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Hellen Reith Trust

Fund Guidelines



Introduction

These guidelines have been compiled to assist with the application for funding from the DR Hellen Reith Trust (HRT). The guidelines outline the procedures and criteria for requesting funds, along with further information on the application and assessment process.

The objectives of the HRT are to provide funding for the further development and support of individuals identified with sporting talent and risk failing to achieve their maximum potential by having to give up their sport due to lack of funding.

The geographic boundary has been set at Aberdeen or members of a sports organisation in the Aberdeen area.

Applicants can be identified by coaches, teachers and partner organisations, who can provide legitimate and qualified recommendations

The following pages are a guide to what the HRT would consider providing support for.

Individual Applicants

Providing financial support to individual participants in sport to continue participating in sport, purchase of equipment, attire and expenses (including travel for training and competition).

To be eligible for this funding the applicant must clearly demonstrate why the support is required and highlight the impact on you as an athlete in your chosen sport would be restricted without assistance from the HRT.

The HRT wants to ensure that funds are allocated to athletes who are at risk of failing to achieve their maximum potential by having to give up their sport due to lack of funding, and without the help of the HRT, it would be difficult to continue in their chose sport.

Funding options may vary (25%, 50% or 100% support).

Guidelines – Eligibility for Funding

Support individuals identified with sporting talent and risk failing to achieve their maximum potential by having to give up their sport due to lack of funding.

Athletes whose sport is recognised and approved by sportscotland can apply.

Funding can be approved for essential items of sports equipment and attire and expenses (including travel for training and competitions).

Applicants can be identified by coaches, teachers and partner organisations, who can provide legitimate and qualified recommendations.

Funding applications must be made prospectively and not made retrospectively.



Application Process

Applications should be made via Aberdeen Sports Village (ASV) and include all information.

The Hellen Reith Trustees will meet bi-monthly to consider all applications. Following each meeting, ASV will inform you whether your application has been successful.

Successful applicants will be asked to report back to the HRT on their progress and how the funding has impacted them as an athlete.

Unsuccessful applicants can re-apply in a new financial year (August to July).

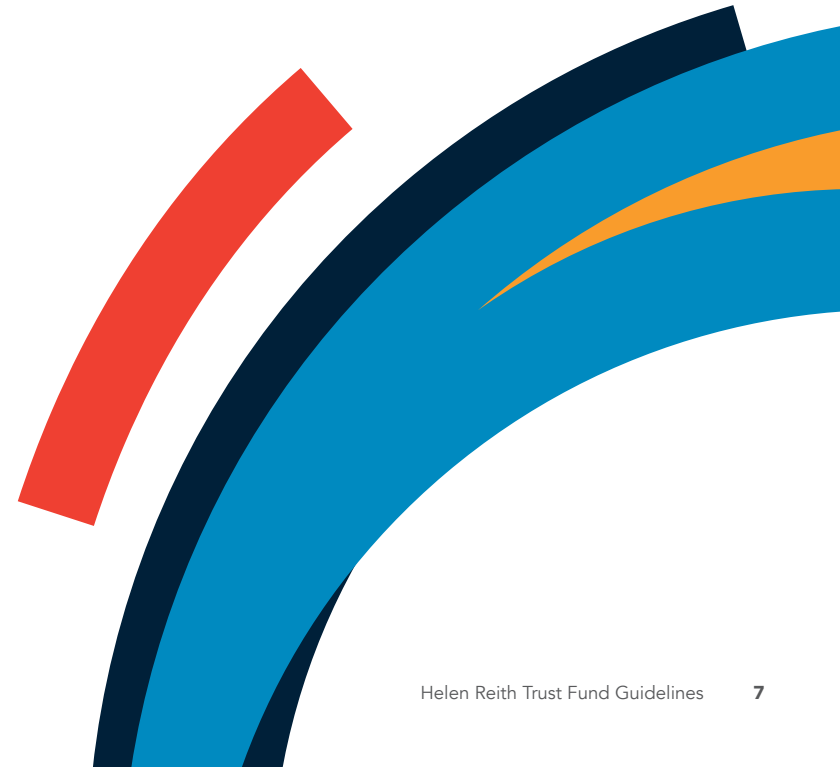
If your application is successful, you will be required to provide bank details for payment and a signed copy of the conditions of grant. This will be requested in a form attached to your grant notification.

The decision by the HRT is final and there is not fight of appeal for unsuccessful applicants.

Duration of support

The duration of support for each athlete (1, 2, 3 or 4 years) will be considered based on available funding.

Any support beyond a single payment to the applicant will be dependent; (a) on the applicant continuing to meet the criteria set out above and (b) on the applicant continuing to make sufficient progress, to the satisfaction of HRT and ASV, towards achieving their maximum potential.



Data Protection

At ASV we collect and use personal information from our members, our staff and visitors. We do this so we can provide our range of exercise, fitness and wellbeing services in our world class sporting facilities. We also need to comply with legal requirements, for example health and safety.

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