



Community Grants Training Bursary



Overview

The Community Grant Training Bursary Scheme provides financial support for the professional development of unpaid coaches and volunteers in local sports, arts, heritage, cultural, and community groups. It aims to enhance their skills and capacity, forming part of the broader Dacorum Community Grants Scheme



Eligibility Criteria

- Unpaid coaches/volunteers within a Dacorum-based organisation
- If applicable, affiliated with a governing or professional body
- Meet age criteria set by training provider
- Training starts within 12 months of grant receipt



Priority Target Groups

- Young coach(es)/volunteer(s): Age 14-21
- Club/organisation delivering accessible projects for people with SEND/additional needs or with an inclusive focus
- Culturally diverse and lower socio-economic communities
- Female coaches/volunteers: Support female leadership roles



Application Guidelines

- Bursary amount: £100 to £500
- 30% match funding contribution required
- Bursary paid directly to course provider
- Evaluation report & case studies submitted within 12 months after training
- Recommend a retention agreement



Additional Information

- Club/organisation can apply for a Small and Community Grant in conjunction with the bursary scheme.
- If an application for funding is successful the club/organisation will be unable to reapply for funding from the bursary fund for a period of at least 1 year following a successful application (e.g. if you receive £500 funding in 2024-25, you will be unable to reapply until 2026-2027).
- Club/organisation must send a copy of completed training.



Funding Scope & How to Apply

Funding covers:

- Accredited qualifications
- Training and workshops
- Applications open year-round
- Professional Development

Note: The bursary does not fund elite athletes



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