

bereavement benefit fund

Financial stress often adds to the physical and mental trauma people can experience on the death of a loved one in the family.

On many occasions, bank accounts are frozen and the family are faced with the bleak task of trying to scrape through for several weeks on the ready cash available in the home at the time.

With a view to reducing the trauma for the family of members of the HSUWA at this time, the Committee of Management have established a special fund – the Bereavement Benefit Fund.

What is it?

A fund to alleviate any immediate financial difficulties a member's nominated beneficiary may have on the death of the HSUWA member.

What does it cost?

Nothing. The fund is financed from HSUWA funds.

What is the benefit?

\$5,000 (Note: The fund has an annual capped limit of \$50,000)

Who can be my nominated beneficiary?

Mother, father, spouse, child or any nominated person.

Is this information confidential?

Yes, records of the fund are strictly confidential

What happens if I don't nominate a beneficiary?

Without obligation, the Union may make payment to a person the Union deems to be your next of kin.

How do I nominate a beneficiary?

Members usually receive the application form and information sheet when they join the HSUWA.

Members who were covered by the previous scheme (the Dependents Maintenance of Income Fund) are automatically part of the Bereavement Benefit Fund.

If you need further information please contact the HSUWA office on 9328 5155.



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