**Application Form**

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| The Inverurie Youth Sports Foundation (IYSF) would like to welcome applications for funding to help support the development of youth sport.  This application **should** be completed in conjunction with the guidelines set out by the IYSF which should assist in the completion of the application.  If you have any question about an application please email:  iysfdrive@gmail.com |
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| **Name of Applicant or Organisation***Insert name of the athlete the grant is being applied for in here.* |
| **Main Contact name in relation to application***Name of person making application and can discuss with IYSF about the information provided.*  |
| **Position within organisation***Leave blank*  |
| **Address***You must insert the address of the athlete in here* |
| **Postcode***You must insert the athletes post code in here* |
| **Tel No.** *You must insert the person who can discuss this applications number in here* |
| **Email Address***You must insert the person who can discuss this applications email address in here* |
| **Website***Leave Blank* |
| **Are you a member of any of the following -** *Please tick which one(s) apply to athlete*[ ] **Scottish Governing Body**[ ] **Local Sports Council** [ ] **Other**[ ] **None** |
| **If you have ticked you are a member of any of the above please specify below***Write in here which organisations the athlete is a member of.*  |
| **What is your funding request**[x] **IYSF Scholarship Programme –** ALWAYS CHOOSE THIS FOR INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS[ ] **New Club Programme** [ ] **Access to All Programmes**[ ] **Inspiring Mentor/ Coach Programme**[ ] **IYSF Club Resource Fund**[ ] **Other** |
| **Description of Funding Request***You* ***MUST*** *answer this section in as much details as possible.* *You need to tell us what parts of the athletes sports journey you are struggling to financially cover in this section.**Criteria from IYSF Guidance notes:* *IYSF can provide financial support to individual participants in sport to, for example, continue participating in sport, purchase equipment to take their sporting performance to the next level or to enable them to attend national championships and competitions. Strength and Conditioning costs may be supported but only at the IYSF Strength and Conditioning Zone at Garioch Sports Centre. To be eligible for the scholarship support an applicant must clearly demonstrate why financial support is required at this time. IYSF wishes to make sure it is allocating its resources to support athletes that require financial assistance and for who, without the help of IYSF, it would be difficult to continue their development in their chosen sport* |
| **If you are applying for an IYSF Scholarship please give us details of your achievements to date and what your future goals and ambitions are***You* ***MUST*** *answer this section**By listing your achievements to date this gives the IYSF board a chance to see your growth and development within the sport. This also helps us understand the current level you are competing at.* *You must clearly set out your future goals. This should include short term goals i.e.**Short-term goals in sports are specific objectives that athletes aim to achieve within a short period of time within weeks/ months up to a year. These can be the stepping stones to your long-term goals.* *Long-term goals in sports are objectives that an athlete or team wants to achieve over a number of years. i.e. selection for Commonwealth Games/ Olympics.* |
| **If you are an individual athlete applying for support please answer the following question****Please explain and, where possible, provide evidence as to why financial support is required at this time and why, and the extent to which your development in your chosen sport will be restricted without the assistance of IYSF.** *You* ***MUST*** *complete this question. IYSF receive a lot of applications, this is your opportunity to demonstrate you need the support above other applicants. This includes why you need financial assistance. The more honest and open around your circumstances and why the support is required the better placed IYSF will be to make an appropriate decision. All information disclosed is kept confidential and not shared out with the IYSF board members.*  |
| **Timescales of funding requested. \*\*Please note scholar applicants can only apply for up to one year of funding\*\***[x] **1 year**[ ] **2 Years** [ ] **3 Years**[ ] **4 Years** |
| **Please give a detailed breakdown of costs***This question* ***MUST*** *be answered**If you prefer to provide this detail on an excel sheet this can be left blank and the excel sheet emailed to* *iysfdrive@gmail.com**For example:**If you are looking for support for accommodation and travel costs for certain competitions, we will need to know the dates of the competitions where they are being held method of travel and details of accommodation costs. Things to note would be we only cover athletes’ costs. If travelling by car this should be calculated at 0.20per mile when pulling together calculations.* *If you are looking for us to support the purchase for a piece of equipment please provide quotes / evidence of costs.*  |
| **How much funding are you applying to IYSF for?***This question* ***MUST*** *be answered with the figure you are asking for from IYSF in relation to the costs you have detailed in the previous question. Only the applicant will know how much help they require from IYSF.* |
| **Please provide details of any other funding you have received in relation to this application***IYSF are keen to hear about other funding you may have applied for even if you have been unsuccessful. This is a positive to your application that you have tried various avenues.*   |
| **Endorsement**Your application must be endorsed by someone within the sport who can confirm the level you are competing at and what you are applying for is required for your development. *We would encourage this to be a national coach/ national performance director or similar.* |