may be given to award assistance to attend medical appointments in some circumstances. Applicants will be asked to give evidence that they have explored all other services first (i.e. Patient Transport Services, Royal Voluntary Service).
8. **Amount of grant.** The amount of the grant must not exceed £100.00 per individual member per event.

Grant Decisions

9. Grants up to the financial limit will be determined by the Ben Fund Secretary on an as required basis. This can be more than one grant per year as long as the cumulative total per individual member does not exceed £200 per year.