



Grant Award

Sussex AA is delighted to announce details of the **Arena 80 AC Young Athlete Grant**. From 2021 an award of up to £250 will be presented to talented young athletes, who represent a Sussex AA affiliated club, to whom a grant will make an essential difference.

Who is eligible to apply?

Applications are invited from individuals aged 14 – 18, who are in full-time education, who are Sussex born or have been resident in the county for more than nine months. The athletes must be members of an athletic club [affiliated to Sussex AA](#).

Where an applicant is aged under 18 at the time of application, the application must be submitted on their behalf by a parent, carer, coach or club official.

The application should clearly demonstrate the difference that the grant will make to that individual's sporting development and how it will be used to contribute to his/her progression. For example, the grant could be used to fund additional training, transport, treatment costs (sports injury, physiotherapy) or go towards specialised kit, etc.

When to apply and when decisions are made?

Grants will be awarded three times a year in October, February and May. The closing date for applications will be the **first day of the respective months**. Applications must be submitted by midnight on the closing day. Late applications will not be accepted. Decisions will be made by the end of the month.

The total fund available is £1,000 per year to be spread across the recipients. Applications will be considered by a sub-group of the Sussex AA Development Committee and the most deserving athletes will be selected for funding. All applicants will be contacted with the outcome. Decisions are final and there will be no system of appeal.

Where an individual is below the age of 18, correspondence will be directed to the person applying on his/her behalf.

Email applications to: matthews2000@live.co.uk

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Grant Award Application Form

Please complete this form in black ink:

Name of recipient (athlete/participant):	
Age and Date of Birth:	
Address:	
Email: <i>(Not applicable if under 18)</i>	
Telephone: <i>(Not applicable if under 18)</i>	
Athletics club affiliated to Sussex AA	
School/College attending:	

Name of individual making the application (if different to above):	
Address of applicant:	
Email:	
Telephone:	

Indicate your main athletic achievements to date

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Indicate your athletic aims for the coming season

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Personal Statement

Describe your reason for applying and the benefits you would gain should you be successful.

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I confirm that to the best of my knowledge all the information given on the application form is accurate.

Applicant's signature.....**Date**

Signature of Parent/Guardian if applicant is under 18 years old

Signature _____ **Date**

Referee Statement (to be completed by a coach or club official).

Name:	Athletics club:
Position at club:	
Phone:	Email:

Indicate the reasons for supporting this application below and confirm if the club will contribute towards the grant request?

I confirm that I know the applicant and am aware of their athletic achievements. I have read this application form and I am willing to discuss this application and willing to give feedback on the award at a later date should the application be successful and the selection committee deem such communication necessary.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

As the data controller, Sussex AA take the protection of the data that we hold about athletes, parents and club officials seriously and will do everything possible to ensure that data is collected, stored, processed, maintained, cleansed and retained in accordance with current and future UK data protection legislation.

In this instance we are collecting your personal data as our part of our legitimate business activities and administering your involvement in this programme. The details you supply in this form will be used by Sussex AA to administer the application process and awarding of grants to young people.

We will retain the data you have provided for as long as is necessary to provide our services at which point data will be deleted. Original successful application forms will be retained securely for 7 years to adhere to HMRC regulations.