

# The Scottish Mountaineering Trust

## Application for Grant Support

### Footpaths

#### General Notes

The Scottish Mountaineering Trust is from time to time able to provide financial assistance in connection with footpath repairs and related projects in the mountainous regions of Scotland. 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. Grants are provided principally to assist with the cost of labour and materials - the Trust will not assist in the purchase of capital equipment for organisations or footpath improvement companies.

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 - the increase in mountain safety engendered by footpath improvement is deemed by Trustees to fall within the definition.

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. All grants relating to footpath projects will lapse if not taken up within a period of two years.

The Trust does not involve itself in project management and does not accept liability for any claims resulting from the project.

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

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

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**1. Application for grant assistance.**

**Reference No.....**

I hereby apply to The Scottish Mountaineering Trust for grant support for the following footpath or footpath related project.

Project.....

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 for which the application is being made including the location, length of repair, complexity, time scale etc.

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**3. Value to Scottish mountain interests.**

Please describe fully why you see a need for this project in this area at this time.

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**4. Current position concerning project planning.**

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

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**5. 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**.....

**6. 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.

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