

Quantico Orienteering Club

Members Aid Fund

The QOC Board has agreed to allocate up to \$2,000 annually to provide grant assistance to club members who wish to compete in National and/or International Trials or Championship Meets and who need financial assistance in order to be able to compete. The grants are capped at \$250 for any one individual in a given calendar year and the sum total of grants awarded shall not exceed \$1000 annually. Grant requests may be for less than \$500.

Members should apply for the grant at least 45 days prior to the event in which they wish to compete. The criteria that will be considered in awarding the grants are as follows:

- Financial need,
- The overall cost of travel, lodging and competition fees, and
- The extent to which the member making the request has been actively engaged as a volunteer in local QOC meets.

Grant requests should be directed to the QOC Board Secretary, in the form of letter or email, stating the members contact information, the date and name of the event the member is seeking to attend, a brief statement as to why the funds are needed, and the amount being requested, not to exceed \$500. The request will be reviewed in a timely manner by the QOC officers, who may approve, modify or disapprove the request. (Members approved for grant funds must submit valid receipts related to the cost of competing in the Championship meet in order to receive the funds)

The purpose and intent of this grant fund is to make it possible for members who have volunteered with club and who may have limited financial resources to be able to compete in national and international sanctioned championship meets.

Grant recipients are encouraged to share photos and written descriptions of their experiences participating at the national and international level.

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