

CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL



# **GUIDANCE AND CRITERIA**

## **TALENT SUPPORT FUND**



**Contact:**  
**Grants Administrative Assistant**  
**Charnwood Borough Council**  
**Southfields**  
**Loughborough**  
**LE11 2TR**  
**Direct line: 01509 634556**  
**Email: [grants@charnwood.gov.uk](mailto:grants@charnwood.gov.uk)**

## Purpose of Funding

To recognise individual talented sports performers in Charnwood and encourage them to develop to their full potential.

The Talent Support fund can be used to assist with:

- Essential items of equipment/clothing required to compete and train;
- Cost of travel for training and competitions;
- Cost of facility hire for training;
- Coaching costs (but not a coach's salary);
- Incurred competition costs - e.g. overnight accommodation, meals, entry fee;
- Club subscription costs

## Criteria

Funding is only available to those individuals who perform in a sport that is recognised and approved by Sport England

- Applicant must be a permanent resident within the Borough boundary. In normal circumstances this will have been for a period of at least two years;
- Applications to the fund will not normally be accepted from/on behalf of children under 10 years of age (as of the date of application);
- Grants will normally be awarded to a maximum rate of 50% and not exceeding £250;
- In normal circumstances, only one grant application may be approved per applicant per year;
- Applicants must enclose written support from their Coach/Club/Development squad manager indicating the applicant's current performance level and prospects for the next 12 months. This person must also sign section 4 on the form to verify the amount of support being given;
- High Priority will be given to individuals who represent their sport at the Regional level and who are not currently receiving financial support from other sources;
- Successful applications will be expected to provide agreed levels of acknowledgement and where appropriate display the Charnwood Sports Council logo at the event or competition.

## Still unsure?

If you are still in doubt then please do not hesitate to telephone Charnwood Borough Council's Senior Sports Development officer on 634592.