



Lloyd Cowan Bursary **Athlete Application** Guidance Notes

The Lloyd Cowan Bursary

This is a charitable fund administered by a selection panel to bequest grants of up to £500 to unfunded athletes to enable them to participate in athletics.

Athletes must be aged 16-23.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Applications are invited from athletes eligible to represent Great Britain and Northern Ireland, for whom cost is a barrier to accessing developmental opportunities.

How will you use the grant?

The application should demonstrate clearly the difference that the grant will make to the athlete's sporting development and how it will contribute to their progression towards excellence. For example, the grant could be used to fund additional training, transport, treatment costs (sports injury, physiotherapy) or go towards specialised kit.

- A breakdown of how much you are requesting (we typically award grants for between £100 - £500)
- Your current level of competition, your recent sporting achievements and your ambitions in athletics
- How the proposed funding would benefit you and help you achieve your goals
- Any other funding you receive from other organisations.

We ask that successful applicants use the various social media platforms available to them to thank and promote the 'Lloyd Cowan' Bursary.

When to apply and when decisions are made

Grants will be awarded twice per year in March and September. The closing dates for applications will be the 1st of March and the 21st of September respectively. Applications must be submitted online by 5pm on the closing day. Late applications will not be accepted but can be submitted to the next round.

Decisions will be made by the selection panel and communicated within four weeks of close of application. All applicants will be notified of the outcome via the contact details submitted on the application form. Decisions are final and there will be no system of appeal.

It is important that the applicant provides clear and concise information for consideration.

Where applications should be sent

Applications should be submitted electronically via the application form.

If you have any queries please email: lloydcowanbursary@youthcharter.org