



Grant Application Form - Confidential

(Closing date 30 November in the year before the expedition)

Please read the Guidance Notes below before completing this form, which should be completed by hand in black ink. All sections of this form **must** be completed

Section A: Complete using block capitals

Surname: _____	Forename(s): _____
Age at the start of the venture: _____	
Address: _____	
_____	Postcode: _____
Home telephone (with area code): _____	Mobile: _____
Applicant Email: _____	
Parent Email (if under 18yrs): _____	
Name of expedition provider: _____	
Name of school/college attended: _____	

Section B: Where did you hear about YSES grants?

Give an outline of your expedition: _____

When is it due to take place? _____

What is the cost of the expedition per person (including travel)? _____



What previous experience do you have of adventurous activities?

YSES was founded to enhance the physical, emotional and spiritual development of young people through expedition. How will your expedition achieve these aims?

Please tell us why you want to take part in the expedition and why it will benefit you.
Continue on another sheet if necessary.

Please give the name, address and email of one independent adult (e.g. teacher, expedition leader) who would be prepared to support your application:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____



Are there any circumstances which you feel should be drawn to our attention? _____

Signed:

Date:

To be countersigned where the applicant is under 18 years of age.

I confirm that I agree to the above-named young person applying for a grant and have read and understand the conditions applicable to the grant.

Signed:

Date:

Print name: _____

Parent / Carer (delete as appropriate)

Please return the completed form to:

YSES Grants, 68 Ridings Fields, Brockholes, Holmfirth HD9 7BG.



Guidance Notes: Grants

1. Yorkshire Schools Exploring Society makes awards annually to young people aged 15 to 19 years at the start of the expedition in full-time education in a Yorkshire school or college to assist them to take part in expeditions or adventurous projects at home or abroad. The definition of adventure should relate to the ability and experience of the applicant.

An expedition, or adventurous pursuit, should involve such elements as; is challenging for the individual, involves physical adventure, community project, conservation or fieldwork; takes place in a challenging or wilderness environment; involves travel (not merely a standing camp); it should have a clear purpose and involve personal initiative and involvement.

YSES recognises that this will vary depending on the individual and any additional needs they may have and will take into consideration any special circumstances i.e. home, disability or if disadvantaged. Applications are judged largely on the application form presented.

2. Grants are made to individuals only, not to groups. Young people applying should complete the application form themselves. There may be some circumstances where it is not possible for the young person to complete the form, and this is quite acceptable if the form is returned with an accompanying letter explaining the circumstances.
3. Grants will be made of up to £500.
4. Only one application form should be completed per applicant.
5. Mass applications from all members of a group are unlikely to be successful as the number of awards is limited.
6. There is one closing date each year, 30 November. Applications will normally be considered by an experienced panel in December - January.
7. The school or college name must be completed, as should the expedition provider's name; where the school is working with a commercial provider both names must be included. Where an individual is organising the expedition, without the support of an expedition providing organisation or youth group, please write 'peer group'.
8. The criteria for making awards will include:
 - a) The reason for the application
 - b) The nature of the expedition
 - c) The circumstances of the applicant



9. Applications will be judged largely on the application form presented, although approaches may be made to the stated referee.
10. Applications received without the correct postage or where the parent / guardian has not signed the consent section will not be considered.
11. The Don Robinson Award is named after a former President of YSES, and the Braeriach Award in memory of a past member who died in an accident in the Cairngorms.
12. Grants will be paid upon receipt of confirmation that the expedition fee has been funded in full and that the expedition will proceed, and, in the majority of circumstances will be made payable to the expedition provider. In the event that the expedition does not take place, the grant shall be refunded to YSES within 14 days of cancellation of the expedition or cancellation of the applicant's place on it.
13. It is a condition of the grant that the successful applicant shall complete a report on the expedition which should be sent to YSES within three calendar months of the return of the expedition.