

ATHLETE SUPPORT APPLICATION FORM



Gateshead Council is committed to helping local athletes achieve their potential. Sport training passes and grants are available to eligible athletes. To apply, please complete the application form overleaf ensuring that you read and fully understand the guidance notes below before doing so.

For further information or to discuss your application please contact the GO Gateshead Sport & Leisure Team on 0191 433 8112 or at goenquiries@gateshead.gov.uk

SPORTS TRAINING PASS

Sports Training Passes are available either to those who live within the Gateshead Borough or those who are first claim members of a Gateshead sports club. An individual is eligible for a pass if:

- He / she has competed in a final of a National Governing Body (NGB) county championship.
- He / she had been selected to represent their NGB County Association.
- He / she has been awarded an Individual Sporting Grant.

Sports Training Passes allow free use of:

- Track and field facilities at Gateshead International Stadium (including indoor athletics hall) and Blaydon Leisure & Primary Care Centre.
- Gyms at Blaydon Leisure & Primary Care Centre, Dunston Leisure Centre, Gateshead Leisure Centre, Gateshead International Stadium and Heworth Leisure Centre. Please note age restrictions apply to the use of gyms.
- Swimming at Birtley Swim Centre, Blaydon Leisure & Primary Care Centre, Dunston Leisure Centre, Gateshead Leisure Centre and Heworth Leisure Centre.

Passes will run from the month of the qualifying competition for 12 months.

INDIVIDUAL SPORTING GRANTS

Sporting grants are available only to those who live within the Gateshead Borough. Athletes competing as individuals and those selected for representative teams can both apply providing the sport is recognised by Sport England. Athletes are entitled to apply for an award within each financial year beginning in April. Grants are awarded retrospectively and must be applied for within the 6 months following the date of the qualifying competition.

CATEGORY A

A person who finishes in the first four of a Northern Counties Final or equivalent regional tournament will be considered for a £100 sporting grant.

CATEGORY B

A person who competes in a National Championships Final will be considered for a sporting grant of up to £200.

CATEGORY C

A person who competes internationally by representing their country will be considered for a sporting grant of up to £400.

A Sport Training Pass will be issued to all recipients of individual sporting grants. Please note funding is limited and an eligible application does not guarantee an award will be made.



TALENTED ATHLETE SCHEME

As a legacy to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Gateshead Council offers a Talented Athlete Scheme aimed at providing financial support for athletes to reach their full potential. Applicants must live within the Gateshead Borough.

The scheme will provide up to £1000 to assist the cost of the following:

- Travel (to training or competition)
- Training
- Equipment
- Accommodation (competition)
- Specialist support

In order to assess individual applications the following information will be required:

- Evidence of level of performance i.e. the athlete must be registered within the World Class Performance Programme or National Governing Body (NGB) equivalent.
- The current level of financial support provided by the NGB.
- Any funding received within the current financial year (starting April) through the Individual Sporting Grant scheme (the maximum award of £1000 includes any funding previously awarded within the financial year).

Please note funding is limited and an eligible application does not guarantee an award will be made.

Your Application

Section 1 Your details

Applicant's name:

Date of Birth:

Go Card No:

Address:

Post Code:

Tel No:

Mobile:

Email (parent / guardian if under 16):

School/college/university (if in full time education):

Signature (parent / guardian if under 16):

Print name:

Date:

Information provided may be shared with the Community Foundation as part of the assessment process. By signing and submitting this application you are providing consent for this.

Section 2 Club details

Club name:

Sport:

Please provide contact details for a club representative who can verify first claim athlete status:

Name

Contact no:

E-mail:

Section 3 What are you applying for?

Please read the guidance notes and tell us what you are applying for:

Category A grant

Category B grant

Category C grant

Talented Athlete Scheme

Sport Training Pass only

Section 4 Competition details

Please provide details of the competition that qualifies you for Athlete Support:

Competition title:

Date:

Venue:

Level (i.e. County/Northern Region/National/International):

Use the space below to provide details of the performance including all applicable information e.g. placing, results, age group, category, representative details etc.

Please provide a website where performance can be verified:

Section 5 Talented Athlete Scheme

Only complete this section if you have indicated you are applying for TAS funding

Please use the space below to give details of the World Class Performance programme (or equivalent) that you are registered on:

Please provide contact details for a National Governing Body representative who can verify the above information:

Name:

Contact no:

E-mail:

Please provide a breakdown of the funding you are requesting:

Item	Details	Fund requested
Travel to training or comp.		
Training		
Equipment		
Accommodation		
Specialist Support		
	Total	

Section 6 Other Financial Support

Please supply details of any other sporting grants, NGB funding or prize money you receive.

Please return your completed form to goenquiries@gateshead.gov.uk or to Athlete Support, Go Gateshead Sport & Leisure Team, Gateshead Council, Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HH

