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Almoner Training





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What is the MAF ?

The Metropolitan Almoners' Fund is designed to provide emergency assistance in partnership with the Lodge or Chapter through which an application has been made.

Whatever the Lodge or
Chapter is able to donate

We will match fund

Terms & Conditions Apply



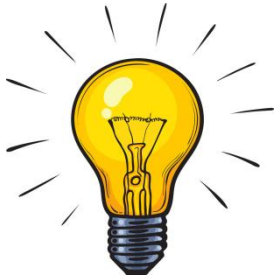


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When was the MAF set up?



2017



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DECEMBER

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Where does the Funding come from ?

An alliance with the Metropolitan
Masonic Charity was forged.





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Where does the Funding come from ?

Profits from Preloved Regalia
are donated to the MMC





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Who can access the MAF ?

Any of your members presenting a case for consideration, which your Lodge or Chapter has resolved to financially assist can apply.

In all successful cases the MAF will match fund the financial assistance donated by a Lodge or Chapter to a upper limit of £1,500





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How many applications can be made ?



Applications are restricted to one application per Metropolitan Grand Lodge/Chapter member.

Multiple unit applications will not be successful !

Exceptions can apply in the event of a separate case being presented at a later date for a previously MAF assisted member.



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Can I apply for MAF whilst waiting on MCF ?

Absolutely yes you can!
The MAF can help to bridge the gap whilst members wait on decisions from the MCF.

MAF assistance is not impacted by an unsuccessful MCF application.





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What if Lodge Funds are tight ?

You can obtain up to £500 from your Relief Chest at anytime to alleviate a Brother's distress.

Be mindful of your By-Laws.

A Lodge can also drawdown up to £2,000 from its Relief Chest by resolution in Open Lodge.

Relief Chest fund access requires MCF approval.






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How can I apply ?



Lodge support and declaration:		
Lodge Name:	No.:	
Having reviewed and validated the information provided by the beneficiary we are satisfied the information is correct and have obtained consent from the beneficiary in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations, May 2018, that the information can be shared with relevant parties within Metropolitan Grand Lodge to enable the application to be considered.		
Amount pledged by the Lodge: £	Amount requested from MAF: £	
WM Name:	Signature:	
Almoner / Secretary Name:	Signature:	
Lodge Bank Sort Code	Account Name	Number
MAF Committee Review:		
Application outcome: Supported / Unsupported	Amount match funded: £	
Reason if unsupported:		
Date of review:	Funds released to Lodge:	

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The Form needs to be signed by the WM & the Almoner or Lodge Secretary

However!

In the event that the applicant is one of the above, another senior member will be required to sign.



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Where do I send the completed application ?



Send your completed application to your ALO who will take care of forward transmission.





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Paper trails and Accountability

Payments from the MAF are made directly to the Lodge or Chapter making the application.

Lodges and Chapters are obliged to show all transactions related to a case of financial assistance within their annual accounts, omitting the name of the recipient.





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For audit purposes, a Lodge or Chapter can be requested to provide confirmation that the resolved amount as well as the MAF match funded amount have been paid to the recipient member.





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We Are Here !

It is our hope that you will never need it, but if you do...

