

Almoners Q & A Guidance (Updated 12.02.21)

Can the MCF can consider supporting grandchildren who live abroad?

The MCF's regular eligibility criteria will apply. That is the grandchild is in full time education up to and including the age of 25. The freemason must have been a subscribing member of freemasonry when the child was born or where he was initiated or re-joined after the child was born but before the distress occurred.

For support to be considered an event has to have occurred which has resulted in a decrease in the household income and the income/capital is low enough to pass the MCF financial assessment.

So in summary yes if the circumstances are such that they meet the MCF eligibility criteria.

Next best step is for the enquirer/applicant (or Almoner on his/her behalf with his/her permission) to contact the MCF on 0800 035 60 90 to outline the situation needing support. This would start the process.