

THE SAINSBURY VETERANS WELFARE SCHEME



The Sainsbury Veterans Welfare Scheme established in 2004 was granted charitable status in 2008. (Charity Number 1125046)

THE OBJECT OF THE SCHEME

The object of The Scheme is 'To provide to Veterans in need of help or assistance to enhance the quality of their lives'.

The Trustees must apply the income of the charity to relieve need amongst former Sainsbury's colleagues who are Veterans, their spouses and partners and surviving spouses and partners. And additionally, to relieve need amongst former Sainsbury's colleagues who have retired from the Company and are receiving a Sainsbury's pension.

There are now 28,000 Veterans and retired colleagues in receipt of a Sainsbury's pension who are eligible to make an application for a grant from The Sainsbury Veterans Welfare Scheme and, in addition, are able to join a Local Association of their choice.

Over the last eight years to 31 December 2015, 245 grants valued at £390,678 have been approved by the Trustees.



THE RULES OF THE SCHEME

The rules are set by the Trustees and may be varied from time to time, in accordance with The Scheme's object:

- (i)** The Scheme provides essential items to assist beneficiaries better to maintain independence in their lives in and around their homes. Such essential items might typically, but not exclusively, include kitchen appliances, bathroom aids, electrical

items, transportation aids and mobility aids.

(ii) The Scheme provides for respite care and convalescence, when medically recommended, but does not provide support for residential and/or nursing home care costs nor towards costs such as private medical and funeral expenses and assistance in repaying debts.

(iii) Evidence of need will require applicants to provide a letter and/or documents from their doctor, hospital or other qualified person, which details the specific problem or illness from which they are suffering and the recommended aids or appliances which would improve their quality of life.

(iv) In assessing the degree of support that can be provided by The Scheme, the claimant will be required to make a declaration regarding their financial position, including savings and investments, but not including their home.

(v) Currently grants for respite and convalescence care are limited to £500 per week, with all other grants limited to £3000 for any individual claim.

TRUSTEES OF THE SCHEME

The Trustees of The Scheme are
Dino Adriano, Chairman,
Eric Nicholls, Welfare Manager,
Paul Foulger, Secretary,
David Dahms,
Ian Fidler
Gillian Barker, Independent Trustee.



GRANT APPLICATIONS

Grant applications may be made by letter,
email or telephone to:
Eric Nicholls, Welfare Manager,
Franklyn,
Rectory Lane,
Wallington,
Surrey, SM6 8DX,
email: w.ericnicholls@btinternet.com
telephone 020 8669 1793,
or through
Regional Chairmen,

Welfare Co-ordinators,
Visitors,
Local Associations
and Irene Bradford,
Voluntary Benefits Manager
at Head Office,
on 020 7695 7190,
or by email to
irene.bradford@sainsburys.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE that applications for a grant must be made and agreed before any works commence or items are purchased, as retrospective claims will be not be met.

WEBSITE

Information about The Sainsbury Veterans Welfare Scheme, Regional and Local Associations, as well as other information, can be found on the Sainsbury's Veterans website at www.sainsburysveterans.co.uk

The Trustees have
your welfare at heart
and will give careful
and sympathetic
consideration to all
applications



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