



HART GYMNASTICS HARDSHIP GRANT INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

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QUICK LOOK SIMPLE STEPS

1. Apply for alternative funding (e.g. British gymnastics, sports UK, Hampshire county council)
2. Speak to HGC Head coach about funding forms and application
3. Read information carefully
4. Apply by emailing info@hartgymnastics.org.uk

CRITERIA FOR HARDSHIP GRANT

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NOTES FOR APPLICATION

Hart Gymnastics Club (HGC) is very proud to be able to offer a Hardship Grants program, which aims to alleviate significant financial hardship in order to support its club members to continue their participation in gymnastics.

The amount of grant awarded is assessed on a case by case basis and will not normally exceed £500. Please see notes for application below for more details.

Applicants:

- Gymnasts must be a current member of Hart Gymnastics and eligible for the Hardship Grant to apply (see page 2 for criteria).

- Please complete the form attached titled: Hardship Grant Application Form

- All sections must be completed, which must include evidence of significant financial hardship.

- Once completed, please hand your completed form along with the supporting Hardship Grant Endorsement Form to your Club Manager or Head Coach, for processing.

- Any queries regarding the hardship grant should be directed to your club head coach.

- If successful, you may be asked to provide receipts for the expenditure of your grant.

1. Aim of Hart Gymnastics Found Hardship Grants (HGCHG)



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1.1 To alleviate significant financial hardship (see definition below);

2 HGCHG's definition of significant financial hardship

2.1 For the purpose of HGCHG's, HGC defines significant financial hardship as being a shortage of finances which has the effect of ending people's involvement in gymnastics or makes it unreasonably difficult for people to continue to be involved in gymnastics.

3 Who is eligible to apply for HGCHG?

3.1 Current members of Hart Gymnastics who are experiencing financial difficulty which is affecting their continued involvement in;

3.2 Current members of Hart Gymnastics who are in crisis.

4 Who is not eligible to apply for HGCHG?

4.1 Those who are deemed to be financially capable of/or have the means to fund their involvement in gymnastics;

4.2 Any person who has made a false claim in the past;

4.3 Gymnasts in receipt of UK Sport-funding or BGF Hardship Grant or any other similar funding for gymnastics or sport;



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OTHER NOTES FOR HARDSHIP GRANT

5 Other notes

5.1 Hardship Grants cannot be used to pay BG membership subscriptions.

5.2 Hardship grants cannot be awarded retrospectively.

5.3 Hardship grants can be awarded “in principle”, subject to the applicant being selected for a particular event or competition.

5.4 Only one grant per person will be awarded in a 12 month period.

5.3 HGC may require you to apply for outside funding before awarding you any grants.

5.4 HGC may have to divulge information to committee members depending on amount required. Please note all committee members are required to sign a confidentiality agreement.

5.5 All application will be assessed case by case.

5.6 If gymnasts are withdrawn or does not attend multiple competitions or events once monies have been paid, the grant can be revoked at any time. For a wasting of club funds.

5.7 If the family do not abide by HGC policies and procedure the grant will be withdrawn.

5.8 HGC reserves the right to recover grant monies which have not been spent on the costs for which they were intended. Any queries regarding eligibility and other matters should be addressed to the Hart Gymnastics Club manager via email to gemma@hartgymnastics.org.uk