



Okehampton United Charities

Funding for the Community

SPORTING AWARDS TO INDIVIDUALS – Policy

Applicants in both Categories A and B below will be expected to demonstrate that they have made every effort to obtain funding from other possible sources.

Applicants with Disabilities (Category A)

Trustees will consider applications from people with disabilities who need financial support for their participation in amateur sport. The trustees' decision will be based upon talent, need and/or any therapeutic benefits for the applicant. In the latter case, a supporting letter from the applicant's doctor or other responsible health professional will be required.

A one-off grant of £450 will be considered after the applicant has been participating in the sport for a year and a second one-off grant of £750 will be considered if the applicant is continuing with the same sport after a further year.

Training Grants to Individuals (Category B)

Trustees will consider awards for amateur sporting activities that fall within the description of "Charitable purpose" as interpreted by the Charity Commission. Grants may be made to individuals aged under 25 to facilitate their training for amateur sporting activity, and will be made on the basis of ability as demonstrated by the standard of competition engaged in.

A one-off grant of £450 will be considered for those competing at regional level. A one-off grant of £750 will be considered for those selected as part of a national team or competing at international level. Applicants will be expected to provide evidence of their achievements and a supporting letter from a coach or other relevant person confirming that the training concerned is suitable for the purpose.

Individual applicants may apply for only one grant at regional and one at national level.

The first application for a sporting award will be considered for a regional grant of £450 (even if they are competing at national level). A national grant of £750 will be considered in a subsequent year if all the above conditions are met.