

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF EUROPE

ACTION FUND

Conditions for an application to the Action Fund

1. The project should be connected to one or more of our SI key programme areas.
2. Only one application for a grant per country shall be admissible each year. This rule applies to Unions and Single Clubs.
3. The Club President submits the demand. If the club is part of the Union, the recommendation of the Union is necessary.
4. The project should be small scaled, i.e. the project should not be part of a big governmental and/or civil project, but should be a self-contained unit.
5. The project should primarily be aimed at women and children.
6. The project should contribute to sustainable improvement of the local situation.
7. The requesting Union/Single Club should show active involvement. This means not only moral commitment (hands on) but if possible also financial support.

Some further rules to observe:

1. An application must include:
 - A precise description of the project, notably the object of the project, the social or educational purpose of the project.
 - The material or financial contribution of the Club members to the implementation of the project.
 - A detailed budget (estimate of expenditure and income) of the project.
2. There is a limit to the amount that can be allocated for a grant from the Action Fund. Please indicate what other sources of financing, if any, are available.
3. If the Club fails to send a report, no Club in the Union to which the failing Club belongs to shall be entitled to submit an application for a grant from the Action Fund for a period of two years, from the date of the decision of the grant. In the case of a Single Club which has failed to send a report, it shall not be entitled to submit an application for a grant from the Action Fund for a period of two years from the date of the decision of the grant.

Only applications that are submitted according these criteria will be taken into account.