

# Grants: Guidance for Individuals



**Individual applications are for those who are looking to develop their potential in relation to any competitive snowsports discipline and who, without financial assistance, would not otherwise be able to do so.**

**If you are applying for a grant for any other purpose then you should be doing this through a school, recognised organisation or group using our Organisation Application process.**

**If we do not receive a fully completed on-line application then we will not consider it.**

**The Application must be in the name of the Proposed Recipient. For instance, if you are a parent applying on behalf of your son or daughter then it must be an application in their name not yours.**

- You should be in the age range 16-25 in the coming snowsports season.
- Individuals under 16 or over 25 will only be considered by exception which is entirely at our own judgment.
- You should be a British National normally residing in the UK (we consider those not residing in the UK by exception).
- You should be amateur in your snowsports activities, receiving no significant income (including little or no major sponsorship income).
- You should have good BARTS/BASS/FIS/IBU point scores or equivalent recognition for your age group.
- You should provide an independent Coach Report from a recognised coach who knows you well. We do not expect this to cover more than a single A4 page but it must include the coach's assessment of:
  - Your achievements to date for your discipline.
  - What you will be doing to develop over the next snowsports season.
  - What your achievement targets are for the next snowsports season.
  - Your longer-term potential in your discipline.
- You should explain what grant assistance you are requesting in order for us to consider your application. You should include at the least:
  - Your total budget for the next year with explanation.
  - The amount that you are applying for (if we award a grant then it may not be this sum, but it is helpful to know the scale of support that you are ideally looking for).
  - Supporting financial evidence for the reasons behind your application such as quotations.
  - Recent invoices to at least the value of the grant being applied for must be attached to your on-line application.
  - How you are funding the total budget apart from a potential grant from us in particular any other grants or sponsorship.
- You should explain how your application meets our charitable objectives (although we will probably be able to work it out, it is important that you understand exactly the basis of your application).
- You will provide a Report, after you have used any grant awarded, covering what you have achieved and how the grant has helped you. Photos and videos are much appreciated!
- You will agree to the Skiers Trust contacting you to discuss the Report and agree to the Skiers Trust using the Report, your application and any associated information provided by you as part of its charitable fundraising and promotional activities.
- **Lastly, it is important that you understand:**
  - The Skiers Trust specifically disclaim and accept no responsibility for any claim arising out of or incidental to an activity undertaken due to receipt of a grant and it is a condition of any grant awarded that this is accepted.
  - The information provided with any application needs to be absolutely truthful. Should we find that any information that you give is significantly or materially wrong then we have the right to request repayment of part, or all of the grant awarded made to you.