



## Information for Rover Crew Leaders

The Family Support Fund (FSF) is an initiative of the Chief Commissioner, Neville Tomkins OAM JP that commenced in 2017. He wanted to ensure that Scouting was accessible to all youth, young Leaders and Rovers in genuine need of financial assistance.

More information about the Family Support Fund, eligibility rules and what Grants cover can be found on the [Family Support Fund page](#) of the Scouts NSW website.

Once the FSF Management Committee receives a Grant Application from a Rover in your Crew, you will be sent a Family Support Fund Rover CL Reference Form to complete. It is important that you provide as much information about the applicant as you can. You must also identify what other assistance the Rover may be receiving. The FSF is to supplement, not replace, assistance from the Group, District and Region.

Please be reminded that these Applications are Confidential. You will need to be very discreet in how to attain information about the Applicant.

You will be expected to return your completed [Rover CL Reference Form](#) within a week to 10 days so that we can advise Applicants if their Application was successful within three to four weeks. You will also be notified at this time and be given an outline of what costs the FSF will cover and what is expected from the Applicant.

For more information please email [FSFhelp@nsw.scouts.com.au](mailto:FSFhelp@nsw.scouts.com.au).