

# Anne Scott Fund 2017 Report



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**WORLD ASSOCIATION  
OF GIRL GUIDES  
AND GIRL SCOUTS**

# THANK YOU

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My name is Ina Kuçana and I have attended the Helen Storrow Seminar 2017. I would have not had this opportunity without the grant from the Anne Scott Fund and support of the Olave Baden-Powell Society.

Helen Storrow Seminar is an environmental seminar, combined with leadership knowledge. Being a participant has been a life-changing experience for me. I have learned a lot, while also having fun and making new friends. Through different activities and games, the facilitators taught us the importance of every action we take in our daily routines and how those actions affect our surroundings.

It was very important for me to be sponsored by Anne Scott Fund, because I have gained new skills that have helped me be a better troop leader for my Member Organization. As part of my Helen Storrow Seminar project, I developed an environmental and leadership curriculum for all of the troops of Girl Scouts of Albania, my Member Organization. This curriculum involved indoor and outdoor activities for the girls, and also different, meaningful games that helped them be better leaders and appreciate and care more for the environment.

I loved developing this curriculum, but what makes my heart soar with joy is the impact it has had on the girls all over the country. They feel more confident in themselves and on taking action to help their communities. The girls also care much more about the environment. They have taken different approaches to solve the environmental issues they face and that was one of the main goals of my curriculum.

To sum this up, I am very grateful to Anne Scott Fund for sponsoring me to attend this event. I want every donor, or potential donor to know that their contribution, no matter how big or small, changes at least one girl's life, or in many cases like mine, it affects and changes the lives of many. I will always be thankful to Anne Scott Fund for helping me change not only my life, but that of many other girls. Thank you endlessly!

**Ina Kuçana, 18 (Albania)**



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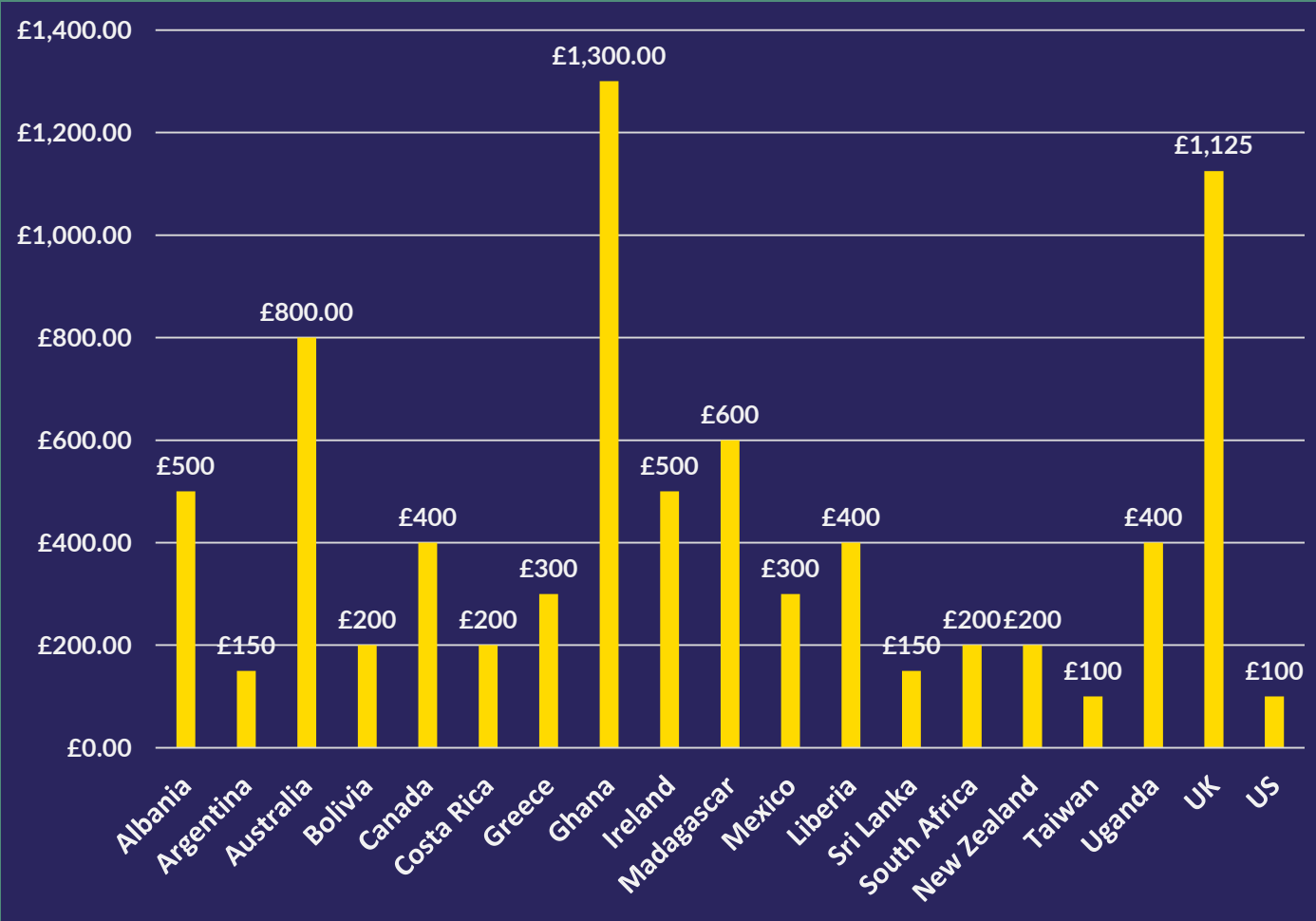
Through your generous support this year you have given **36 girls in 19 countries** around the world opportunities to deliver community projects as well as take part in international events.



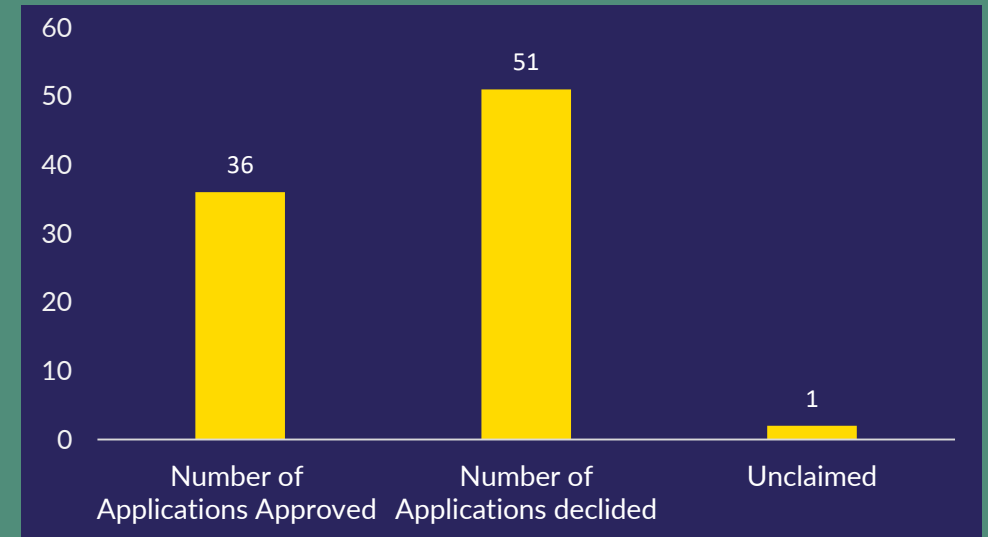
# HOW YOU SUPPORT CHANGE: GRANTS AMOUNT GIVEN

Every year Anne Scott Fund distributes a total of £10,000 in restricted funding. So far, we have awarded £8,135 in grants for events happening in 2017 and early 2018. We are receiving new applications all the time, and are awarding grants on a weekly basis

Grants Amount given per country

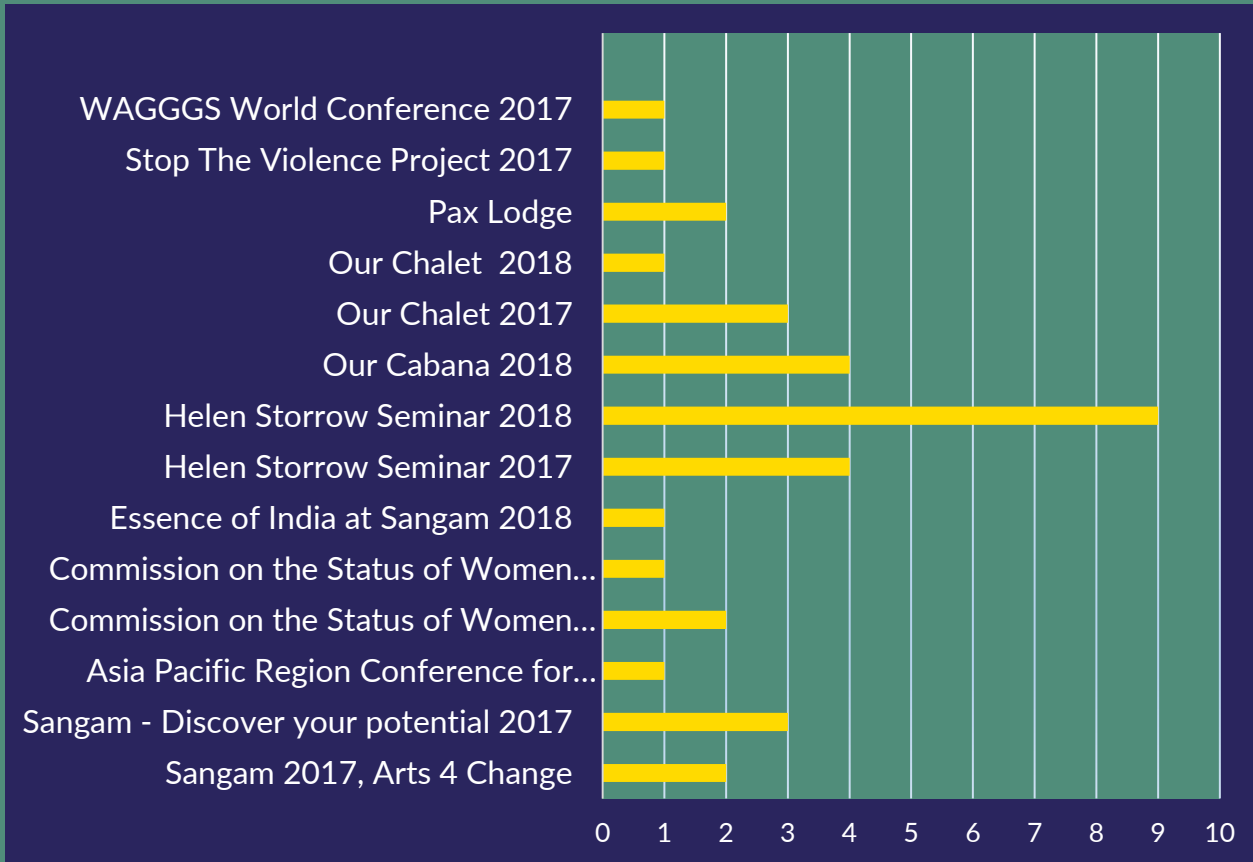


Number of applications approved and declined



51 Applications were declined because visa was refused, deadline not met or incomplete applications forms. In addition, 1 application has not been claimed as this is being followed up.

# NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS APPROVED PER EVENT



*“This unique opportunity would not have been possible if it wasn’t for the financial support of the Anne Scott Fund. All the knowledge I gained about the proper leader mind-set, the environment, the organisation and planning a project, the environmental concerns of my co-participants, how to become a better leader and team player is valuable and I would not have had the chance to acquire it without the very significant grant of the institution”.*

**DESPOINA PSARRAKI 21 (Greece)**  
**Helen Storrow Seminar**

We receive a feedback from to grant awardees to gain a further understanding on how the grant has been spent and the impact it has had. WAGGGS approach of empowering young women and girls creates snowballing indirect benefits that impact positively across their countries on a national and regional level. We selected a few of these questions to give you an overview on this years' impact.



# HOW THEY WILL MAKE A CHANGE THANKS TO YOU

As I am very passionate on girls and women's matters I keep continuing my volunteer advocacy work and through the new skills I have got at this event, will use my knowledge to our organization by making training on entrepreneurship for young women in my community. Basically helping young people to choose work they want and implement job creation at the training.

**RAKOTOMANANA Mialinirina**  
**Zoelisoa, 23 Madagascar**

Thanks to the Anne Scott Fund I was able to make the trip to India and experience a once in a lifetime opportunity. This was also my first time visiting a world centre and I will ensure to keep talking to my guides and my community about my experience in hopes that they too will visit a world centre and learn more about WAGGGS.

**Vanessa Johnson, 20 UK Arts 4**  
**Change, Sangam 2017**

My participation in the Helen Storrow Seminar has showed me how WAGGGS and my Member Organisation can be vessels to make widespread positive change in my country. Meeting all the other women at this event also helped me to build a support network for the environmental side of my life, and has encouraged me to keep working at what sometimes feels like a hopeless cause and believe in my own potential to create change. The skills and knowledge I have gained will be of direct assistance to my national project.

**Karen Cortez, 19 Australia, Helen Storrow Seminar**

I have gained more knowledge, power and confidence in my abilities and leadership skills and gained new friends. My first goal is to start organising, planning and acting on the completion of the project, implement it to my local guiding team, run the project, see the impact it has on Rangers, get feedback and see if it has the prospect of being expanded to a national level.

**Despoina Psarraki, 21 Greece Helen Storrow**  
**Seminar 2017**

