



GRANTS & RESOURCE OPPORTUNITIES

The BSSNF

The BSSNF supports individual athlete/project grants that enhance access to winter sports at all levels.



Term: 1 Year **Award:** Up to £2,000

- Athletes must be in full time education (excluding for para athletes).
- Athletes must be under 25 years of age (excluding for para athletes).

How to Apply: Email elizabeth@bssnf.uk to receive an application form. (applications must be submitted by the 16th October 2020)

bssnf.uk

The TASS

The TASS scheme helps athletes in education to get the very best from their sporting and academic careers without having to choose between the two.



Term: 1 Year **Award:** S&C, Lifestyle, Nutrition, Physiotherapy, Medical Scheme and £750 funding

- Athletes must be above 16 years of age.
- Athletes must be at the top of the Talent Pathway in their sport.
- Athletes must be following a recognised education and/or training programme.
- Athletes must be in full time education in England.

How to Apply: You can apply by taking the eligibility survey and getting in touch with Ian Findlay (i.findlay@snowsportengland.org.uk) at Snowsport England (Snowsport England nominate athletes in July).

tass.gov.uk

DiSE

The DiSE programme supports talented athletes to combine sport and education so that they have the skills, knowledge, and qualifications to pursue a dual career in high-level sport alongside separate paid employment in the future.



Term: 2 Years **Award:** Guidance & support for athletes in dual career

- Athletes must be on a talent pathway managed by their sport's National Governing Body.
- Athletes should be between 16-18 years of age.
- Athletes must be enrolled on a state funded study programme and be studying towards an academic or technical qualification.
- Athletes must be in receipt of the school's means-tested bursary of at least 50% fee remission.

How to Apply: You can register interest with Ian Findlay (i.findlay@snowsportengland.org.uk) at Snowsport England (applications must be made by 31st August).

snowsportengland.org.uk/snowsport-england-dise-programme

SportsAid Award

SportsAid helps young athletes to succeed. As the UK's leading charity for young athletes, they help the nation's brightest prospect to achieve their ambitions.



Award: Annual award of £1,000 to contribute towards training and competition costs, such as travel, accommodation, equipment, and kit.

- The SportsAid Award is open to all Olympic and Paralympic athletes.

How to Apply: Get in touch with your Home Nation Snowsports Governing Body for more information, as application time frames may change from year to year.

England - sportsaid.org.uk

Wales - sportsaidwales.cymru

Scotland - sportsaidscotland.org.uk

Northern Ireland - sportsaid.org.uk/about/the-team/regions-and-nations/northern-ireland

Backing The Best

The Backing The Best Programme from SportsAid supports athletes who would face difficulties progressing through their sport's talent development system without critical financial help.



Term: 1 Year **Award:** Up to £5,000

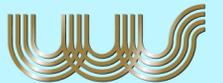
- Athletes must be English.
- Athletes' household income must be less than £55,000 per annum, soft means test carried out.

How to Apply: Snowsport England will usually advertise the programme in the last quarter of the year on their social media channels, along with their membership. Keep an eye out or contact them for more information.

sportsaid.org.uk/about/backing-the-best

Winning Students

Winning Students scholarships provide tailored support to able-bodied and disability athletes who are in full or part time college or university education.



Term: Supports the academic year (October - June) **Award:** Up to £6,000

- Athletes must have a British passport and be able to represent Great Britain or Scotland.
- Athletes must be studying/set to study at college/university in the Winning Students Network.
- Able-bodied athletes must be 16-28 and disability athletes must be 16-35, though scholarship upper age limits are flexible.
- Athletes must have attained or demonstrated sufficient capacity to attain the following level in their sport. Top 25 at OWG/PWG/World Champs, top 15 at Europa Cup, or top 5 at WUG.

How to Apply: As snowsports are considered a "non-core sport" by Winning Students, applications can be submitted by the athlete, sports governing body, or the college/university. Nominated athletes are ratified by the University of Stirling (as Scotland's University of Sporting Excellence) against the full selection criteria (applications must be submitted by September).

winningstudents-scotland.ac.uk/the-scholarship/individual-scholarships

Local Authority/Councils

Most council led sports trusts/authorities have supportive grant schemes and resources. Get in touch with yours.

Many awards are currently on hold due to COVID-19, but it is worthwhile to regularly check in.

Further Education/Tertiary Education

Sports scholarship schemes are usually available, so get in touch with the university you are applying to.

Make sure you enquire about academic flexibility, as this will help in getting releases from lectures and deadline extensions for training and competitions.