**Sussex County Netball Association**

**BURSARY INFORMATION**

**General Information**

The aim of the Sussex County Netball Association (SCNA) is to support and facilitate the development of netball within Sussex. The SCNA recognises that the costs associated with this development, for example attending coaching courses, setting up a new club or qualifying for a national tournament, can present a significant barrier. To this end the Sussex County Netball Association Bursary is available to affiliated members within the County with the aim of supporting this development.

The bursary is open year round, and applications will be welcomed and assessed four times a year. Funds will be assessed on an individual basis and applicants will hear back from SCNA within a month of a closing date.

**Eligibility criteria**

* All applicants must be affiliated to Sussex County Netball Association for the current season and a minimum of 1 season prior to the current.
* Only one bursary per team/club can be awarded per annum
* Bursaries will be assessed by the SCNA on an individual basis
* Full course details must be given if an individual is applying for a coaching/officiating course
* Applicants must clearly show how they will contribute to the development of netball within Sussex should they be successful in applying for qualification funding support.
* SCNA will not support applications for courses that have already been attended.

**Funding**

Sussex welcomes bursaries from individuals and teams or clubs.

To this end the bursary is open to any projects which can promote and/or development netball within the county.

Example projects:

* Attending a UKCC Netball Coaching Course or conversion course,
* Attending an officiating course or assessment
* Attending other appropriate CPD courses (such as England Netball workshops, First Aid, Safeguarding, Sports Coach UK workshop etc.)
* Sourcing equipment for a new junior club or back to netball club
* A contribution towards an England Netball national round tournament

If successful, SCNA bursaries of up to one third (33%) will be awarded.

Applications will be assessed on an individual basis, and any awards granted are at the discretion of the Sussex County Netball Association.

**How do I apply?**

* Applicants will need to complete an application form and return to the Sussex County Netball Association
* All applications must be counter signed by a referee.
* Additional support for applications can be obtained from the Netball Development Officer if your request will help to support/develop England Netball’s programmes (Back to Netball, Walking Netball, etc.)

**Notification**

Applicants will be notified as to the success of their application a maximum of a month after they submitted the form.

Any award will be paid by cheque to the applicant and sent to the address stated on the application form.

**Resources**

Every effort will be made to support applications made, however this is not a guarantee of funding.

Priority will be given to individual’s/clubs/teams who are submitting a bursary application for the first time.

The SCNA Bursary is managed by the County Netball Association and as such may be closed, without notice, at the Committee’s discretion.

**Applications**

Printed applications should be posted to:

**Sussex Netball, 9 Thornbush Crescent, Portslade, Brighton, BN41 2GW**

Electronic applications should be sent to Sheila Martin, County Secretary: she.martin@hotmail.co.uk

If you wish to discuss your application further please contact:

**Helen Willard**

Sussex County Netball Association Chair

hlwillard67@gmail.com

**Hannah Sturdy**

Sussex Netball Development Officer

Hannah.sturdy@englandnetball.co.uk

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**BURSARY APPLICATION**

Information given on this application form will be used to award your bursary. Therefore please ensure all details are correct and information is completed.

**\* Please use Black Ink**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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| **\*Forename** |  |
| **\*Surname** |  |
| **\*Address** |  |
| **\*Post Code** |  |
| **Contact Tel** |  |
| **\*Email address** |  |
| **\*England Netball Affiliation Number** |  |
| **Current Netball Club** |  |

\*Sections marked with an asterisk **must** be completed

**Are you applying as an individual or on behalf of a team/club**

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| Individual |  | Club or Team |  |

**What are you applying to the SCNA bursary fund for?**

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| UKCC Coaching Course |  | CPD Workshops (EN, ScUK, First aid etc.) |  | Officiating Course/Assessment |  |
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| Club Equipment |  | New club supporte.g. junior / back to netball |  | Other |  |

**APPLICATION DETAILS**

**Courses/CPD**

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| **Course Type e.g. coaching/CPD etc.** |  |
| **Name of course provider e.g. UKCC** |  |
| **Course Date(s)** |  |
| **Course Venue** |  |
| **Post Code** |  |
| **Total Course Cost** | **£** |  |

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| **Please give details on how this qualification/course attendance will benefit you and netball within your club or local area** |
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**All Other Applications**

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| **Description of project, or reason for application.** For all other applications please use this space to clearly state why you are applying for the SCNA bursary fund. |
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| **Total Amount Requested** | **£** |  |
| **Date of Application** |  |
| **Applicant Signature** |  |

**REFERENCES**

Please provide details of a referee for your application.

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| **Name of Referee** |  |
| **Contact Tel.** |  |
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| **Netball club** |  |
| **Relationship to you****e.g. coach, club chairman, mentor** |  |

Should you wish to discuss your bursary application with Hannah, it will be possible for her to support your bursary application to the SCNA if it benefits wider county development.

In this instance please send your completed bursary application to her.

This will be signed and sent on to the SCNA on your behalf.

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| **NDO Support** |  | **Date** |  |
| **Signature** | **Signature** |