



Club Development Grants 2013/2014

Background

Scottish Rowing is keen to support and encourage club development in the areas of adaptive rowing and also in the expansion of productive and sustainable club/school links. To this end we are delighted to be able to continue our small grants scheme, once again with support from **sportscotland**. This enables us to offer a number of small grants to clubs affiliated to Scottish Rowing who wish to:

- develop links with local schools
- expand existing schools activities or
- promote adaptive rowing.

Grants will be awarded for up to £500.

Outcomes from the grants programme

The aim of the programme is to fund projects or initiatives run by clubs which will achieve one or both of the following:

- More young people participating in rowing.
- Increased club involvement with schools and the local community
- Increased participation in adaptive rowing

What the scheme will fund

Only new activity will be funded by the scheme. Where clubs are already active in a particular area we will be looking for additional activity e.g. the addition of a new school or the running of additional sessions compared to previous levels. The grant money can be used to fund:

- Transport
- Equipment
- Coaching costs
- Teaching resources for learn to row activity
- Costs incurred directly as a result of the activity
- Marketing material

Grants will not be given to contribute to the running costs of normal club activities.

How to Apply

The maximum you can apply for is £500. We will not fully fund a project and clubs are required to make a contribution in cash or in kind. To apply, complete the simple application form and return it to Eilean Feeney at Scottish Rowing.

Terms and conditions

- Applications must come from a club affiliated to Scottish Rowing and be signed by a committee member.
- If successful, clubs cannot apply for further grants for 12 months after payment of funds.
- Successful applicants will be required to submit feedback on the success of the project.
- Funded projects must be completed within 9 months of receipt of funding.
- Clubs must contribute their own resources to the project in cash or in kind. The club contribution must be detailed on the application form.
- Projects and initiatives must be run in accordance with Scottish Rowing guidelines (see “Working with Schools” document).
- The money can only be spent on costs incurred directly as a consequence of the project or initiative (see above).
- If unsuccessful, clubs cannot reapply for funding towards the same project or initiative within 12 months, but can apply for a demonstrably different project.
- Scottish Rowing can choose to fund a project for less than the sum requested.
- Payments to successful applicants will be made by cheque made payable to the club.

Queries

If you have any questions on the scheme, please contact Amanda Cobb 01698 250206 or amanda.cobb@scottish-rowing.org.uk.