Award value: £600

Closing date for applications: 9am, Friday 28 March 2025

**CRITERIA**

**PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM**

1. **Purpose**: The Young Person’s Sporting Award is a grant programme to recognise and encourage passion, commitment and sporting achievement amongst young people in Arundel.

The benefits of sport and physical activity are well known, but the reality is that not everyone has the same opportunity to get involved and reap the benefits of being active. This grant aims to help support young people passionate about sport with the many financial demands – such as purchase of sporting kit items, equipment and club fees, and for club and league sports, additional costs such as extra coaching, travel to competitions and accommodation, which can add up to an enormous amount of money.

We want to support the mission of Sport England which is ***“to invest in sport and physical activity to make it a normal part of life for everyone in England, regardless of who you are”.*** You can read more about the role sport and physical activity can play and the benefits of being active on their website: <http://www.sportengland.org/about-us>

1. **The Award:** £600 distributed across two categories as follows:

**Primary (11 years and under) Secondary (12-18 years)**

Award 1: £200 | Award 2: £100 Award 1: £200 | Award 2: £100

In addition, up to 50 entrants across both categories who are judged as ‘Highly Commended’ in their sport will receive a free sporting opportunity. These are being generously supported by local sporting organisations, including Arundel Lido and Chichester Hockey Club.

1. **Who is eligible**: Young people aged 18 or under on 31 March 2025 who live or go to school in Arundel and participate in sport or physical exercise. Teams are also eligible to apply, where the team has strong ties to Arundel, e.g. the majority of players live or go to school in Arundel or the team is part of an Arundel-based sporting organisation, schools or community group.
2. The chosen activity must be shown to support one or more of Sport England’s five health, social and economic outcomes for the role sport and physical activity can play – these are: **physical wellbeing, mental wellbeing, individual development, social and community development**, and **economic development**. For more information to help with your application visit [**www.sportengland.org/about-us**](www.sportengland.org/about-us)
3. **What’s Required**: Complete the application form with as much information as you can to show your passion and commitment to your chosen sport. Support your application with a report from your coach, team leader or teacher.
4. **How to Enter**: Application forms can be downloaded from Arundel Town Council’s website or are available to collect from Arundel Town Hall or Post Office.
5. **Award Presentation**: all applicants and their families will be invited to a celebration and presentation of the Awards at Arundel Lido on **Thursday 3 April 2025 at 6pm**. The pool will be open for those who wish to swim.

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| **1. APPLICANT’S INFORMATION\*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Address |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Post Code |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DOB |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E-mail |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| My chosen sport is |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2. TELL US ABOUT YOUR SPORT.**  *We’re interested to know things such as* *how long you’ve been playing it? What inspired you to start? What’s been your most exciting moment? What’s one skill in your sport that you’re really proud of? What’s your training schedule like? What’s been your biggest challenge so far? What’s something you’ve learned from playing this sport? How does it make you feel when you play? Do you have future goals? Is there a part of the game or sport you’d like to get better at? What do you enjoy most about playing this sport?*  **You can write, draw or attach photographs to let us know what it means to you to participate in your chosen sport *(attach more pages if you wish)*. You could also record a video or audio clip and email it to us with your application.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **3. If you are also part of a league or team, please give details below** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of Club / Squad / Association |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Address |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Post Code |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of Coach |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Address |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Post Code |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E-mail |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At what level do you currently compete? (please tick) |  | Club |  | County |  | | Regional | | | |  | | National | | |
| **4. What will you use this grant for?** *Tell us how this grant will help you participate in your chosen sport (please attach more pages if you wish).* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5. I enclose a report from my coach, team leader or teacher in support of my application*(please tick).* | | | | | |  | | Yes | | | |  | | | No |
| 6. How did you hear about the awards? |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. I agree to my name and photos/videos I have provided being used for the purposes of promoting the award scheme online or in printed articles/displays *(please tick)* | | | | | |  | | | Yes |  | | | | No | |

\* if applying on behalf of a team, please give details of the person we should contact regarding this application, if different to the team leader/coach details in section 3.

**Please return the completed form with any supporting report(s) and photos/video if available to:**

Young Persons Sporting Award 2025, Arundel Town Council, The Town Hall, Maltravers Street, Arundel, West Sussex, BN18 9AP or e-mail to [townevents@arundeltowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:townevents@arundeltowncouncil.gov.uk)

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**DATA PROTECTION**

• The details you provide will be used by Arundel Town Council to update you with information about funding.

• Information contained within your grant application will be retained for a period of 7 years.

• The information you provide will be kept secure and will not be passed on to any third parties without your consent. Should you wish to withdraw your details or amend your contact details or the contact for your organisation please contact [townevents@arundeltowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:townevents@arundeltowncouncil.gov.uk)