



TCDXA DX DONATION POLICY

The mission of the TCDXA is to support approved DXpeditions with financial donations. Annual membership dues are the major source of funding for this activity.

The Club Treasurer is responsible for the initial evaluation of donation requests received by the club from DXpedition organizers. The request will be judged by how well DXpedition plans meet several key considerations (see, below). If the DXpedition is deemed worthy of support, a recommended donation amount will be sent to the membership for approval. The Club Treasurer will communicate the decision of the membership to the requestor.

Key Considerations for a DXpedition Funding Request

DXpedition destination	Website with logos of contributing clubs
Ranking on <i>Most Wanted Survey</i>	QSLs with logos of contributing clubs
Most wanted ranking by TCDXA Members	On-line logs/pilot stations
Logistics and transportation costs	Up front cost to each operator
Number of operators and their credentials	Support by NCDXF & other clubs
Number of stations on the air	LoTW log submissions
Bands, modes and duration of operation	Success of previous operations by same group
Equipment: antennas, radios, amps, etc.	Valid license and DXCC approval
Stateside QSL mgr and/or foreign mgr	Funding mode: USA and/or foreign financial address

Guidelines for Level of Funding

\$600 - \$1000	A major operation in terms of operators, equipment, duration of stay, and transportation. Requires elaborate planning and a huge budget. Always ranks high on Most Wanted Survey. Examples: VKØIR, 3YØX.
\$400 - \$500	Major to modest operation in terms of operators and equipment. Ranking on Most Wanted Survey can vary from high to low. Examples: D68C, 3B9C
\$200 - \$300	Modest operation in terms of operators and equipment. Usually ranks low on Most Wanted Survey. Examples: T33C, K7C
\$ (open)	Special requests. Examples: CP6CW, XU7MWA

- end -

