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Rob Vine, Phil Hogg Medical Scholarships

The Directors of the Rob Vine Fund, Registered Charity No 954 (Isle of Man), Incorporating the Phil Hogg Rescue Ambulances, would like to offer help to a limited number of suitable candidates, who are already involved with any aspect of Manx motorsport events.

The Directors recognise that volunteers in motorsport are one of our greatest assets and they want to ensure, with current financial cutbacks, that motorsport does not suffer long term problems as a result of efforts to make short term savings and therefore they wish to help sustain investment in basic First Aid and Pre-Hospital Immediate Care training.

The scholarships will offer advice and financial assistance towards helping an individual update their skills, relevant to the provision of medical services at motorsport events.

For instance, a doctor or paramedic may want to do a PHEC course (Pre Hospital Emergency Care) or a PHTLS course (Pre Hospital Trauma Life Support). A voluntary ambulance crew member may wish to attend an EMT course (Emergency Medical Technician) or a PA course (Paramedic Assist). A marshal or event official may want to obtain just basic first aid skills or go a step further by undertaking an FAW course (First Aid at Work), or one of the other courses offered by St John Ambulance or Red Cross.

The stumbling block for many volunteers is the cost of these courses, which may also require attendance off the island. The Rob Vine, Phil Hogg Medical Scholarship Scheme is seen as a way to help medical services for ALL types of Manx motorsport.

So if you are already involved in Isle of Man motorsport events in whatever capacity, even someone with no first aid experience at all, then please consider this **FREE** offer.

In the first instance, post or email dbs@robvinefund.im with a copy of your CV and details of your Manx motorsport involvement to:

Dr. David B. Stevens MBE, Secretary and Director,
The Rob Vine Fund, The Hoggery, Nobles Park, Douglas, Isle of Man IM2 4BD.

For a chat, please phone **628999** or **493403** (mobile)