

SOURCES OF SPORTS GRANT AID AND TRAINING SUPPORT FOR CLUBS AND INDIVIDUALS

The range of funding agencies is very wide; however they all have different criteria for awarding grants. Bromley Mytime's Sports Development Unit can give advice on the basic principles when applying for grants. The major funding agencies are listed below, with an indication as to whether they are applicable to Sports Clubs, Organisations and/or individuals. This information can also be accessed via www.bromleymytime.org.uk

Community Investment Fund (Club / Organisation)

Community Investment Fund has the following aims and priorities

- Increase participation for priority groups (older people, those on a low income, those with a disability, girls and women, black and minority ethnic groups and young people)
- Make the greatest contribution towards regional priority policies
- Reflect the priorities set out by the London Sports Board in the London Plan for Sport
- Sport England prioritises funding for projects that can demonstrate genuine need and clear benefits to improve community sport
- Offers grants of over £10,000

Call Sport England – **08458 508 508** or www.sportengland.org/funding_guidance_three_steps.pdf

Awards for All - new arrangements

1. Awards for All England

Awards for All England makes grants of between £300 and £10,000 to organisations wanting to run projects that aim to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need. People have better chances in life - with better access to training and development to improve their life skills; stronger communities - with more active citizens working together to tackle their problems; improved rural and urban environments – which communities are better able to access and enjoy; healthier and more active people and communities.

The programme can fund: publicity materials, venue hire, professional fees, computers, feasibility studies, transport costs, musical instruments, volunteer's expenses, updating equipment for health and safety reasons, sports equipment, refurbishment, training, sessional staff (non-employees), fees to hire equipment, educational toys and games etc.

If you are not sure whether your project is something they can fund, please look at their website www.awardsforall.org.uk for more information or call their advice line Tel: 08456 10 20 30. They welcome applications for projects combining a range of community activities.

2. Sport

If the main purpose of an applicant's project is to contribute to growing and sustaining participation in community sport or help improve performance in sport, the project is unlikely to be eligible for Awards for All but may be eligible for Sport England's small grants programme. For more information on Sport England funding, please visit the website: www.sportengland.org or ring the Sport England Funding Line Tel 08458 508 508.

3. Heritage

If the main purpose of an applicant's project is to involve 13-25 year-olds in finding out about their heritage, developing skills, building confidence and promoting community involvement, the project is unlikely to be eligible for Awards for All but may be eligible for the Heritage Lottery Fund's 'Young Roots' programme. If the main purpose is to help people to learn about their local, regional or national heritage and take part in related activities, the project is unlikely to be eligible for Awards for All but may be eligible for the Heritage Lottery Fund's 'Your Heritage' programme. For more information on the funding available from the Heritage Lottery Fund please ring Tel: 0207 591 6000 or visit Website: www.hlf.org.uk

4. Arts

If the main purpose of a project is to engage people in England in art activities or help art organisations in England carry out their work, the project is unlikely to be eligible for Awards for All but may be eligible for the Arts Council England's 'Grants for the Arts' programme.

For more information on Arts Council funding please visit Website: www.artscouncil.org.uk or ring Tel: 0845 300 6200.

Gannett Foundation

The international parent company of the News Shopper, Newsquest, distributes grants to organisations that are active in the areas where they distribute News Shopper papers, including Bromley. The average size of grant is between £1,000 to £5,000.

For more information go to: <http://www.gannettfoundation.org/> and click on 'Grant Guidelines' (left of screen) and then on the Community Action Grant Guidelines page click 'specific guidelines for United Kingdom grants'.

The Foundation for Sport and the Arts (Club)

The scheme supports revenue and capital projects at a grass roots level, which benefit the community as a whole. Its main objective is to support projects to increase participation in, and enjoyment of, sport and the arts by the whole community regardless of competence, with priority of funding given to young people. Grants can be up to £75,000, but in most cases the practical maximum is £35,000 - £40,000.

For more information and advice on applying call **0151 259 5505** or www.thefsa.net

Volunteer Investment Programme -VIP (Club)

VIP aims to raise the profile of volunteers working in sport and to provide your club with the tools to better recruit retain and reward your co-volunteers so that you can achieve the goals you are striving for. VIP recognition awards are presented each year to organisations leading the way in recruitment and management of volunteers. Application forms are available via the VIP hotline: **0800 363 373**

Sportsmatch (Club / Organisation / School)

Designed to encourage new or additional sponsorship investment from businesses, trusts and private individuals, Sportsmatch, funded by Sport England, offers pound for pound matched funding to sporting stakeholders for projects that encourage sports participation at grass roots level. From May 2008, partnership funding from trusts and private individuals becomes eligible for match funding. Application process is online with telephone support available from Sport England on 08458 508 508.

The minimum award is £1,000 (£500 for schools) and the maximum is £50,000. The minimum partnership funding of £1,000 (or £500) must come from one eligible source.

www.sportsmatch.co.uk Email: info@sportsmatch.co.uk Tel: 08458 508 508

The London Marathon Charitable Trust Limited (Club)

The funds available to the Trust comprise of surplus made from the London Marathon and other events. Grants are available for providing or assisting in the provision of facilities for leisure and recreation for the people of London. Application forms are issued and processed annually, with a closing date at the end of August. No website but for an application form call **020 8940 0102** or write to 2 The Square, Richmond, Surrey TW9 1DY

The Sports Aid Foundation and Talented Athlete Support Scheme (TASS) (London & SE) (Individual)

SportsAid and TASS, at both the national and regional levels, provides direct financial assistance to young sportsmen and women. SportsAid will offer funding to 12 – 18 yr olds, but generally focusing on 12 – 16 yr olds. Applies to sportsmen/women with proven ability so that they can meet the ever increasing and unavoidable cost of their sporting development. Athletes will be nominated for funding by their NGB's. The TASS scheme will grant a maximum of £3000 directing funding towards 16 – 24 yr olds.

For more information and an application form contact **020 7273 1975 (Sports Aid)**

Or visit www.sportsaid.org.uk OR www.tass.gov.uk

The Big Lottery Fund

Big Lottery Fund is a new organisation that will hand out half the money for good causes from the National Lottery. [Big Lottery Fund](#) was created by merging the New Opportunities Fund and the Community Fund and as such has numerous elements of funding that may be appropriate for sports schemes. Programmes are continually updated and modified so check the updates page on the website for details.

Current schemes include the [Reaching Communities Fund](#) which will fund a minimum of £10,000 and a maximum of £500,000 towards any project that helps provide 'healthier and more active people and communities'.

Visit [Open programmes A-Z](#) for more information.

Government Funding Website

This site outlines grants for the voluntary and community sector from funders regarding Health, Education, Office of Deputy Prime Minister and the Home Office. Visit www.governmentfunding.org.uk

The Football Foundation (Club, School, Local Authority)

- [Community and Education Scheme](#): Will fund projects up to £250,000 that use football to increase participation and promote a healthy lifestyle. Project must be over £10,000 and demonstrate partnership working.
- [Capital Projects Scheme](#): Will support organisations that wish to build/refurbish facilities in order to sustain/increase participation. Grants available upto £1m, and in most cases will look to fund 50% of the total cost. Schemes must sustain/increase participation regardless of age, background or ability, in particularly promoting the advancement of young people.
- [Small Grants scheme](#): Scheme will fund projects that introduce a new activity that aims to increase participation and provide training for volunteers to support grassroots football. Funding of up to £9,000 is available for projects that cost a maximum of £10,000. Support will not exceed 90% of the total project cost.

Funding is also available through the 'Goalpost Safety Scheme', 'Junior Kit Scheme' and 'Stadia Improvement Scheme'.

If you think that your club, school or organisation might qualify for funding telephone 0845 345 4555 for an application form, or visit www.footballfoundation.org.uk

Barclays Spaces for Sports Scheme (Club, School)

Barclays Space for Sport is a partnership between Barclays, The Football Foundation and Groundwork. Over 100 sustainable sports sites will be created across the UK every year during the three year £30m programme. The facilities provided will depend on the needs of each local community, ranging from basketball courts to BMX tracks and football pitches www.barclays.co.uk/spacesforsports

Barclays also operate a kit scheme, each kit pack will include generic equipment bubs, training cones, whistles, stopwatches, 1st aid kits, coach jackets etc. 1200 kits will be distributed each year. This award is open to all sport organisations, not just football. James Taylor – Barclays Spaces for Sports Project Officer
James.taylor@footballfoundation.org.uk

Sport Bromley (Club & Individual)

Sport Bromley is an independent group, which relays opinions of members to the London Borough of Bromley and other organisations whose actions may affect members. Membership is open to clubs and individuals currently involved in sport and active recreation in the Borough. The annual fee is £10 for clubs, £5 for individuals. For further information please contact Bernard Holley on **0208 467 9744**. Sport Bromley members can access subsidised generic training courses.

Bromley Disability Trust (Club & Individual)

This local trust fund managed by BATH (Bromley Association for Disabled People), provides grants to help develop and extend the quality of life for disabled people in Bromley. Monies raised annually through Bromley's entrants into the London mini marathon event are now donated to this trust fund. These monies are to be specifically awarded to projects designed to further sport and active recreation for disabled individuals and groups within the Borough. Awards are made four times per year. For more information on funding criteria and an application form contact BATH on **0208 663 3345** or visit the website at: [BATH Lewis House http://www.bath-disability.org/](http://www.bath-disability.org/)

Sports Governing Bodies (Club & Individual)

These may have details of other sources of funding, contact your relevant sports governing body.

For details of governing bodies visit the Sport England website at: [Useful links](http://www.sportengland.org/index/get_resources/resource_ul.htm)

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Orpington RFC – Partners in Sport (Club & Organisations)

This local trust fund is managed by Orpington Rugby Football Club and provides grants to help develop and extend sporting opportunities for young people within Bromley. The fund is designed to help disadvantaged, youth and disabled members of the community participate in sport and provide much needed resources to develop skills. Funding will generally be restricted to £250 per applicant. Contact Mark Hopkins on **01689 823913** or visit the website at <http://www.orpingtonrugby.com/partners.asp> for an application form.

Education Grants (Club & Individual)

On behalf of Bromley Council, Bromley Council for Voluntary Youth Services (BCVYS) administers grants for Youth Work. Two forms for Grant Aid are available - one for Voluntary Organisations, and one for individuals to engage in training activities and courses.

Grants 2008-09 will only be awarded for work relating to 12-21 years old in accordance with the London Borough of Bromley Youth Service objectives. An organisation applying, or for an individual applying, the organisation must be a member of Bromley Council for Voluntary Youth Services.

A Grants Panel meet 3 or 4 times a year to consider applications. Applications must be made on the appropriate form which can be downloaded from the website www.bromleycvys.org.uk/grants

Email: caroline.stone@bromleycvys.org.uk or by telephone on 020 8402 7395.

Jack Petchey Fund (Club, Schools, Organisations)

The Jack Petchey fund will provide grants for projects aimed at young people (11-25) that develop their potential and build self esteem.

The Achievement Award Scheme is designed to recognise outstanding individual achievements at any youth group, club etc. Award provides a £600 grant for an individual to spend on the club, where they can then apply for ongoing funding upto £3400 per year.

The Project Grants Scheme (From Jan 07) will make between £500 and £50,000 available for 1 off projects upto £50K per year for upto 3 years to schools, clubs and youth groups. Eligible clubs/organisations will show how they enable individuals to achieve their potential and contribute to society as a whole.

Sponsorship is also available for a young person who is taking part in an event/project that benefits other people or specific charities. Individuals may get match funding up to £3,000 and must raise at least £200 from other sources.

For more information visit the website at: www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk

Community Links (Community & Voluntary)

Are you a voluntary or community group operating in the borough of Bromley? Would your organisation like to access free, professional support and training opportunities related to funding? Would you like to apply for input from a volunteer 'mentor' with skills to support your organisation's development, specifically relating to funding and fundraising?

Please contact Community Links Bromley for:

- Advice, support and information on setting-up a charity or community group
- Information about the voluntary and community sector in Bromley
- Making links with other organisations
- Becoming a member of Community Links Bromley
- Volunteering or becoming a trustee
- Subscribing to our fortnightly email bulletin

Searching for grants?

You can book an appointment to access two funding databases: funderfinder and a subscription site called trustfunding.org.uk. They provide up-to-date information on potential funders for voluntary and community groups. In addition to these sessions, support is also available to ensure your search is appropriate to meet your organisation's needs.

If you would like to find out how your organisation could benefit, contact Julie Hunt, the Funding Information and Advice Officer at Community Links Bromley for an initial discussion.

Direct line: 020 8315 1915

Email: julieh@communitylinksbromley.org.uk

Website: www.communitylinksbromley.org.uk

Local Network Fund will support community and voluntary organisations that improve opportunities and outcomes for young people aged 0-19. Grants of £250-£7,000 available for projects that support a healthy lifestyle or allow young people to 'stay safe'. Small groups with annual income less than £100k may apply and who have at least 1 volunteer outside their management committee. For details visit:

http://www.communitylinksbromley.org.uk/sai/documents/mtf_LocalNetworkFund.ppt

Princes Trust (Organisations & Individuals)

Grants are offered by this Trust to talented young people disadvantaged by their personal circumstances. The maximum grant given to an individual is £800 (£300-£400 is more usual) and £2,500 for a group (to be awarded this must benefit a significant number of individuals). Projects can include the purchase of equipment (Goalposts, Nets etc) or develop a weekly dance class session.

For more information visit the website at: www.princes-trust.org.uk

National Sports Foundation

The foundation aims to develop programmes and initiatives within three key areas, increasing levels of participation in sport and physical activity for specific target groups: Women in Sport, 2012 Kids (building upon success of Olympics and encouraging children to get in sport) and Fit for Sport (Projects to improve physical and human infrastructure for community clubs). All projects must be focused on improving community-based, sporting activity at grass roots level in England and involve a recognised sporting activity. Applicants must provide £50,001 in funding and NSF will match this £ for £. For lower than £50,001 apply to Sportsmatch. Projects may include either a revenue project (Sports Programme, recruitment of coaches) or capital projects (Creation of a lasting asset such as playing field or sports hall). For more details see [National Sports Foundation: Home](#) or call: 0845 603 6069

www.nationalsportsfoundation.org.uk

Bromley Mytime Club Development Grant - up to March 2009 (Clubs)

Club Development Grants are available to sports clubs based in the London Borough of Bromley who are members of Sport Bromley (or willing to join), are committed to increasing participation and raise performance standards of individuals and teams. For an application form and guidance notes please apply to: **Alison McCann, Sports Development Officer, Bromley Mytime, Linden House, 153-155 Masons Hill, Bromley, BR2 9HY, or for more details email alison.mccann@bromleymytime.org.uk or 020 8323 1709**

Youth Opportunity Fund (Clubs, Schools & Organisations)

This is available to fund young people's initiatives if you are aged between 13-19 and live in Bromley. It particularly welcomes those who are hard to reach or live in disadvantage communities. There is no restriction on the range of initiatives and activities that YOF can support. The **Youth Capital Fund** is similar to the YOF, with the purpose to provide for 'places to go' in Bromley. The funding is to spend on things like doing up buildings, purchasing equipment etc.

For an application form and guidance please apply to: Ruth Wood or Danie Gordon 020 8777 7350

Or visit the website on:

http://www.bromley.gov.uk/education/youthservice/youth_opportunity_Fund_and_capital_fund_guidance_notes.htm

Kelloggs Active Living Fund (Clubs & Organisations)

The fund will give small grants to fund projects and activities that directly lead to people taking part in sustained physical activity. The aim of the fund is to help remove the “barriers” which stop people being active. Grants up to £1k (they prefer it to be part of £2k project rather than £10k project).

Most health and exercise professionals agree that children “learn” their physical activity habits mostly from their parents. Therefore the Kellogg’s Active Living Fund is very keen to fund activities that enable adults and children to exercise together. <http://www.kelloggs.co.uk/company/corporateresponsibility/activelivingfund/>

Unltd Sport Relief Awards (Individuals & Organisations)

General outline of awards:

- They are for young people to apply for either as individuals or as small groups
- They are aimed at young people making a difference to issues in their local community e.g .tackling community tensions, gangs etc through projects
- 11-16 yr olds can apply for £500 e.g. could be an event or one day tournament or activity.
- 17 – 21 yr olds can apply for up to £5000
- Funding cannot be for capital and preferably not to be lost in part of a wider funding pot – although could be used to launch a larger/wider project

Unltd Sport Relief provide lots of support in the application and management of the grants and projects. The funding is available for 2 years. The decisions are made by a panel of young people who meet monthly. The funding for this has come from Sport/Comic Relief and is being managed by Unltd – Foundation for Social Enterprise. There are also non-sport specific grants for young people which benefits the local community www.unltd.org.uk

GRANTnet (All)

PRO-ACTIVE South London offers partners and community organisations the opportunity to access GRANTnet, a comprehensive database of UK & EU funding ranging from grants and loans to advisory schemes. Free access to the database is provided on registration. Searches can then be made for funding which could apply to specific projects that help support or deliver increased participation in sport & physical activity in South London. The database comprises over 4,000 programmes which can be interrogated by covering certain criteria including eligibility, application procedures and deadlines www.pro-activesouthlondon.org click on the funding section.

Dickie Bird Foundation (Individuals)

The vision of the Foundation is to assist financially disadvantaged young people under 18 years of age to participate, to the best of their ability, in the sport of their choice irrespective of their social circumstances, culture or ethnicity and to ensure that, in doing so, they improve their chances both inside and outside sport.

Application via website www.thedickiebirdfoundation.org/grants.php

Bromley Mytime Sports Academy Gold card (Individual)

The scheme supports elite sportspeople by providing them with free access to Bromley Mytime gyms and swimming pools specifically for training purposes. Individuals need to meet the following criteria: Currently a member of a national team or squad; or listed in the top 10 nationally, in any age-group within your sport. Evidence and confirmation is required from the appropriate National Governing Body. For an application form contact Alison McCann alison.mccann@bromleymytime.org.uk or 020 8323 1709 or download the PDF <http://www.bromleymytime.org.uk/mytime-academy.html>.

Cornwallis Memorial Fund (Individual)

A scheme instigated by Kent County Playing Fields Association (KCPFA) to encourage young sportsmen and sportswomen in Kent by providing a grant/scholarship. Grants will be made to talented individuals in full time education (School, College or University). Grants are available for up to £500 per annum for a maximum period of 3 years. Grants are awarded annually; applications need to be submitted by end of February. For an application form call KCPFA on **01622 753960**

Athletics - Ron Pickering Memorial Fund (Individuals)

For 15 - 23 yrs olds. All-England Schools finalists/County representative level and above. Applications are invited for grants from young athletes who are in education and may need financial help towards training or provision of equipment £100 - £300. Jean Pickering, 11 Wendover Drive, Welwyn, Herts, AL6 9LT, England Tel: 01438 715814 / 01438 714250 Email: jean@rpfm.org.uk. Website: www.RPMF.org.uk

Sports Aid (Individuals)

For young sportspeople (12 -18 years approx.) who have achieved: Membership of a national squad, top six places in a recent national / UK competition, One of the top six places in the national rankings. Must not be 'World Class' funded. £250 - £500

SportsAid - South East, 5 Welland Road, Worthing, West Sussex BN13 3LN. Tel: 01903 260890

Email: dflltd@msn.com Website: www.sportsaid.org.uk

World Class Programme (Individuals)

Assists elite performers with the potential to win medals in significant international competitions. For coaching, training and travelling. Information from the Sport England Lottery Fund (SELF).

England Lottery Fund (SELF) by telephoning: (08457) 649 649 (24 hours). Applications should be made through the appropriate governing body of sport

UK Sport – Get Sponsored! (Individuals)

Website to guide individuals through the process of seeking and securing personal sponsorship. Describes the different types of sponsorship, who to approach, how to approach them and recommend what to look for from any sponsorship agreement. <http://sponsorship.uk sport.gov.uk/>

Grassroots Grants (www.capitalcf.org.uk)

To qualify for a grant, your group must have been active in your local area for at least 1 year before you apply, and have an annual income of less than £30,000 (can be an average over the last three years)

Amount available - Up to £5,000.

Boroughs - Bexley, Bromley, Camden, Greenwich, Kensington and Chelsea, Lambeth, Lewisham, Southwark, Westminster

Closing dates - Friday 29th January 2010, Friday 30th April 2010, Friday 13th August 2010, Friday 08th October 2010.

For support with your application or supporting documents, or to discuss your proposal, please contact the CCF Grants Team on 020 7582 5117 or at enquiries@capitalcf.org.uk.