



NoSCA Grant Application Guidance

General

NoSCA has been providing grants for member clubs and cricket development organisations as the Association reserves were deemed to be of suitable value to sustain this policy. A grant application form is provided on the NoSCA website and is required to be completed as far as practically possible for any given grant application. The intention of the grant award scheme is to assist the cricket club or association in their project, whether it be coaching, equipment or ground improvements as examples.

Grant Award Criteria

1. NoSCA full or affiliate member clubs and recognised local cricket development groups can apply for grant awards, (henceforth referred to as the applicant).
2. The maximum grant award will normally be £500 per application, with larger awards only considered in exceptional circumstances.
3. The grant award from NoSCA to the applicant will be no more than 50% of the total project cost.
4. An applicant can apply for a grant award no less than 2 years following a previous successful applicant award from NoSCA.
5. The awarding of the grant is decided by the NoSCA Executive at the meeting that the application is presented with voting procedure as per NoSCA constitution item 4.3 & 4.6. If the application is unsuitable, it may be re submitted to the following meeting, or deferred until such time that is appropriate.
6. If a vote is tied then the NoSCA treasurer will have the deciding vote.
7. For applications involving coaching of juniors and/or vulnerable adults all current guidelines from Cricket Scotland regarding protection of children and vulnerable groups must be adhered to, including but not limited to, the PVG scheme.
8. Payment will be issued no more than 28 days from the date of an application being approved.
9. Payments must be banked by successful applicants within 3 months of payment being issued. The award of payment may be withheld by NoSCA until such times that funds are required by the applicant, or as a given project progresses, no longer than 2 years from approval. After 2 years a new application must be made.
10. Upon completion of the project, applicants must report back to NoSCA with the outcome of the project and how the funds were spent, complete with photographs.
11. NoSCA reserves the right to discontinue the grant application scheme when funds do not allow.
12. NoSCA reserves the right to approve or refuse applications without entering into discourse with the applicant. All decisions are final.