

Sports and physical activity bursary scheme

We want North Somerset children and young people to keep active by taking part in the sport or activity they love! Cost can often be a barrier to participation which is why we have secured limited funding to be able to offer a bursary scheme to those who would otherwise not be able to participate in a sport or physical activity of their choice.

Grants of up to £50 are available to fund:

- sports kit / equipment
- sports or activity club membership fees / annual subscriptions
- taking part in events associated with the sport or activity

We are happy to work with North Somerset sports clubs/ physical activity sessions to see if they can support in anyway.

Eligibility

- North Somerset resident
- From a low-income family / experiencing financial pressure

You will need to provide details of a sponsor/referrer who can support your application. Your sponsor should know you well and fully understand your application including what you want to achieve. They should be able to comment on the reasons why you would be suitable for a grant.

Your sponsor needs to be a professional person who knows you well, and who can comment on why you are suitable for the grant you have requested. This could be a teacher, sports coach, support worker for example. Your sponsor cannot be someone you are related to or a close family friend.

We will use the details you provide to contact your sponsor, and to ask them how they know you and how they think this money will help you. They will need to know you are making this application and by providing their details you are consenting to us contacting them.

Application

Young Person details	
Name	
Date of birth	
Email address of parent/ carer (to be used the email evaluation form)	
Referrer/ Sponsor Details	
Name	
Contact info (email, telephone)	

Job title. Workplace	
Relationship to young person	

Eligibility	
Do you live in North Somerset?	☐ Yes ☐ No
On average in a week, on how many days do you do a total of 30 mins or more of physical activity, which is enough to raise your breathing rate?	
Are you a low income family / in receipt of free school meals, welfare benefits, or universal credit?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you unable to meet the cost of fully pursuing a recognised sporting interest	☐ Yes* ☐ No
* If you answered yes to the question above, how will this grant help you?/ If you do not receive this grant, will you still be able to attend the activity/ session?	

Bursary
Under which category are you applying? (please tick one)
- sports kit / equipment ☐ (this will need to be paid in a LovetoShop voucher or ordered from Amazon. Is this suitable?) - sports or activity club membership fees / annual subscriptions ☐ - taking part in competitive events associated with the sport or activity ☐
Why you need a grant? What specific goal or outcome are you trying to achieve, and why is it important to you?
If awarded a grant, what specifically would you spend the money on and how would it help you reach your goal? (Please include item, cost, etc). If you need the money by a particular date (e.g. a competitive event) please tell us here. What you list should add up to the total grant you have requested from us.
Please provide any other information here that you think may be relevant in support of your application.

Declaration

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information within this form is complete and correct.

I further understand that:

- If a grant is awarded it is based on the information I have given in this form and in any supporting documents I provide. If any of this information is found to be knowingly incorrect, I may be ineligible to apply for future grants.
- If my circumstances change and this is relevant to my application or grant if awarded, I will contact NSC immediately.
- I will be contacted by email regarding this application and any grant awarded and I will regularly check my emails and junk mail folder. This will include confirming receipt of any grant payment and providing feedback to NSC on how this grant has helped.
- If the grant is awarded, I agree to being a case study to promote the Fund if requested.
- The information provided in this application will be processed and stored in accordance with the NSC Data Protection Policy. For more information about how we gather and store data, please read our privacy policy.

Signature

Date