



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 hartgc@yahoo.com

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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.



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CRITERIA FOR HARDSHIP GRANT

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

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 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 hartgc@yahoo.com.

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Membership No: _____ Gymnasts Full Name : _____

Gymnasts DOB: _____ Gymnasts training hours: _____

PERSONAL DETAILS

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Email: _____

Please tick what applies to your situation : (Parent or Gymnasts over 16)

a. I am a student/in full-time education

b. I am employed full-time

c. I am employed part-time

d. I am self-employed

e. I am seeking work

f. I am a single income family

g. Other (e.g. not seeking work, retired)

Please specify _____

1) How are you currently raising funds for yourself?

2) How did you raise funds for previous costs associated with your participation in gymnastics?

3) How and why have these arrangements changed?

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4. Please use the space below to tell us about your situation (including any financial support or help in-kind you receive) and your need of financial support. Please also use this space to tell us what difference it would make to your life if you were awarded a grant.

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5) How much grant are you asking for?

£

6) Please provide break down of how you would spend this money

Please tick what other scheme or grants you have applied for within sport:

a. British Gymnastics Hardship Grant

b. Hampshire Council Sports Grant

c. UK Sports funding

f. Other

Please specify _____

Please note you maybe requested to show proof that you have applied for other grants before being awarded any grants from HGC.

I confirm that all information that I have provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and correct. I agree that this information may be shared with Hart Gymnastics Committee, HGC staff and BG as required to assess my application and to further support me in the sport of gymnastics.

I confirm that any award I receive will be used solely for the purpose outlined in my grant application and that, if requested by HGC, I will supply evidence of how the grant was spent. I confirm that I am happy for HGC to share the contents of this application form with my endorser. I agree to HGC contacting me in the future regarding any grant I may receive.

Signed by applicant (or parent/guardian if under 18):

Relationship to applicant (if applicable):

Name (in capital letters):

Date: