

Sporting and Excellence Grant Information and Guidelines

IMPORTANT – If you are allocated a place at a national or championship event at short notice, please contact us as soon as you have received confirmation from the organisers. SFCT cannot accept retrospective applications.

Aims and Objectives of the Sporting and Excellence Grant

The aim of the Sporting and Excellence Grant is to assist residents of Stratherrick and Foyers to participate in a sport or area of excellence at a national, international or championship level.

You can apply for a maximum of two grants per year up to the value of £250.00 each. If, for example, you are accepted for a national training camp in April, you could apply for up to £250.00 to attend. If you were then selected or qualified for a championship event in August for example, you could apply for a second grant to help meet the costs of participating.

You are required to make a fresh application to Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust (SFCT) each time and submit a Completion Report for the previous grant before your application will be considered.

Eligible costs include travel, accommodation and entry costs but not food.

Eligibility

- Your main residence must be within the Stratherrick and Foyers Community Council (SFCC) Area.
- You must be accepted or meet the requirements to attend a competition or training camp at a national, international or championship level.
- Sporting/Excellence Grants are limited to two per year per applicant, and to a maximum of £250 per application.
- You cannot apply for a grant for more than the costs you will incur by taking part in the event.
- You must submit confirmation of your place or eligibility for the event along with your completed application form.
- You should apply as soon as you have received confirmation of your place at the event or training camp.
- Retrospective applications will not be accepted.

When can an application be made?

Applications can be submitted on any date throughout the year. Once received they are held until the next grant application deadline.

	<p>There are four advertised grant deadlines each year and these are published on the SFCT website.</p> <p>Incomplete forms or applications requiring further information will be returned to you requesting more detail.</p> <p><i>Please see important notice at the beginning of this document.</i></p>
Grant Process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please complete and submit the application form with a copy of your acceptance to participate at the event/training camp etc., along with evidence of your main residence within the SFCC area. You will receive a confirmation of receipt from the SFCT Administrator. 2. Your application will be processed and then assessed by SFCT Staff members and considered by Directors at a SFCT Board Meeting. 3. The SFCT Administrator will inform you of the decision made by the Board soon after the meeting. Your grant may be approved, declined or a request for additional information made. Grants are normally paid via BACS.
Stratherrick & Foyers Community Trust Funding	<p>SFCT uses funds it receives from renewable energy companies to support a range of community and individual grant schemes. This grant scheme is supported by funds from the community benefit money received from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSE and Greencoat UK Stronelaig windfarm • SSE Dunmaglass windfarm • SSE Glendoe Hydroelectric scheme • Greencoat UK Wind Corriegarth windfarm • Green Highland Allt Luaidhe (228) Limited Knockie Hydroelectric scheme • Easter Aberchalder Partnerships wind turbine.
Publicity and general Data Protection regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember that if you are awarded a grant from SFCT, your name and the amount you received will be made available on the SFCT website. • This information is made public to demonstrate how funds are being used and to encourage other applicants to use the grant scheme. • Please check the SFCT Privacy Policy on the SFCT website at www.stratherrickcommunity.org.uk
Further help	<p>If you need help to fill out the application form, please contact:</p> <p>SFCT Administration and HR Officer: admin@sfctrust.org.uk</p> <p>or</p> <p>SFCT Funding and Development Officer: funding@sfctrust.org.uk</p>