



# Individual Sporting/ Excellence Grant Information & Guidelines

The aim of the Sporting/Excellence Grant is to assist residents of Stratherrick and Foyers to participate in sport or area of excellence at a national or championship level.

You can apply for up to £250 per application. One or two applications are permitted each year. If, for example, you are accepted for a national training camp in April, you could apply for up to £250 to attend. Eligible costs include travel, accommodation and entry costs but not food. If you were then selected or qualified for a championship event in say August, you could apply for a second grant to help meet the costs of participating. You will need to make fresh application to the Trust each time and submit a Completion Report form for the previous grant.

## **Eligibility**

- Your home must be within the Stratherrick and Foyers Community Council area. If you are unsure, contact the Trust Administrator who will let you know if your home postcode and location falls within the Trust's boundary.
- You must be accepted or meet the requirements to attend a competition or training camp at a National or Championship level.
- Sporting/Excellence Grants are limited to two per year per applicant, and to a maximum of £250 per application.
- You cannot apply for a grant for more than the costs you will actually incur by taking part in the event.
- You must submit a completed Application Form with confirmation of your place or eligibility for the event.

## **Grant process**

- Please complete and return the form with confirmation of your eligibility to compete or to join a training course.
- You will receive a confirmation of receipt from the Trust Administrator.
- Your application will be placed on a list following the next closing date for applications (there is a closing date every two months).
- Your application will be assessed by Trust Staff and considered by a meeting of the Trust Board (Grant Meetings take place every two months).
- You will be informed of the decision of the Board by the Trust Administrator soon after the Grant Meeting.
- The Board may approve your grant application, decline your grant application or request more information.

- Grants approved are normally paid by BACS.

## **INFORMATION**

**If you are allocated a place at a championship event at short notice, please contact us by phone. The Trust cannot accept retrospective grant applications**

### **Trust Funding**

Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust uses funds it receives from renewable energy companies to support a range of community and individual grant schemes.

The Sporting/Excellence Grant Scheme is supported by funds from the community benefit money received from SSE's windfarm at Dunmaglass and SSE's Glendoe hydro-electric scheme, Greencoat UK Wind's Corriegarth windfarm, the Knockie Hydro and the Easter Aberchalder Partnership's wind turbine.

Full details of all the grant types are available on the Trust's website.  
[www.stratherrickcommunity.org.uk](http://www.stratherrickcommunity.org.uk)

Information and downloads of Grant Application Forms and Completion Report Forms on the Trust's website: [www.stratherrickcommunity.org.uk](http://www.stratherrickcommunity.org.uk)

### **Publicity**

Remember, if you are awarded a grant then your name and the amount of the grant will be made public and appear on the list of grants approved by the Trust on the Trust website. This information is made public to demonstrate how funds are being used and to encourage other applicants to use the scheme.

### **General Data Protection**

Please check the Trust's PRIVACY POLICY on the Trust website at:  
[www.stratherrickcommunity.org.uk](http://www.stratherrickcommunity.org.uk)

If you need help or have any questions about the grant process, please contact  
The Trust Administrator: [admin@sfctrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@sfctrust.org.uk)

