

BOROUGH OF BROXBOURNE - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 'OPPORTUNITY FOR EXCELLENCE - SPORT'

This is a grant aid scheme for a maximum of 30 local young people who are pursuing high standards in sports. The aim of the programme is to help and encourage talented athletes to achieve their full potential. Successful applicants will receive one of the following awards.

Successful applicants will receive a Gold Card membership to Grundy Park Leisure Centre or John Warner Sports Centre, or a Shokk Gym membership to Grundy Park Leisure Centre.

Opportunity for Excellence Criteria

- Applicants are aged between 11 and 19 years on 1 April of an awarding year.
- Applicants must be of a minimum County standard in a recognised sport; County schools representation will not be accepted.
- Applicants must reside in the Borough of Broxbourne.
- Applicant must complete all of the application form; incomplete forms will not be considered
- Applicants must provide an update on their achievements in the year subsequent to the award being granted, and be willing to partake in promotional activities to encourage Broxbourne residents into sport as appropriate
- Applications must be received by 5pm on 30 September 2011

Only one application per person will be accepted in any one financial year, and all applicants will be notified of a decision once an application round has closed. All awards are at the discretion of the awarding panel, and are non-negotiable.



Opportunity for Excellence Application form

1. Personal Details

Name:

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Sport:

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Date of Birth:

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Male Female (please tick)

Address:

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Phone:

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Daytime:

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Evening:

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Parents Name:

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Email address:

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2. Coaching

Please add details of coaches and clubs that support your training and competition on a regular basis. Where you do not have a coach or club supporting you, please leave the form blank.

Personal Coach:

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Phone:

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Address:

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Name of Club:

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Address:

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National Coach:

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(if applicable)

3. Sporting Background

Please use the following space to outline your sporting performance background to date, and short-term and long-term future goals. Please include dates and specific results or race times where appropriate. (continue on a separate sheet if necessary – please try to be concise)

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Please continue overleaf

5.1 Education

Are you currently in Education?

YES NO (please tick)

If yes, please provide details in the boxes below. If no, please go to 6.1

School / College Name:

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School / College Address:

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5.2 Are you in full time or part time employment?

YES NO (please tick)

Please give details below of your current employer

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6. Inspire

Please explain below **WHY** we should select you for this programme and **HOW** it will help you progress in your chosen sport (max 300words).

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7. Training Schedule

Please provide details of your current training schedule (i.e. times, locations, and details of what you do).

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Wednesday

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Saturday

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Sunday

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Reference (to be completed by coach)

Athlete Name:

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Name of Coach / Referee:

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Contact Number:

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Contact email:

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Demonstration of commitment and assessment of 'Potential' to achieve senior international success (to be completed by your coach or a suitable referee if you do not have a coach). Please give an indication of the athletes' commitment to their chosen sport (e.g. attendance at camps, attitude to training, and commitment to a coached training programme):

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Please highlight attributes which suggest an ability to achieve senior international medal success in their chosen sport.

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Signature of coach / referee:

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Date:

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Please sign to confirm all the information you have given on this form is correct.
(where an applicant is under 18 yrs, this form should be signed by your parent or guardian)

Name:

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Signature:

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Date:

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PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO:
Community Development Officer (Sport)
Community Services Department
Broxbourne Borough Council
FREEPOST WBJ90
Bishops' College, Churchgate
Cheshunt Hertfordshire, EN8 9XF

Please contact **01992 785555** extension **5909** for any queries relating to this application