

DCAS YOUNG PERSONS FUND



The Young Persons Fund exists for the benefit of our under 21 year old archers by way of grants, funding entry to certain shoots and interest-free equipment Loans.

The Fund is financed by the annual Individual Under 21 Fees paid to County (currently £3.00 per head) and any surpluses from Young Persons coaching events and/or Young Persons squad training.

Application of Fund

1. Discretionary funding of Coaching/Squad Training for Under 21 archers at County/Regional level - considered by the Executive & Junior Rep without the need for any applications.

2. Discretionary Grants may be made to any under 21 Archer in DCAS for:

a) Travel & Accommodation: Up to 20% towards travelling and accommodation expenses when selected to represent the County, Region or Country.

b) Up to 20% towards National Squad Training / Development Coaching costs.

c) Purchase of Equipment: by advancing an interest-free loan (up to £400), repayable by Standing Order over a period not exceeding 12 months.

Limits on grants within 2a) and 2b)

- UK events/shoots: Up to £50 per event; £200 max grants in any financial year
- International events/shoots: Up to £100 per event; £250 max grants in any financial year

All requests for funding, either grant or loan within item 2 above, should be made in writing to the DCAS Junior Representative.

3. Free Entry for County Junior Team Members shooting in the GWAS Junior Intercounties Tournament.

All claims for reimbursement and grants must be rendered within 2 months from the date of the shoot/expenditure to be considered for payment.

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