

# CUAC Reimbursements & Subsidies

CUAC has a range of financial support on offer for all its members to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to take part, regardless of their background.

For more information or to make a request, please contact the President, Sam Clarke at [sc2101@cam.ac.uk](mailto:sc2101@cam.ac.uk) or the Junior Treasurer, Leon Zhang at [lbz21@cam.ac.uk](mailto:lbz21@cam.ac.uk)

What for	What does it cover	Eligibility	When do you apply	What you need to do
<b>Competitions</b> (Reimbursement)	Entry and travel costs for up to 2 indoor and 2 outdoor competitions per athlete See the reimbursement policy for a list of the competitions that are covered	In the competition you must be competing for CUAC and wear the official CUAC vest	At any point throughout the academic year, after the payments have made	Email the current Junior Treasurer with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A description of the claim</li> <li>- A cost</li> <li>- Valid proof of payment (e.g. screenshots, receipts)</li> <li>- Bank account details</li> </ul>
	Up to £20 travel expenses for an additional 2 outdoor events for athletes whose events do not have indoor competitions (E.g. discus, javelin, hammer)	Must have not competed in any indoor competitions		
<b>Club Fixtures</b> (Reimbursement)	Travel expenses if there is no club transport	Must be eligible to compete for CUAC by having paid membership fees	In advance of the fixture	Send requests to the Junior Treasurer and inform the President
<b>Indoor Training</b> (Reimbursement)	Transport costs for trips to additional indoor sessions required by an event group	Must be part of an event group that needs indoor sessions	In advance and must be approved by the President and Junior Treasurer	Contact the President prior to arranging such sessions
<b>Physiotherapy</b> (Subsidy)	Free sports massages from physiotherapist trainees and subsidised physiotherapy appointments, so members only pay £12 per half-hour appointment	Must have completed the online membership form and paid the membership fee	N/A	Sign up for a session when it is emailed to the mailing list (this happens twice a week)

For further details please see the club's reimbursement policy: [https://1bb53811-8ff6-4828-bbc4-9c1da059b781.filesusr.com/ugd/af807f\\_c9f100d1e47f4b96b32c53adcc677c16.pdf](https://1bb53811-8ff6-4828-bbc4-9c1da059b781.filesusr.com/ugd/af807f_c9f100d1e47f4b96b32c53adcc677c16.pdf)

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# College Sports Grants & Funds

Many colleges have grants and funds available throughout the year for their members who do sport. The table below outlines what these are so that you can make sure not to miss out on ones you might be eligible for!

For more information, please contact the Junior Treasurer, Joanna Olatunji at jo430@cam.ac.uk and she will endeavour to assist you or will direct you to a CUAC member from your college who can help.

College	Name of Fund/Grant	What is claimable	Eligibility	When do you apply	What you need to do
Christ's	Old Members' Sporting Award	Expenses for sporting activities	Christ's students participating in a blue/half-blue sport	By mid-February	Apply by writing a hard copy letter (not an email) to the Senior Treasurer giving full details of achievements and ongoing expenses
	<b>Successes:</b> CUAC member - £500 for kit, travel, competition entry, physio etc.				
Churchill	Small Grants	Financial support for sporting activities, musical and drama tours etc. (up to £350)	Churchill JCR and MCR students representing the University or playing at national level	Apply 2 weeks before the end of term (email form to Sharon Knight) Only 1 application per year	Fill in the form on the college website, giving details of which team you are playing for and the expenses you are incurring, and a signature from the Senior Treasurer to verify the amount claimed
	<b>Successes: *</b>				
Clare	Gordon Dickson Sports Award	Reimbursement/financial assistance with the costs that accompany doing sport at a university level (including travel, clothing and equipment)	All Clare college students who do a university sport	By around 23 <sup>rd</sup> April each year	Fill in this application form by paper copy only and put it into Dr Parker's pigeonhole in the Tutorial Office
	University Gym Membership Reimbursement	Subsidy for the use of the University gym either termly (Easter), bi-termly (Lent and Easter) or for annual membership of University Sport (which includes unlimited use of the uni gym) (potentially up to 50%)	All members of Clare college	Before noon on the first Friday of Easter Full Term	Submit receipts for membership fees paid to the college Bursary early in Easter Term

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Successes: *					
Clare Hall	No Funds Found				
Corpus Christi	Frisby Sports Grant	Expenses for sporting activities (up to £150)	All Corpus Christi undergraduates can apply	In Michaelmas (first term)	Write an application which contains a detailed breakdown of expenses (information will be emailed by the Tutorial Office)
	Successes: Maddie A - £75 for spikes and other kit				
Darwin	Blues Sports Bursaries	Usually only covers subscription fees and in some cases contributes to equipment costs Excludes travel for training camps	Darwin students representing the College at a University level (Blues and Half Blues)	In Lent (third term)	Submit a brief summary of expenses plus original supporting documents (relevant receipts/invoices)
	Successes: *				
Downing	Michaelmas Term Sports Fund	Expenses for sporting activities (up to £100)	Current Downing students competing at any level (priority given to those who want to participate in sports they have not previously been able to try)	From October to mid-November	Apply on college website, outlining your expenses how this will help you represent the University, then get your tutor and DOS to approve it
	Griffins Sports Fund	A fixed amount towards sports expenses (£50 only)	Griffins members who represent the University in any Blue or Half Blue sport	Will be advertised in the college bulletin	Will be advertised in the college bulletin
Successes: Bridget F (Griffins) - £50					
Emmanuel	Windsor Fund	Expenses occurred representing the university for sporting (up to £250)	Students at Emmanuel College representing the university	Any time in the year	Complete the form found on the college website under 'Useful Documents' and give it to your tutor to sign and process
	Successes: *				
Fitzwilliam	Sports Award	Any costs related to a single University Level sport Costs may only be partially covered	Fitzwilliam College JCR or MCR members who compete to a University standard in a sport	Applications open early every term (apply early as there is a limited number of funds)	Apply online via the link sent out by the tutorial office and give an extensive breakdown of all relevant costs

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	Student Opportunities Fund	Expenses for any non-Tripes related activities Standardly for non-sporting activities however there have been instances where funds are awarded for sport	Any member of Fitzwilliam College	Any point during the year	Apply via the Tutorial office with support of your Tutor
	Paul Day Sports Fund	The fund is to support students playing sport at the highest levels, who require financial assistance to take advantage of sporting opportunities	Fitzwilliam college undergraduate or postgraduate students	Apply early at the start of each term Only 1 application per year	Apply online via link sent by tutorial office
<b>Successes:</b> Emily B-T (Sports Award) - £400 for membership, kit, equipment, travel etc.					
Girton	Sports Award	A small contribution to sport related expenses (covers subs, tournament entries, mandatory kit, transport and training camps) (up to £250)	Undergraduate and graduate students who are participating in sport at University level or above	Applications open twice per academic year (once in Lent and once in Easter) An email is sent out to let students know the deadlines	Complete application form and append any necessary receipts. Then pass it on to your Tutor who will fill in their section and send the form to the Tutorial and Admissions Office
	<b>Successes:</b> Jeremy D - £250 for kit, travel and gym expenses				
Gonville & Caius	Bell-Wade Bursary	To assist students who require financial aid and who are pursuing excellence in both scholarship and sport (up to £250)	Any Gonville & Caius student can apply (graduate or undergraduate)	Submit completed forms to the Tutorial Office Manager by March	Complete the form available through the Venn indicating your level of financial need, your academic record, and your sporting achievements and ambitions
	<b>Successes: *</b>				
Homerton	<b>No Funds Found</b>				
Hughes Hall	Varsity Sport Support	Expenses for sporting activities	Hughes Hall students who participate in university sports at first and second team level	Any time during the year	Complete application form found on college website along with a letter on headed paper from the club secretary and email both to the Senior Tutor
	<b>Successes: *</b>				

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Jesus	Douglas Timins Fund	Helps defray expenses incurred in gaining half or full Blue or equivalent (£2,250 divided between successful applicants)	Jesus college undergraduates or postgraduates who are justified by their financial circumstances	By start of May, but can be done retrospectively	Complete the 'Douglas Timins Application Form' on CamSIS Self Service Questionnaire
	James Baddeley Pool	Travel expenses which have a positive and specific purpose (e.g. WWT) (4 x £500 available)	Jesus College undergraduates only	By mid-March	Complete the 'Study and Travel Grants Application Form' on CamSIS Self Service Questionnaire
	Jesus College Cambridge Society	Awards for students proposing travel, for instance Warm Weather Training (between £100 and £500)	Jesus college undergraduates and postgraduates	By mid-March	Complete the 'Study and Travel Grants Application Form' on CamSIS Self Service Questionnaire
<b>Successes:</b> Cara J (Douglas Timins Fund) - £140 for hammer, hammer glove, throwing shoes, competition vest					
King's	Sports Grant	Sports related expenses (up to £250)	King's students competing at first team/Full Blue level	Any time during the year	Get a signed letter from a Club official, stating clearly whether the sport is a full blue and confirming that you are participating in the First Team. The letter must be countersigned by your Tutor and sent to financial tutor with any relevant receipts
<b>Successes:</b> Joy L - £250 for equipment					
Lucy Cavendish	<b>No Funds Found</b>				
Magdalene	Sports Award	Sports expenses such as reimbursement of subscription and travel cost (up to £150) Excludes costs for personal equipment and clothing	Magdalene students participating in University-level sport	Any time before deadline in May	Contact your tutor, supply receipts, the amount you wish to claim for and whether you are a blue
<b>Successes: *</b>					
Murray Edwards	Blues Funding Award	Award for participation in University sport at Blues level	Murray Edwards undergraduates or postgraduates who are	Mid-November, Mid-February or Mid-March	Fill in the form on the college website under funding with a coach's signature and your

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		£75 is available for training costs (i.e. if no Blue has been attained at time of application), £150 is available for a Half blue, £200 is available for a Full Blue	training towards a Blue or are in receipt of a Half Blue or Full Blue	Can only apply for one award annually	tutor's signature and return to the tutorial office
<b>Successes:</b> Izzy W - £75 for Blues training					
Newnham	Opportunity Fund	Expenses for any non-Tripas related activities - this grant is intended 'to enable students to do what they would otherwise be unable to do'	All Newnham undergraduates can apply	Towards the start of each term	Complete the paper application form and get endorsement from your tutor who will hand the form in to the tutorial office
	JCR Sportsperson's Grant	Training expenses such as cost of club subscriptions and essential kit Excludes social events/entertainment	Must be an undergraduate, a member of Newnham College JCR and play for a University sports team/club	In the second half of Easter (third term)	Email a detailed breakdown of expenses, give receipts and get a signature from your squad's coach or leader
<b>Successes:</b> Joanna O (Opportunity Fund) - £80 for membership & kit, £300 for Warm Weather Training & spikes					
Pembroke	Support for high-level students	Any following sports expense: subs/membership (includes insurance; league registration, Licence); team/match kit/CU branded kit; competition fees; training camps; travel expenses to competitions; accommodation costs for away matches; essential equipment (max £50 per item); award for a Blue (£75) or a Half Blue (£50)	Pembroke students competing at University level or above (e.g. regional/national competition)  Students on a University 1st team or at national level can claim up to £350 per year. Students on a University 2nd or 3rd team can claim up to £250 per year	Apply anytime throughout the year before 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Complete a 'sports expenses grant form' from the college website, submit receipts and get the captain to email confirming you've participated in high-level sport
	<b>Successes:</b> Samuel C - £200 for sports expenses as a Blue				
Peterhouse	Sport Grants	Expenses incurred while playing sport Can contribute to costs from transport, training and fixtures as well as necessary specialist equipment	Peterhouse college undergraduate or postgraduate students	Apply at any point in the year	Complete the application form from the website, then speak to your tutor and get their part filled before submitting it
	<b>Successes:</b> *				

Queens'	Endowed Sports Bursaries	Covers expenses for activities such as Achilles overseas tour, warm-weather training, Varsity Blue tours, BUCS etc (one annual award of £500)	Queens' students taking part in elite-level sport at Blues, national or international level	Apply by the end of the term (4 December 2020, 19 March 2021 and 18 June 2021)	Complete the form from the website and it will be passed on to the awarding fellows
	Q550 Sports Bursaries	Provides a contribution to the expenses incurred through participation in a sporting activity The award is unlikely to cover all costs	Queens' college members who participate in sport at a University or National level in a recognised blues or half-blues sport	Apply by March 2021	Submit the online form along with proof of all expenses It will be sent to the college's senior treasurer
	Nelson Blues Fund	Covers the costs of purchasing University colours (i.e. Blues and half-Blues jackets and scarves)	Undergraduate and graduate students who have won Blues or half-Blues	Apply by the end of Lent or Easter term (13 March 2020 and 12 June 2020)	Complete the online form along proof of purchase of blues colours
<b>Successes: *</b>					
Robinson	Student Activities Fund	Reimbursed for up to 60% of qualifying sports costs (up to £150) Excludes sports clothing and equipment	All Robinson undergraduates and graduates can apply	No later than 30 June in each academic year	Email the Financial Tutor with your case for funding and an outline of the total expenses and funding from other sources (if any), along with receipts
	Fred Boyne Sporting Achievement	Exceptional costs associated with training or competition in any sport in which the University competes Consideration will be for kit and other equipment for which the Student Activities Fund does not cater	All Robinson undergraduates and graduates can apply	Invitations to apply are issued at the beginning of the Easter Term	Application should be made to the Senior Tutor
	RCSA Refund scheme	Partially reimburses the membership costs of non-political university clubs or societies (up to £20)	All Robinson students can apply	Apply at any point during term time Awards are made on a first come first serve basis	To apply, keep your membership receipts and present them to the RCSA Treasurer
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Selwyn	Student Sports Grant (Vickerstaff Fund/ Agelasto Fund/ Piercy and Rich Fund/ Hermes Fund)	Training expenses such as required kit (as opposed to optional items), subscriptions to University or national clubs, competition entry fees and travel costs of to such events, compulsory training camps or similar (up to £200)	Selwyn students who are active participants in College sport, who are competing at university or national level or who are Blues or Half-Blues to further participation in their nominated sport	In Michaelmas (first term) or in Lent (second term)	Complete the form from the college website with all relevant details, achievements and receipts (can be GoCardless emails) and get your tutor to sign
	<b>Successes:</b> Jen S - £70 for membership				
Sidney Sussex	Sports Funding	Any costs related to participating in sport - they reimburse about 75% of your expenses (up to £125)	Available to anyone in Sidney Sussex pursuing any sport	Start of Lent (second term)	Fill in the form that will be emailed and return it to the Student Finance Manager along with receipts
	Mike Phillips Prize	This grant is intended to support students in the pursuit of excellence; 'those who need funds to support their pursuit of a Cambridge Blue or to compete at national standard in sport' (up to £500)	Sidney Sussex students competing at a high level in their sport/event (e.g. on the blues team or have represented the University in an event)	End of Easter (third term)	Write the Senior Tutor a short description of the activities which qualify for the award
<b>Successes:</b> Odu S - £60 for membership (Sports Fund), £250 for athletic expenses (Mike Phillips Prize)					
St Catharine's	Sports Bursary Fund	Training expenses such as vacation training camps, specialised equipment and payment of college rent when staying in college for a sports related reason. Also offers subsidies on university gym memberships.	All St. Catharine's undergraduates and postgraduates can apply	Each term	Complete the application form and get endorsement from you tutors
	Old Members' Sports Fund (From St Catharine's College Society)	Sport related expenses such as kit, equipment, travel, competition entries, indoor training, physio, etc. (£50 to £100)	St Catharine's students chosen to represent the College or University at any competitive sport and have registered with St. Catharine's College Society	By the end of each term	Fill in the online form on the St Catherine's College Society website
<b>Successes:</b> Alex P (Sports Bursary Fund) - £200 for membership & Warm Weather Training; Rebecca M (Old Members' Fund) - £100					
St Edmund's	Amenities Fund	A limited fund to help with the cost of sports and other extracurricular activities for those in demonstrable need	All St Edmund's students can apply	At any point in the year	Apply via the College Support Ticket System using the Amenities Form and include proof of any costs

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<b>Successes: *</b>					
<b>St John's</b>	Beard Fund	Subscription fees (up to £50)	St. John's students that are members of university sports clubs	Apply within 14 days of cost incurred No later than 15th June	Fill in the form on the college web page and send it to student services
	Blues Fund	50% of additional expenses incurred for compulsory team kit, essential travel, accommodation, and subscription fees leftover from after the Beard fund (up to £350)	St. John's students who are regularly competing at university level/Blue	Apply within 14 days of cost incurred No later than 15th June	Fill in the form on the college web page and send it to student services Must be signed by your club president/treasurer and have a letter confirming you regularly 'play' as a member of the University squad
<b>Successes: *</b>					
<b>Trinity</b>	Ashton Fund	Contribution to expenses incurred whilst representing the University against Oxford in a major sport	All junior members of Trinity college	Any time during the year	Complete the application form found on Mytrin and attach receipts
	Sporting Expenses Grant	Contribution to expenses students have necessarily incurred in representing the University or College in any sport	All junior members of Trinity college	Any time during the year	Complete the application form found on Mytrin and attach receipts
	Dunlevie Award	A fund for non-academic, life-enhancing activities	All Trinity undergraduates can apply	Apply early at the start of each term Only 1 application per year	Complete the application form found on Mytrin and attach receipts
<b>Successes: Magda C - £85 for membership (Sporting Expenses Award), £300 for Warm Weather Training (Dunlevie Award)</b>					
<b>Trinity Hall</b>	Aula Club Grant	Training expenses including travel expenses for competitions (excludes contribution to kit)	For Trinity Hall undergraduates and graduates aiming to represent Cambridge against Oxford in a Blue/Half-Blue sport	At the beginning of the academic year (can apply at the start of later terms)	Complete the form - requires a comment from your tutor and a signature from the Club President stating that you're likely to represent Cambridge against Oxford To receive the funds, you will also need to write a letter of

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					thanks to the Aula Committee and provide a report of your activities and receipts for expenses
<b>Successes:</b> Irina F - £115 for sports expenses (from the Robb Webb Fund via Aula Club Grant application)					
<b>Wolfson</b>	Sports Award	Awarded to help cover entry and subscription fees, mandatory kit such as University team clothing, protective gear and potentially travel to competitions (up to £200) Priority is given to applicants who have not previously received a Sports Bursary in the past	Students at Wolfson training/competing for the University in a sport for which a Blue or Half-Blue is awarded	By the end of January	Complete the online application form on the college website
<b>Successes: *</b>					

\*No athlete from CUAC has applied and/or successfully received any of the sports funds listed at this college yet (as of August 2020)

# University Funds for High-Performing Athletes

## The Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS)

TASS is an **annual** support programme and where **student-athletes** are **nominated** by their **National Governing Body**. These individuals are **eligible to represent England** and have been identified as performing at the **top of the Sport England Talent Pathway**. The scheme is designed to help athletes get the best from their sporting and academic careers without having to choose between the two.



There are 11 scholarships for the TASS scheme on offer at The University of Cambridge and the support services available include:

- Lifestyle and personal development (nutrition, psychology, further lifestyle)
- Physiotherapy
- Strength and conditioning
- TASS Medical Scheme & Bupa Healthy Minds

For more information about TASS at Cambridge visit <https://www.sport.cam.ac.uk/performance-sport/talented-athlete-scholarship-scheme-tass> or contact Tristan Coles at [tristan.coles@sport.cam.ac.uk](mailto:tristan.coles@sport.cam.ac.uk).

## The Hawks Charitable Trust

Successes: Callum C (Darwin) - £300; Bridget F (Downing) - £200

This is an award for **undergraduate** or **graduate** students of any gender, made on the basis of **potential** or **established sporting excellence** and **financial need**.

Trustees will use the following criteria to judge suitability for an award:

- Applications must be supported by an appropriate senior member of the University able to comment on the applicant's financial circumstances (the most weight is given to applications supported by the applicant's tutor)
- Applicants should normally be resident members of, and competing for, the University
- Financial need must be adequately established, but levels of cost should also be considered
- Excellence in academic or in other extra-curricular areas should weigh in favour of applications
- If need is equal, actual or potential sporting excellence demonstrated by achievement should be decisive



To download an application form or to get more information visit <https://www.hawksclub.co.uk/trust/application-for-an-award/> or email [administrator@hawksclub.co.uk](mailto:administrator@hawksclub.co.uk).

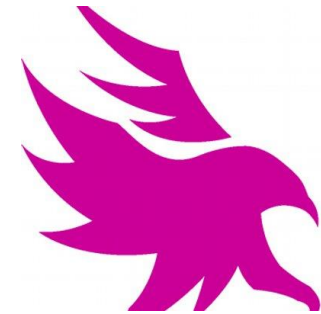
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## The Ospreys Bursary Award

Successes: Bridget F (Downing) - £100

This **annual** award seeks to provide support for **Ospreys members** in their **pursuit of sport** at the **University level** and beyond. The Ospreys Bursary Awards are decided by members of the Junior and Senior Ospreys Committees with help from Admissions Officer at Trinity, Paul Wingfield and are awarded based on the following criteria:



- Sporting achievement
- Sporting potential
- International performance
- Contribution to the Cambridge sporting community
- Sportsmanship
- Costs associated with the applicant's sport(s)
- Personal financial need

For more information about the fund visit <https://ospreys-cambridge.com/2018/05/24/ospreys-bursaries/> or email [ospreys.cam@gmail.com](mailto:ospreys.cam@gmail.com).

## The Eric Evans Fund

Successes: Bridget F (Downing) - £150

The fund is intended to support students who wish to **improve** their personal sporting **performance beyond University level**, or to enable them to **undertake qualifications** in connection with **officiating, coaching** or the **administration of sport** with the aim of benefiting either University sport, College sport and/or the wider sporting community. There is a specific application form for each type of award, which can be downloaded from <https://www.sport.cam.ac.uk/performance-sport>. The maximum individual award made by the fund managers is normally £300 although slightly higher awards may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

When applying:

- Applications for sporting performance awards must be accompanied by a brief sporting CV (up to 1 A4 page)
- Applications for officiating/coaching/administration qualifications must be accompanied by details of the course(s) – including costs, course overview and the qualification entitlement on completion
- Applications are accepted by e-mail to [ericevans@sport.cam.ac.uk](mailto:ericevans@sport.cam.ac.uk) with “Eric Evans Application” in the subject bar.

For more information about the fund visit [https://www.sport.cam.ac.uk/files/application\\_guidelines\\_updated.pdf](https://www.sport.cam.ac.uk/files/application_guidelines_updated.pdf) or email the Managers at [ericevans@sport.cam.ac.uk](mailto:ericevans@sport.cam.ac.uk).

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## University of Cambridge Athlete Performance Programme (UCAPP)

This initiative is for University of **Cambridge students** who are **nationally ranked** or represent their country on the **international stage** of their sport. Its intention is help you to maximise your sporting potential during your time at the University of Cambridge.

Through this programme you will have highly qualified and experienced staff work with you to enhance your performance through provision of the following services: Physiotherapy, lifestyle support, diet and nutrition, strength and conditioning and sports psychology.

You can apply by completing the UCAPP application form which is downloadable from the website (link below), however you must be:

- An ambassador for your sport with a commitment to supporting the development and performance of the relevant University Sports Club for your sport (in an agreed capacity)
- Able to demonstrate a commitment to striving for personal excellence which needs to be defined in this application
- Willing to engage with all the professional services provided by the scheme
- Able to demonstrate Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-bound (SMART) sporting and educational goals which need to be defined in this application.

For more information about UCAPP visit <https://www.sport.cam.ac.uk/ucapp> or contact Tristan Coles at [tristan.coles@sport.cam.ac.uk](mailto:tristan.coles@sport.cam.ac.uk).