
RYEDALE GRANTS

talented youth
annual review and application form
2011

Information and Application

Economy & Community Services Unit
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DISTRICT
COUNCIL



Who can apply ?

All young people who are talented in a particular sporting or artistic activity are eligible to apply provided that:

- they live in Ryedale and have done so for not less than six months prior to the date of application
- they are between 12 and 18 years of age
- they are receiving regular professional coaching or tuition and have reached a high standard. This is usually playing sport at County level or music at Grade 7 and above. Please contact us to check your particular activity.

Purpose

The Talented Youth grant scheme is to assist young people who are talented in a particular sporting or artistic activity. The grant is intended to contribute towards the professional training and tuition costs incurred.

How much is available?

The grants are not means tested and are not paid as a proportion of expenditure on the activity. All recipients of Talented Youth awards are paid a single sum of £150 per annum. Grants are paid annually in May. (£75 may be paid if the applicant is 19 before the end of the year.)

How do I apply ?

All applications must be made on the official application form. Applications **must** be accompanied by a written reference from a professional coach or tutor. The coach or tutor must be qualified to an appropriate level. Applicants may be requested to attend an informal interview.

It is good practice for coaches and tutors who come into direct contact with children and young people to have a relevant Criminal Records Bureau disclosure. Your tutor/coach **must** evidence that they have a Criminal Records Bureau disclosure certificate. In addition, if the activity is supported by a constituted group, (such as a sports club), this club should have a Child Protection Policy. For further information on this, contact Human Resources at Ryedale District Council.

Grant conditions

All awards are made subject to the following conditions:

- full details of other grants or financial assistance received from other sources must be declared by the applicant at the time of application
- in the event of the applicant deciding for whatever reason to discontinue training the Council should be notified immediately and the grant will be suspended
- in the event of long term illness or injury it is possible for the award to be held in abeyance until such a time when the applicant is fit enough to continue training
- all monies will be paid to the parent or guardian of the applicant
- the coach or tutor should have a relevant qualification and a Criminal Records Bureau disclosure certificate

Can I reapply ?

Successful applicants can reapply every year until the age of 18. If your initial application is unsuccessful however, you will not normally be able to reapply for a period of twelve months from the date of refusal unless there is a significant change in circumstances.

All applicants must demonstrate progression in their chosen area eg moving from grade 6 to 7.

Further information

If you have any queries, please contact Sara-Jane Hill or Angela Snowden on 01653 600666 ext: 326 or sara-jane.hill@ryedale.gov.uk or angela.snowden@ryedale.gov.uk

This form, can be downloaded from the Ryedale District Council website in pdf format: www.ryedale.gov.uk (Online Forms, Grants)

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1. Personal Details of Applicant

Surname

Forenames

Address

Postcode

Telephone Number

Date of Birth

Age

Name of School/College

2. Details of Parent/Guardian

Title

Surname

Initials

3. Details of Activity

Type of activity

Where is the activity predominantly carried out?
eg: Youth Orchestra/Athletics Club

Level Reached eg: Grade 7 Music

Name & Address of Coach/Tutor

Qualification held by Coach/Tutor

Coach/Tutor's CRB Number

Please enclose a written reference from your Coach/Tutor

Please note, without a CRB number and written reference, we will be unable to process your application

Declaration of other grants or financial assistance received:

4. Details of Activity

Include achievements in the past 12 months eg. Examinations passed, level of competition (district, county, national)

5.

Signature of

Parent/Guardian

Date

Please return completed form to:

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