

Halling Youth Sponsorship Scheme



Your contact details

Your name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Website address for project (if applicable):

Your project/activity

Tell us briefly about your project and why you are looking for sponsorship.
(eg, tell us about what will you do; when does it take place; what do you hope to learn/achieve; why is it important to you?) You can attach more information separately if you like.

Funding

What is the total cost of the project/activity that you would like sponsored?

How much sponsorship are you applying for? _____
(please note maximum of £250)

Where will the other funding (if any) come from?

How will the sponsorship money be spent?

Publicity and feedback

If you are under 18 years old, please ask your parent/guardian to sign this form to say that he/she is happy for photographs of you to be used for publicity purposes by the Halling Association.

Name _____ **Signature** _____

Relationship to applicant _____ **Date** _____

Applicant declaration

I understand that if my grant application is successful, the money can only be used to support the project described on this form. I will acknowledge the help of the Halling Association in any publicity attached to the project, and provide evidence of how any grant has been spent.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form and any supporting information to:

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Guidance notes

The Halling youth sponsorship scheme has been set up by the Halling Association to help young people take part in special expeditions and activities that promote their personal development.

There are three main categories of sponsorship:

Expedition/overseas charity work

This may offer funding towards the costs of taking part in a special expedition, and/or charity work. It does not fund the costs of gap years, which are solely for personal travel.

Supporting special talent

You may have a special ability or talent, such as sport, music, dance, or other activities, and wish to take part in events to develop your skills and abilities, eg, a national competition. The fund may offer help with the costs of attending an event, but will not pay for regular classes, such as swimming lessons.

Personal development through other activities

You may have ideas for projects or activities that will help you develop new skills or build confidence, eg, recording your own music.

Key criteria for applicants

- You must live in the parish of Halling
- You must be between the age of 8 and 20 years
- You can not apply for more than £250.
- You must provide photographs, reports or other information to show how the sponsorship money was used.
- You must acknowledge the Halling Association's support in any publicity material.
- You need to provide evidence to the Halling Association of how the money was spent.
- The sponsorship money should be spent within 12 months of being offered.

What happens to my application?

All applications will be considered on an individual basis. Please note that there is no assumption that all applications will be supported.

The Halling Association management committee will consider the application and decide on whether to support the application, and what level of funding (if any) can be provided.

We aim to give you a decision within a month of receiving your application. However if we need more information, this may take longer.

The Halling Association reserves the right to review the scheme criteria and operation at any time.