

Longford County Council Sports Bursary Application Criteria 2023

Longford County Council in collaboration with Longford Sports Partnership

Longford County Council, in their budget, allocated the sum of €5,000 towards a Sports Bursary. The purpose of the award is to facilitate achievement by aspiring individual performers who have the ability and potential to bring recognition and success at National and International level.

1. Awards are granted to individual sports people who have shown ability in their sport and possess the potential to achieve excellence.
2. Applicants must be born or domiciled in County Longford.
3. The award is designed to assist in the cost of education, training, travel and equipment.
4. Applications are open to both male and female athletes from any sporting field recognised by Sport Ireland.
5. The award will normally be made to those over 16 years of age in the calendar year in which the award is made. Exceptions to this may be made in the case where a person is competing at National, International or equivalent level as determined by the chosen sport.
6. The Longford County Council shall retain the right to review the terms of the Bursary on an annual basis.
7. Recipients of the award must make themselves available for photo sessions and other promotional events with and on behalf of Longford County Council.
8. Each Bursary will be assessed on an individual basis by the Bursary Committee.
9. Applicants will be short listed and may be interviewed as part of the selection process.
10. The recipient may be required to demonstrate that the award has been properly used.
11. The Longford County Council shall be entitled to recover the award should it be established that it has not been used in an appropriate fashion as detailed on the Bursary Application Form.
12. Applicants must declare all other sponsorships.
13. The decision of the Bursary Committee will be final.
14. The closing date for applications is 5pm on Monday the 6th of November 2023. Late applications will not be accepted

Canvassing of any kind will immediately disqualify the applicant for consideration