

Grants to Talented Individuals in Sport



The Scheme provides financial assistance to talented and promising sportsmen and women who are resident in Midlothian towards the cost of training and competition. To qualify for grant under the Scheme applicants must fall into one of the following categories.

Category	Standard	Maximum Awards	
		Senior	Other age groups
A	Representing a national team, membership of national squad	£267	£141
B	first, second or third in UK/international Championships or first, second or third in Scottish Championships first, second or third in Scottish Schools Championships	£211	£114
C	First, second or third in East District Championships or equivalent, First, second or third in East District Schools or equivalent	£168	£90
D	fourth - six in East District Championships, or equivalent fourth - six in East District Schools, or equivalent	£114	£63

A - Selection should differentiate between age group and senior level. (E.g. Athletics, Rugby, Football representative honours at under 20, under19 etc are given at age group rate, senior rate is given at full representative honours.

Letter of confirmation of representation from governing body/selection team is required

Representing "A" or "B" teams will be paid at age group level

B – UK/international Championships or Scottish Championships must differentiate between age group and senior levels

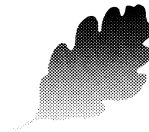
Scottish Schools Championships will be age group only

General Notes

- Proof of achievements must be in the form of printed results sheets or a website for results must be provided.
- The scheme is only applicable to non professional sport performers.
- The minimum number of competitors in championship events must be eight.
- Talented sports performers resident in Midlothian are entitled to free admission to sports facilities for training and competitive purposes. (Gym, Swimming and Health Suite only, unless with a coach for sport specific purpose. E.g. badminton court for training, coach should have an access card also able to receive the court free)
- Accredited coaches resident in Midlothian are also entitled to free admission for the purpose of coaching. Application forms for passes are available on request.
- Sports must be recognised by Sportscotland
- All recipients must demonstrate improvements over 3 years if no improvement is demonstrated, no grant will be awarded in next year, re apply the following year for re assessment.

Application Form

Grants to Talented Sports Performers



Midlothian

Section A

(To be completed by applicant or by parent or guardian for those under 18)

Applicants Name	
Address	
Date of Birth	
Postcode	
Tel No	
E mail	

For office use only	
Date rec'd	
Date ack'd	
Prev appln	
Award	
Award Cycle (yr 1,2 or 3)	

Conf sig.		
Ref No		

2.

Sport	
Club	
Club Address	
Postcode	
Tel No	
E mail	

Comments (office use only)

3.

Governing Body Address	
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Section B

(To be completed by applicant)

4. Please list briefly major achievements and representative honours gained in the last 12 months. <i>(Continue on a separate sheet, if necessary, but please do not include minor fixtures).</i>	
5. Please state briefly the purpose of which assistance is sought.	
6. Please state how many times you have applied for a grant?	
7. How many times have you been rejected for a grant?	
8. How many times have you received a grant?	
9. What contributions have you obtained from other sources?	
10. What have you done to obtain support from other bodies?	
11. How much will you contribute yourself?	
12. Please give further information which you consider relevant to your application	

Section C

(To be completed by Governing Body)

I certify that (name) has achieved the following standard:

Please tick the appropriate box if a Senior. If applicant competes at any other level please specify the age group in the other box.

- A** Representing a national team, membership of national squad (letter of selection required)
- B** first, second or third in UK/international Championships or Scottish Championships or Scottish Schools Championships
- C** First, second or third in East District Championships or in East District Schools or equivalent
- D** Fourth - six in East District Championships, East District Schools, or equivalent

<i>Senior</i>	<i>Age Group</i>

Please indicate any special points which should be taken into account when considering this application.

I certify that all details given by the applicant are, to the best of my knowledge correct

Signed *Date*

Name

Position in Governing Body

(It should be noted that proper certification by an office bearer of the governing body is required. Information from the applicant's coach or club is insufficient).

Completed form should be returned to:

Sport & Leisure Services
 Midlothian Council, Resources Midlothian
 House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith. EH22 1DN

Use of Official Stamp of Governing Body