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The fund has been set up to encourage and sponsor any Junior Member, or Squad of Junior Members, of Christchurch Sailing Club who will benefit from assistance in developing their sailing skills to a higher level. The aim is to offer financial support to a Junior Member, or a Squad of Junior Members to enable participation in local and / or National events or training beyond what can be provided by Christchurch Sailing Club.

FUNDS FOR THE SPONSORSHIP SCHEME will be raised by voluntary donations from those members who wish to support the club's younger members and may from time to time, if appropriate, be supplemented by a limited injection of Club funds subject to Committee approval.

1. The fund will normally be allocated to an individual Junior Member, or Squad, once within a twelve-month period, except in exceptional circumstances.
2. The General Committee of Christchurch Sailing Club will administer the fund.
3. The fund may **not** be used for any purpose other than those stated above.

CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING SPONSORSHIP

1. Individuals or Squads must be paid-up Youth /Family Members of Christchurch Sailing Club aged 21 years or under.
2. The Individuals or Squads must be active sailors within the Club, who have the ability to develop their performance further and whose success is likely to encourage others.
3. In the case of individuals they must be able to show a need for financial support in order for them to develop and progress.

WHAT YOU CAN APPLY FOR:

1. Receiving coaching and/or training.
2. Competition entry fees.
3. Transport and accommodation expenses, for both training and competition.

Note: The activity for which the grant is being sought must not commence prior to the submission of the application and decision of the award.

4. In certain circumstances consideration may be given to the purchase of appropriate equipment, which would revert to the Club after the event or course ends.

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HOW TO APPLY:

1. Discuss your ideas with the Class Captain, Coach / Instructor.
2. An application form may be obtained from the Club Secretary or the Junior Coordinator. It may also be downloaded from the CSC website.
3. Complete the form and submit it together with the following supporting documentation:
 - a. Details of the competition / training programme for which you are seeking funding.
 - b. Proof of your record of achievement, together with a recommendation and reference from your Class Captain / Coach / Instructor.
 - c. You may be contacted for additional information and referees may be asked to comment on your application. You may be asked to do a presentation in support of your application to members of the Committee.
 - d. Applications will be considered at an officially convened meeting of the General Committee.
 - e. The completed application for funding will, if possible, be considered within one month of the receipt of the completed application. The earliest possible application is recommended.
 - f. Once a decision has been made you will be informed in writing and, if successful, you will receive the grant in one payment.
 - g. The decision of the committee is final and re-application for the same purpose will not be considered.

ASSESSMENT OF YOUR APPLICATION

2. All applications will be assessed on an individual basis and judged on their own merits.
3. All individuals must be aged 21 or under and be current paid-up members of Christchurch Sailing Club.
4. Applicants must have a genuine need for financial assistance and should not have committed to the activity for which financial assistance is sought prior to the application being considered.
5. Consideration will be paid to records of achievement, plans and aspirations, objectives and development targets.
6. The amount of commitment to sailing the applicant/s demonstrate may help the application.
7. Individuals /Squads may only apply for a grant once within a twelve month period.
8. Funding is limited by budget and demand, and will be allocated on a case-by-case basis.
9. A member of the Committee may visit the training or competition for which you have received financial assistance.

WHAT JUNIOR MEMBERS SHOULD DO IN RETURN FOR FUNDING

1. All recipients of funding will be asked to provide the committee with a report / evaluation of progress / success.
2. Individuals / Groups are asked to recognise CSC's contribution towards their achievements.
3. In the event of CSC wishing to use any award for publicity or press release purposes etc. the agreement of the award recipient will be sought.

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APPLICATION FORM

Please complete in block capitals:

Full name.

Permanent address.

..... Post Code.

Tel. Email.

Date of birth. Age.....

Name of parent or guardian if the applicant is under 18.

Which class of dinghy do you sail?

Name of your Class Captain:

Amount of Grant for which application is being made: £.....

Detailed description how the Grant will be used:

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I have read, and understand the guidelines of the Sponsorship Scheme and accept that any Grant awarded will be used solely for the purpose outlined in this application.

Signed: Date:

NOTE. Ensure that letters of commendation from your Class captain and or Coach are attached.
The completed application form should be returned to the Honorary Secretary of the Christchurch sailing Club.