

## Access gymnastics

*Please read all information before submitting your application*

Welsh Gymnastics' vision is to create great communities and champions through gymnastics. The Access Gymnastics Bursary aims to alleviate financial concern in order to support members of Welsh Gymnastics to continue participating in their clubs and gymnastics; or support clubs to develop new provision where gymnastics would not be accessible without financial support. All current individual members and clubs can apply for the gymnastics bursary. The amount of bursary that can be awarded is assessed on a case by case basis and will not normally exceed £250 for individuals and £500 for clubs. Please see notes for application below for more details. Our work to ensure gymnastics is accessible and affordable has two strands:

Access for gymnasts provides financial assistance to Welsh Gymnastics members to help them to continue participating or competing in gymnastics, to help life changing gymnastics projects for people who feel they could make a difference to people or participants, that would not happen without support to begin a project.

Whether you are a member of Welsh Gymnastics and are struggling to continue with your passion for participating in gymnastics, or you are in real need of a kick-start to make a life-changing difference, Welsh Gymnastics can help.

### Bursary Application

Our 'Access Gymnastics' initiative aims to provide more opportunities for Welsh Gymnastics' members to continue to be involved in gymnastics without financial stress or where finance may make accessing gymnastics more difficult. All current individual members and clubs can apply for funding including gymnasts, parents, coaches, directors and volunteers.

Applications are taken at three points throughout the year, January, May and October.

Funding is limited to £5,000 in total for the year and requests can be for as little as £20, but grants awarded will not usually exceed £500.

Examples of funding:

- Gymnastics fees for parents who may have had a change in circumstance
- Support for gymnast to attend squad (please note that there is a separate Performance Bursary, which individuals in a Welsh/British Squad may be eligible to apply for)
- Start-up costs for project in areas of deprivation

Applicants:

- Must have current membership of Welsh Gymnastics
- All sections of the application must be completed
- The application must be endorsed by a club official, educational or health professional
- This bursary is not meant as an annual funding source; rather, a temporary support for individuals/clubs. We therefore can only accept one application per person/club every two years
- Proof of purchases must be provided after 3 months

Please complete the form below and submit to [rachel.horwood@welshgymnastics.org](mailto:rachel.horwood@welshgymnastics.org) for consideration. Your form will be considered by the Welsh Gymnastics Equality Panel and a decision communicated within ten working days, payment will be made within ten days of your decision email.

## Application Form

Your Name	
Name of the individual or club that you are applying for	
WG Membership number and membership type	
Amount of bursary being requested	
<p>Please explain the circumstances for the need of this application, the reason for applying and the difference the bursary would make.</p> <p>Please provide as much detail as possible and a breakdown of how the money will be used e.g cost of sessions, fees, project costs, length of time covered by funds, travelling costs, competitions/events entered</p>	
Name of individual supporting your application?	

Position of person supporting your application	
Contact for supporting person. Email address and phone number	
What has this individual and/or your club done to support your current financial situation?	
Have you applied for any other grants/bursaries within the last 2 years? If Yes please state the name of the grant, whether you were successful and the amount awarded	