

# Stronger Kingdom Fund

## Purpose

The purpose of this Fund is to provide support to groups within the Kingdom of Lochac to develop, grow and enrich the Kingdom.

## Definitions

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| SKF               | Stronger Kingdom Fund  |
| CoP               | Council of the Purse, made up of the Kingdom Seneschal, The Chancellor of the Exchequer, The Deputy Chancellor of the Exchequer (Australian/ New Zealand) that the and Their Royal Majesties |
| Exchequer         | Chancellor of the Exchequer of the Kingdom of Lochac, the Kingdoms Financial Officer   |
| Kingdom Seneschal | Chief Kingdom Administrator  |
| TRM               | Their Royal Majesties, the King and Queen of the Kingdom of Lochac   |
| Groups            | The individual branches of the SCA within the jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Lochac, which consists of the branches in the mundane countries of New Zealand and Australia                    |
| SCA               | Society of Creative Anachronism  |

## Scope

The Fund is open to helping groups to expand their abilities and to enrich the Kingdom in other ways. The Fund is open to developing groups by assisting with travel of people with expertise (peer or non-peer experts), and is also open to assisting with the purchase of needed assets, if the Council of the Purse deem it to be an acceptable use of the fund.

The fund is not to be used for paying for expenses that groups cannot pay, nor is to be used to 'bail out' groups that have been subject to financial mismanagement. In this case, the proper course of action is to alert the country's corporate administration (SCA NZ inc. Committee in New Zealand, SCA Ltd in Australia) through the corporate treasurer, and follow the country's corporate financial policies.

## Fund Value

The total annual value of the fund is \$1500, with individual application values available:

- Application for a one off event or similar application: up to \$500

- Application towards an aspect of an annual event or similar application: up to \$250

All figures are irrespective of which mundane country the application is coming from, i.e. AU\$ and NZ\$ are treated at \$1:\$1

### Responsibilities

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| Chancellor of the Exchequer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive applications</li> <li>• Prepare and present applications to the CoP</li> <li>• Coordinate requests for additional information</li> <li>• Point of contact between populace and CoP regarding SKF</li> <li>• Sit upon the Council of the Purse</li> </ul> |
| CoP                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review applications</li> <li>• Take decisions on all fully prepared and presented application</li> <li>• Undertake a review of this policy</li> </ul>  |
| TRM's                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sit upon the Council of the Purse</li> <li>• Have Right of Veto over decisions regarding the SKF</li> </ul>  |

### Review Period

This policy is required to be reviewed for its relevance to the current situations of the Kingdom of Lochac at minimum once every tenure of the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Kingdom Seneschal, therefore being at minimum every two years.

### Review History

Adopted: 31 May 2019

Last Reviewed: 24 November 2021

Next Review Due: 24 November 2023