

St Helens District Sports Council (DSC) Bursary Grant 2016/17



Purpose of a grant: To assist the development of an individual sports person in St Helens

Guidelines: Are to inform individuals of the scope of the Sports Bursary in St. Helens and only applications conforming to them will be considered.

- Applicants must have reached their 9th birthday (there is no upper age limit)
- Applicants must reside within St Helens Borough or they must have membership of the Sports Council, either through a sports club or as an individual
- Applications will be received from all sports
- Applications need to be received by 31st August 2017 and the panel will sit within two weeks
- Applicants will be told whether or not their application has been successful and invited to receive their cheque
- The DSC Bursary is aimed at sports people who are aspiring to regional and county standard or to support their personal development which, in turn will help to produce sporting stars of the future. Consideration will be given to applicants selected for national competition where the sport does not have regional/county levels of competition
- **Detailed** applications may be received for the following and a **full** break-down of expected costs must be given covering:
 - Kit, equipment
 - Travel expenses including costs of lodging when competing away from home
 - Other competition costs
 - Specialist coaching, other coaching programmes
 - Personal development for those wishing to extend their sporting career
- An "End of Award" report with, if possible, receipts will be required showing how the grant was used
- Grant monies, a **maximum** of £100.00, must be expended solely on the items stated. The DSC reserves the right to reclaim any grant not being used for the specific activity within the grant application.
Note: Cheques cannot be made payable to Clubs
- To enable accurate recording of grants provided by the DSC, a database will be in operation. This database will be used for Monitoring and Evaluation purposes of applications and grants awarded
- Repeated applications for the same purpose will not be accepted and successful applicants must wait two years before applying for subsequent grants
- Composite applications from clubs will not be accepted
- The successful applicant must be available for media coverage
- Any funds left over after the deadline will be passed over to any future phase(s)
- Forms must be completed by the applicant and all sections must be legible. Incomplete/incorrect application forms will be returned and the decisions of the DSC panel will be final