



Wessex and South East Coast Regional Committee (WSECR)

J18 scholarships

For the 2017 season the Wessex and South East Coast Regional Committee are offering four scholarships to under 18's within the region. These scholarships are for under 18's whose circumstances can justify the necessity of such award in order to achieve their individual goals.

This year WSECR have agreed to offer four scholarships of £126 to subsidise cost of club membership (£100) and cover the cost of British Rowing Gold U18 Membership and racing license (£26).

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of individual need.

Example Candidates;

- Athletic standard is not an essential criteria as the award aims to support those both new to the sport and experienced but struggling to cover costs.
- Those who have benefitted from their experience of rowing in a broader way- for example building confidence, social skills and identity.
- Those who are looking to advance in their rowing, where such scholarship would make a clear difference in the potential for these aims to be achieved.

Guidance for applicants;

1. A successful applicant must be currently under 18 and participating in rowing within a club represented by Wessex and South East Coast Region.
2. In the first instance application must be made by a sponsor. That sponsor should be; a teacher, rowing coach, junior co-ordinator or club captain. The sponsor shall be responsible for submitting the fully completed application form to the WSEC Regional Committee.
3. The sponsor should attest to the benefit a scholarship would have for the athlete in regard to individual aims within the sport and the wider benefit this may have on the athlete and have not received a Wessex & SE bursary before.
4. In addition to the sponsor statement the application must obtain the support of the candidate, candidate's guardian, as well as the club welfare officer.
5. Both the sponsor and the candidate are required to write up to 500 words which can justify the need for the scholarship.
6. Applications must be made by 1st March 2017. Only those applications for which the application form is fully complete shall be considered.



7. Applications received by 1st March will be considered on their merit and the decision of the Committee of the Wessex and South East Coast Regional Committee will be final.
8. Applications should be emailed or sent as a scanned PDF to kerry.wardell@britishrowing.org
9. The bursary will be sent directly to the athletes club and therefore no monetary reward will change hands with the athlete.
10. Athletes in receipt of the award must obtain and provide evidence of British Rowing Membership which part of the scholarship is specifically for. Evidence of this membership should be emailed to a member of the WSECR Committee.

Athlete Name	
Date of Birth	
Parent Name	
Club Representing	
Coach Name	
Club Welfare Officer	
Sponsor Name (May also be mentioned above)	
Sponsor Email	



Sponsor Statement-

This should be a maximum of 500 words. Please explain why the athlete should be granted a scholarship, the benefit to both their rowing experience and wider benefit; social, educational, career path, further interest or personal investment.



Athlete Statement-

This should be a maximum of 500 words. Please explain how a scholarship would influence your participation within rowing in addition to your aims within the sport. Also mentioning wider benefit; social, educational, career path, further interest or personal investment.



<u>Signed and dated;</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Signed</u>	<u>Date</u>
Athlete –			
Parent –			
Coach-			
Club Welfare officer-			
Sponsor-			