



SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COUNCIL SPORTS GRANTS PANEL

**SPORTS  
GRANT AID >>> COACHES/OFFICIALS**

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**South  
Staffordshire  
Council**



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## EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

South Staffordshire Sports Panel aims to assist potential and current coaches/officials working in the District to gain or develop their qualifications.

Up to date, enthusiastic and motivated individuals lead the delivery of sport in the District attracting and retaining more individuals to sport.

### CRITERIA: SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR UP TO 50% OF THE COST OF THE COURSE(S) APPLICANTS WISH TO ATTEND.

Applicants may only apply for one Scholarship within a 12 month period. Scholarship can cover more than one course.

- Applicants will be expected to provide free coaching/officiating hours through sports development or club coaching initiatives in return for a Scholarship.
- Applicants will be expected to be working within the District for up to 12 months after receiving Scholarship.
- Two referee's forms to confirm the aims and future activity of the applicant are also attached and no scholarships will be awarded without the FULL completion of these forms.
- They can be returned with the personal application or separately.
- Courses cannot be funded retrospectively.
- Applicants will be sent a monitoring and Evaluation Form 12 months after receiving a Scholarship which must be completed and returned to South Staffordshire Sports Grants Panel within 1 month of receipt.

**Failure to comply with any of the above criteria may result in an unsuccessful application or a request for reimbursement of an awarded Scholarship.**

### ELIGIBILITY: APPLICANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE SPORTS GRANTS PANEL COACH/OFFICIAL EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP IF THEY:

- Currently hold a National Governing Body (NGB) recognised Coach/Official qualifications.
- Currently hold a National Governing Body (NGB) recognised Coach/Official qualifications and wish to develop their career by taking further generic coaching/officiating/groundsmen qualifications.
- Currently actively involved in sport as a player, umpire, volunteer, club organiser etc. but hold no recognised NGB coach/official/groundsmen qualification and would like to develop their career by becoming qualified.

**CLOSING DATES:** The South Staffordshire Sports Grants Panel meets every six weeks throughout the year and awards will be decided at these meetings.

If you wish to apply for a recognised NGB coach/official education and development scholarship please complete and return the attached form to the address below.

Please return your completed application to:  
**Community Development Officer,  
Leisure Services,  
South Staffordshire Council,  
Wolverhampton Road,  
Codsall, WV8 1PX  
Tel: 01902 696533  
Fax: 01902 696546**

Home

Work

Mobile

Present Coaching/Officiating Qualification (if applicable)

Date Qualified

Are you a member of a NGB accreditation scheme e.g. LTA Coach Licence/FA Coach Licence

Yes  No  If yes please give details

Please give details of personal insurance which covers your coaching/officiating activity

Coaching/Officiating Activities

Are you presently involved at a club/school/local Authority? Yes  No

### If YES, which sports club/school/Local Authority?

If applicable please give details below and the type of coaching/officiating you are involved in, including age groups/times/frequency of sessions

If No, what are your future plans for sports coaching/officiating and development in South Staffordshire, and how would you use your scholarship? Title of Course(s) applicant wishes to attend

Have you already applied to go on the course(s)?  
If you have has/have your application(s) been accepted? Yes  No

Reasons for wishing to attend the course(s)

Are you receiving or applying for financial assistance from any other agencies towards the cost of attending the above course(s): Yes  No   
If yes, give details of the organisation and the amount of Assistance

Cost of scholarship requested from South Staffordshire Sports Council £

Signed:  Date:

**PLEASE NOTE!** The TWO referees confirmation forms MUST be submitted either independently or returned with the scholarship application.

REFEREES CONFIRMATION COACH/OFFICIALS

## REFEREES CONFIRMATION COACH/OFFICIALS

Name of applicant

Name of Referee

Address including postcode

Telephone Numbers (including area codes)

Home

Work

Mobile

What is your connection to the applicant in relation to their scholarship application?

Do you support the application? Yes  No

### IMPORTANT:

Please give reasons for your support on a separate sheet making reference to the following areas:

- Whether the applicant is associated with a sports club/school/local authority and if so give details
- Whether you consider the applicant to show commitment to their coaching/officiating
- How you believe a scholarship award could assist the applicant

Thank you, for completing this reference.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct.

Signature of Referee:

Date:

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