

**Kent Trust for Youth Sport**  
**Cornwallis Sporting Excellence Award for Individuals**  
**Criteria for Award**



**Aim:**

To develop or support sports excellence.

Awards are available to assist high level sports performers with the costs of specialist equipment and clothing, competing, travelling to competitions and training.

**Criteria:**

- Applicants must be aged under 21 years.
- Current level of performance:
  - Currently a member of a national team or squad, or
  - Currently listed in the top 10 of any national age group ranking, or
  - Successful in any national age group competition (top 10 finish) in the last 12 months
- There is no minimum or maximum limit on size of award offered, although only rarely will an award in excess of £3000 be made. Decisions will be taken by Trustees based on consideration of the individual's need, along with social and economic need.
- Awards will only be made to those individuals residing for the majority of the year within the Kent county governing body of sport geographical boundary for their particular sport.
- Awards will be made for a period of time (eg 3 years) but will be renewable annually subject to monitoring of performance.
- Short listed applicants will be required to meet with, and be interviewed by, Trustees prior to an award being made.
- Awards cannot be retrospectively made for events and training which has already taken place or equipment costs already incurred.
- Applications will be assessed by the Trust Board taking into account input from the governing body of sport, where applicable, and the Board's judgment will be final. There will be two deadlines per year (1<sup>st</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> December).

**Conditions of awards:**

- As a recipient of an award you will be required to promote the fact that you have been supported by the Kent Trust for Youth Sport, including to the local media.
- Recipients will need to provide a written update and photos to Trustees 6 months after the award has been made, and then at 12 months.
- The Kent Trust for Youth Sport reserves the right to withdraw or reclaim 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.