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NCDXF Press Release

In May 2023, we announced youth grants to DXpeditions that had young operators under the age of 26. Up to now, travel expenses for numerous young individuals participating in DXpeditions have been reimbursed.

At our annual meeting in Visalia, we are changing this grant to cover the entire share of an operator on any major DXpedition instead of just the travel costs. For example, if a DXpedition charges each operator \$5000 to participate, then it would get \$5000 from NCDXF for up to three young DXpeditioners. This is meant to encourage DXpeditions to take along these up-and-coming DXers and encourage young people to go regardless of the financial cost.

This youth grant application will be part of the application process going forward. We will need name, call and some background to support their involvement.

The mission of NCDXF is to provide necessary financial support for well-organized DXpeditions to desirable DXCC entities and to support advances in DXpeditioning skills, technology, and infrastructure. Those funds come from the contributions of our supporters in the DX community. Your contribution will help make DX happen. Visit our website: www.ncdxf.org.

Respectfully submitted.

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