**North West Netball Bursary Guidelines**

North West Netball will support their affiliated members, volunteers and athletes by providing bursaries to support their development, provide opportunities and further the positive reach netball has in the NW.

Funding Available

The NW can cover costs up to £250. Some examples of bursary requests, might cover:

* Tutor courses
* Grade B officiating courses (Counties to part fund cost of Grade C award)
* Community projects – e.g. setting up a club, new equipment, paying for a coach
* Volunteer development

Note, this is not an exhaustive list

NB - Funding requests for UKCC Level 1 and C Umpire courses should be made directly to your own County Netball Association

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| Bursary Guidelines |
| * All applicants must be affiliated to North West Netball and their county (Greater Manchester, Lancashire, Merseyside, Cumbria, Cheshire)
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| Applicants must apply for grants prior to the course being undertaken and submit evidence of completion of course / training within 1 year of funding being allocated. The bursary may be withdrawn if not claimed within this period |
| * S Successful candidates will be required to undertake activity within the region/county and the commitment will be determined on an individual basis and listed in the special conditions of the bursary.
* By way of example only these could be things such as but not limited to mentoring, supporting at regional events, providing guidance to young athletes.
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| Candidates will be required to accept the terms offered to them and provide proof of qualification where applicable. |
| Multiple applicants from one club will be considered, applicants can only apply once in a season. The bursary is at the sole discretion of North West Netball and is subject to their available funds. |
| Each application will be judged on its individual merits and North West Netball’s position at the time of application. |
| * C County Netball Associations and relevant regional personnel will be notified of all funding issued. Funding decisions will be made by the NW Regional Management Board, including a consultation with County Chairs.
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| * P Payment will only be paid to the applicant. Requests for alternative payment should be made in writing. Payment will be by cheque or BACS
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| * A Applications are considered throughout the year and all applicants will be notified of the outcome following consideration by the NW Regional Management Board.
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Bursaries are subject to available funds. To apply for a grant complete the attached form and send to:

Northwest@englandnetball.co.uk

Or

North West Netball

HSBC UK National Cycling Centre

Stuart Street

Manchester

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