

Unit Support Grant 2025

Sample application 1 – A recently opened unit

Your name	Tessie Whoever
Your membership number	01020304
Your email address	test@test.com
Unit name (as it appears on GO)	1 st Anywhere Guide Unit
Unit level number (this can be found on GO)	123456
How much funding are you requesting? (The maximum grant available is £500. Applications for more than £500 will be refused)	£500
Will the unit support grant help achieve any of the following?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help girls experiencing financial insecurity with the costs of guiding • Allow existing members to continue enjoying guiding experiences • Create more guiding opportunities in deprived areas where we have no presence • Help struggling units to stay open • None of the above
How many girls will benefit from the unit support grant if you are successful?	10
How many volunteers will benefit from the unit support grant if you are successful?	0
How much is the annual subscription for 2025 for members in your unit? (This helps us to understand whether the grant will cover the full subscription for the number of girls and volunteers given above or whether it will be a contribution).	£55 per member
How much money does the unit currently have access to? (Please give your answer as a figure e.g. £100.99)	£600

<p>Please explain how the money the unit currently has access to will be used. This will help us to understand why you need this funding and/or why you are unable to use the money you have access to for subscriptions.</p>	<p>We received a Starting New Unit Grant of £250 shortly after opening. The balance of this is £140 and that's set aside for uniform, spots kit and badge books (as it can't be used for subs). The remaining £460 has been collected through weekly fees and fundraising – we'll put this toward subs but it won't be enough to cover our whole bill.</p>
<p>Are there any specific reasons as to why your unit will be unable to pay the subscription bill this year? This is where you can tell us about anything else we should take into account when considering your application.</p> <p>This really helps us to understand why this unit should be considered for funding.</p>	<p>We are a brand new unit opened October 2024. The unit will only have been in existence for 5 months when the annual subscription is due so we will not have had sufficient time to build up the necessary finance in the account. As a new unit we had no existing resources.. We have been able to offer Rainbows to 18 new girls who would otherwise not be able to experience it, and have recruited 4 new volunteers to run this exciting programme. In future years we will be able to budget across the whole year to allow payment of annual subscriptions.</p>
<p>Please upload a recent bank statement for the unit (This should be dated within the last 3 months - if you can't provide a statement or only have one which is less recent, you can explain that in Q15.)</p>	<p>[not uploaded]</p>
<p>If you haven't uploaded a bank statement for the unit named in the application, please explain why here. If you have provided a statement, just write N/A</p>	<p>We're still in the process of setting up a bank account for the unit. We've been trying to do this since opening but it has taken a while as we can't get into the branch very easily where we are.</p>