

WORTHING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SPORTS COACHES

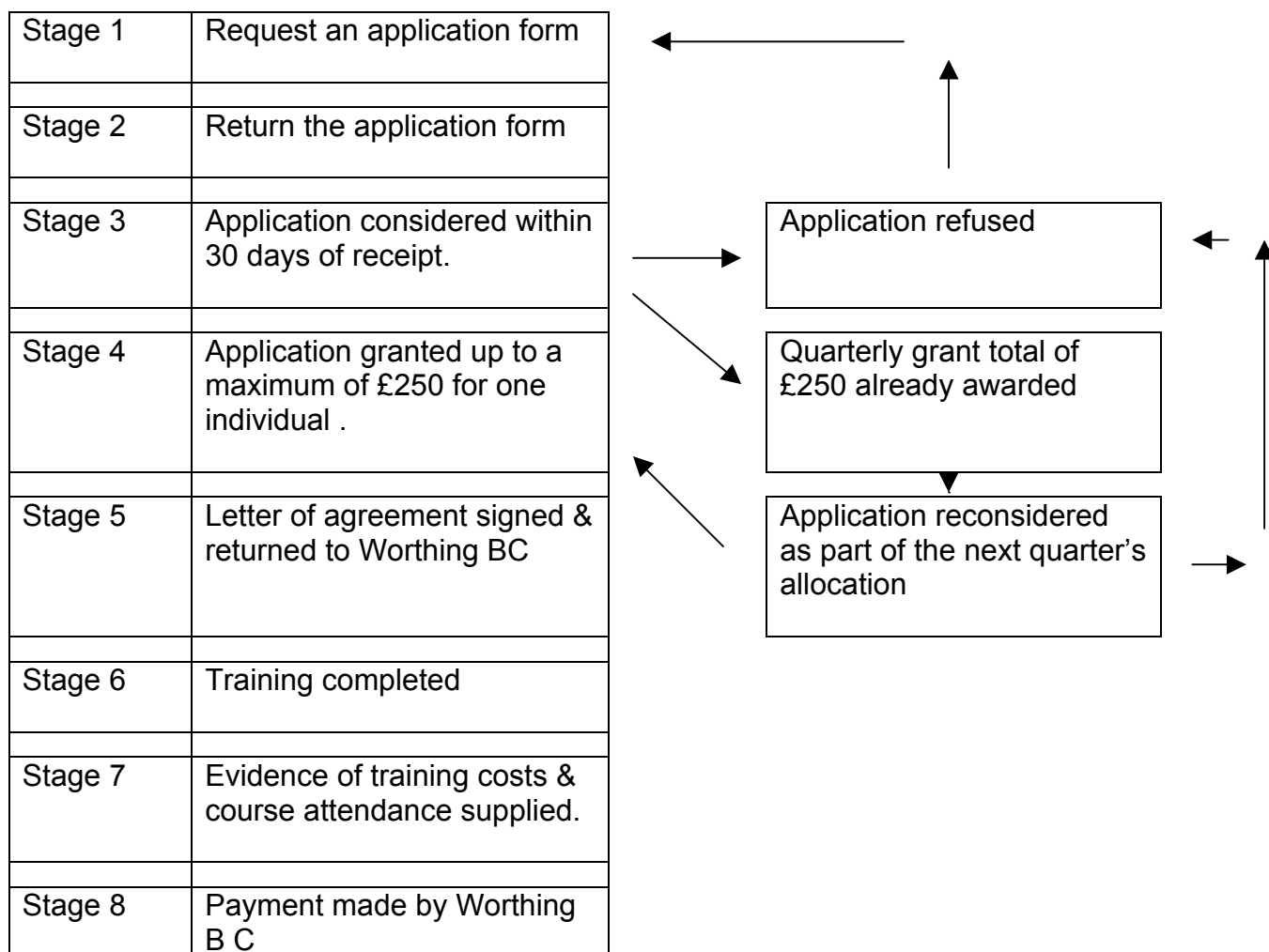
APPLICATION FORM

**Leisure Development
enriching life through sport and the arts**

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

We welcome applications related to any sport. However, if there is a high level of demand for grants we will give priority to individuals who can show that they are or will be working with Young People (Under 16), Young Adults (17 – 25), Older People, Women, People with Special Needs, or Black and Minority Ethnic Groups. We also want to help people who will use the training to tackle issues of community safety, or social inclusion, or health improvement through sports participation.

- Only one grant of up to £250 will be awarded to an individual in any year (April to March). The maximum that will be awarded in any one quarter will be £250.
- You must be a Worthing resident or have an established association with a voluntary organisation, like a sports club, based in the Borough or within a 5 mile radius of the Borough's boundaries.
- You do not have to hold an existing coaching qualification but we will give priority to people already helping out at a local voluntary sports club.
- Grants are only available for sports related training programmes. Non sport specific training (e.g. First Aid) may be eligible if it can be shown to be for use in a sports context.
- If successful you'll be asked to sign an agreement to confirm acceptance of the grant conditions. Payment of the grant will only be made in arrears after the course has been completed.
- We regret that grants will not be available for training already undertaken.
- The figure below summarises the process:



If you feel that the course you are proposing to do matches our criteria please complete the form and return it to the address given below.

ABOUT THE TRAINING

Course Title	
Qualification Level	
Accrediting Body (National Governing Body etc)	
Dates	
Location	
Total Course Fee Cost	
Amount Applied For (Maximum is £250)	

Do you work, or will you work, with any of these? (Please tick the relevant box or boxes.)

Young People (Under 16)		People with Special Needs	
Young Adults (16 – 25)		Black & Minority Ethnic Groups	
Women			

How do you think the training will meet the Borough Council's sports development priorities?

(Please explain briefly how you will use the training once you have completed it. Try to relate this to one of the priority groups above or one of our key areas of work. Please contact us if you need advice about this section. All applications will be considered but if there is a high demand for grants we will use this section to prioritise our decisions.)

ENDORSEMENT

Please ask a member of your club / organisation's Executive Committee to endorse your application by completing (1) and (2) below. If you do not belong to a club please ask somebody, who is not related to you, to act as a referee by completing (2) only.

(1) I confirm that the named applicant has been a volunteer coach / helper with

..... [name of club / organisation]

for (please tick the most appropriate box)

More than 2 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	Between 6 and 12 months	<input type="checkbox"/>
Between 1 and 2 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 6 months	<input type="checkbox"/>

(2) I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the applicant is a person of good character who is committed to helping people to enjoy the benefits of participation in sport and physical activity.

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Signature

.....
Name (Block Capitals please)

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Address

.....
Club Position/ How the applicant is known to you

.....
Date

ABOUT YOU

Section A

First Name	
Last Name	

Please complete Section B & C if you did not register with us as a coach after 1 June 2003 or your details have changed since you did. Please Complete Section C if we have your current contact details and other information.

Section B

Address	
Day Time Telephone No.	

[Section B continued]

Evening Telephone No.	
Email Address	

The following information will help us to build up a picture of what your interests are. Previous experience or existing qualifications are not necessarily a requirement for a scholarship.

What sports are you most interested in coaching or helping with?	
What coaching qualifications do you already have? (Please supply dates when they were awarded & any relevant expiry dates)	
What clubs or organisations have you helped out at in the last 2 years? (Please give dates)	

Please tick the box if you **do not** want your personal details passed to a Third Party in response to enquiries for coaching personnel.

Please tick the box if you **do not** want your personal details passed to the Sussex Sports Partnership which also provides significant support for coaches.

Please tick the box if you would like to receive *Sports Talk*, the free newsletter of the Sussex Sports Partnership.

I would like to receivecopies each mail out

Section C

I understand that my personal details will be kept on record for use by the Borough Council's Leisure Development staff in conjunction with coach development and deployment initiatives. I agree to abide by the terms and condition of the Coach Scholarship Scheme and accept that the decision of the Borough Council's Leisure Development Manager is final.

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Signature

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Date

Please return to: Julian Stevens, Leisure Development Manager, Leisure & Cultural Services, Town Hall, Chapel Road, Worthing BN11 1HQ.