



Criteria for Kent TRUST FOR YOUTH SPORT

to young people UNDER 21yrS & in Full-Time Education

1. Your application will be assessed by the panel taking into account input from the governing body of your sport, where applicable, and the panel's judgement will be final. There will be 4 deadlines a year, after which the panel will meet. Please ensure you apply well in advance of when you require support, indicating any dates for national/international events or training wherever possible.
2. The fund is small in scale, with limited amounts available 4 times a year and therefore we must warn applicants that it may not be possible to fulfil all requests.
3. Applicants must be under 21 years old and in full-time education. Proof of this will be required, if over 16.
4. Maximum grant available is £500.00 (dependent on funds available and number of applications).

The funding is for:

- Enabling young people in financial need to represent Kent on a National Stage, but not available for parents or coaches.
 - Small grants to pay for individuals to qualify as coaches
5. The grant will only be given to those individuals applying from within their county governing body of sport geographical boundaries.
 6. Individuals can only apply for one grant in any one year.
 7. Funding cannot be retrospectively awarded for events and training which has already taken place or equipment costs already incurred.
 8. *Funding can be given for specialist equipment, travelling and training costs to national and international events. Funding cannot be given for personal clothing. (For example training shoes would not be funded but running spikes may be.)*

9. **There must be a demonstrable financial need.** Funding will not be given or may be reduced if there is a significant amount of financial support from another source.
10. Recipients will need to provide a short report and photos within one month of the event/project taking place.

Conditions

- National governing bodies of sport may be consulted to assist in the prioritisation of applications in the event that several applications are made by performers from the same sport.
- As a recipient of a grant you will be required to promote the fact that you have been supported by the Kent Trust for Youth Sport
- The Kent Trust for Youth Sport reserve the right to withdraw or re-claim part or all of an award, if any information provided is found to be inaccurate or the award is not used for the purposes for which it was given.