

# Gifted & Talented Scheme

## Guidance Notes

The aim of Lambeth's gifted and talented scheme is to support aspiring young sports people to perform at a high standard. In order to get to this level it takes time effort and resources. The scheme recognises this and offers small financial awards to support athletes who have been identified as high achievers in their chosen sport.

### Eligibility Criteria

- All applicants must be Lambeth residents.
- Individuals may gain only one award per year.
- Awards can only be given for the cost of training, coaching, equipment, travel and competing.
- All applicants must be between 11 and 18 years of age. In special circumstances applications from those over 18 may be considered. Please contact Rodney Craig for further details.

### Grant information

Depending on the demand for the scheme, awards will be between £100 and £150. Successful individuals will also be given a free membership to the council's leisure centres for one year to assist with their training.

### What is expected from you?

- Keep Lambeth updated on your progress and achievement in your sport via Sportsaid.
- Send us a photograph via email
- To be a sporting ambassador for Lambeth as part of its sports and 2012 work.

### How do I apply?

- The application form and ethnicity form must be completed and returned to:  
Rodney Craig  
4<sup>th</sup> floor, Blue Star House  
234-244 Stockwell Road  
London SW9 9SP.
- All applications must be counter signed by a qualified coach confirming the level the athlete has reached.
- All applications must be made on an official application form.
- The closing date for the first round of funding is Friday 20 November 2009.

### How are grants assessed?

An independent panel made up of community sports team members and partners from the Lambeth CSPAN will assess applications.

### Notification

You will be sent a receipt of your application either via email or post. You will be notified in writing about the success of your application in mid December 2009.

### Resources

Lambeth's gifted and talented scheme has limited resources. We can therefore not guarantee that your application will receive support.

If you wish to discuss your application or require any further information please contact Rodney Craig on [RCraig@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:RCraig@lambeth.gov.uk) or 02079260396.

