

# Talented Athlete Grant Scheme Application form

This grant scheme supports and encourages young talented athletes from North West Leicestershire.

Our grants of up to £100 are available to be used to contribute towards new applicants training, equipment, competition fees and expenses.



## For office use only

Date received  Date acknowledged

Name of applicant

Amount applied for

Relevant evidence provided?

Grant approved / Refused (link to evaluation)

**All applicants must meet the following criteria:**

- Be aged 18 or younger
- Live or go to school in North West Leicestershire
- Be in full time education
- Be registered or affiliated to a club recognised by a National Governing Body

**Before completing this application, please note the following will be required:**

- A letter from a club, county, or National Governing Body representative that verifies the applicant is representing their county, region or country.
- A letter written six months after receiving the grant that details how you spent the funds, and what it allowed you to achieve.

**Circumstances where we WILL NOT provide financial assistance:**

- If the sport played is not recognised by Sport England
- If the individual resides or goes to school outside of North West Leicestershire
- If the applicant is receiving "GO Gold" funding from Leicester-shire & Rutland Sport
- If the applicant has already received support from this grant within this financial year
- If all the funding has been allocated. No further funds will be available until the following April.

**Your application will be reviewed and assessed and we aim to make a decision within 30 working days of receiving your application.**

## About you

**1. Your name**

**2. Your address**

**3. Your contact number**

**4. Your email address**

**5. Your date of birth** dd/mm/yyyy:  /  /

**6. Your gender** Male:  Female:

**7. Your ethnicity**

**8. If you have a disability please state**

**9. Which school / college do you attend?**

**10. Are you willing to take part in publicity?**

Yes

No

## About your application

**11. Date of application**

dd/mm/yyyy:

**12. What sport is your application relating to?**

**13. Name of the club that you're affiliated / involved with**

**14. Name of the national governing body that your club is affiliated with**

**15. Please explain your reason for applying to this grant?**

**16. What do you propose to spend the funds on?**

**17. Please explain how your club / National Governing Body currently support you. And how they will continue to support you.**

## **Details of payee**

*If authorised payment for this grant will be made by BACS transfer*

**18. Account holders name**

**19. Account number**

**20. Sort code**

**21. Date** dd/mm/yyyy:  /  /

## **Checklist**

**22. Have you included the required**

- A letter confirming that the applicant represents their county, region or country
- Remember if successful you will need to send a letter written six months after receiving the grant that details how you spent the funds, and what it allowed you to achieve.*

## **Further assistance**

If you require any further assistance please contact: Emily Rodbourne on [emily.rodbourne@nwleicestershire.gov.uk](mailto:emily.rodbourne@nwleicestershire.gov.uk) or 01530 454755

# Appeals

If you disagree with a grant application decision, you can appeal. You will need to appeal in writing to [sport@nwleicestershire.gov.uk](mailto:sport@nwleicestershire.gov.uk). This will be considered by our grant scheme assessor and you will receive a decision within 28 days.

## Data Protection

We may share information with organisations and individuals with a legitimate interest in our grant funding programmes. We have a duty to protect public funds and for that reason we may also share information with other government departments, organisations providing matched funding or for the prevention and detection of crime.

If you provide false or inaccurate information in your application or at any point in the life of any funding we award you and fraud is identified, we will provide details to the fraud prevention agencies to investigate. We might use the data you provide for research purposes. We recognise the need to maintain the confidentiality of vulnerable groups and their details will not be made public in any way, except as required by law.

On the success of your project, we retain the right to advertise your project in local and national media, including social media.

## Freedom of Information Act

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives members of the public the right to request any information that the district council holds. This includes information received from third parties, such as, although not limited to grant applicants, grant holders, contractors and people making a complaint. If information is requested under the Freedom of Information Act we will release it, subject to exemptions; although we may choose to consult with you first.

By ticking this box you confirm that you understand North West Leicestershire District Council's obligations under the Data Protection Act from 1998 to 2018 and the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You accept that as long as the Council's actions conform to the relevant law it will not be liable for any loss or damage that your group might suffer as a result of the Council fulfilling its obligations.

Privacy statement – [www.nwleics.gov.uk/grants](http://www.nwleics.gov.uk/grants)

Email your completed application form and accompanying documents to [sport@nwleicestershire.gov.uk](mailto:sport@nwleicestershire.gov.uk)

