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**Individual Application Form**

(FOR INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN ARTS, CULTURAL OR SPORTS ACTIVITIES)

1 Personal Details of Applicant

 Name:

 Address:

Tel Number:

 Age:

2 Activity/Pursuit:

3 Amount of Grant Requested (maximum of £150):

4 Purpose for which Grant is sought:

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5 Current Level of Attainment

 Appropriate National Governing Body or Association (if applicable)

 Name:

 Address:

Please provide details below of competitions, events, productions, qualifications, award etc, in which you have participated over the past year, eg dates/venues/placing, etc:

6 (a) Any Other Information Relevant to your Application:

 (b) Any special circumstances, eg unemployment, low earnings, etc:

7 Supporting Documents

Please attach to your application, any official letters confirming your achievements, qualifications, level of attainment, etc from a qualified source, eg tutor etc, selection letters for courses and two references.

8 I hereby apply for financial assistance, confirm that I am eligible for free school meals and certify that the information in this record is correct.

 Signed: Date:

 (If under 16 years, signature of Parent/Guardian)

**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:**

**Grant Administration,**

**Communities,**

**County Buildings,**

**Ayr**

**KA7 1DR**

**or email: grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**

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**STANDARD CONDITION OF GRANTS FOR INDIVIDUALS**

**INTRODUCTION**

Grants for individuals are intended to assist in improving performance in the area of Arts, Culture or Sports Activities. Grants will only be available to individuals who are participating at a national level.

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Only individuals of amateur status, who are resident within South Ayrshire are eligible

 to apply for assistance.

1. Grants are available to individuals with potential in Arts, Cultural and Sports pursuits

 to assist with the cost of travel, training facilities, equipment and competition costs.

1. Grants are available only to individuals who are eligible to receive free school meals.

**Funding is not available for:**

* for items of personal clothing
* for replacement of equipment

**LEVELS OF GRANT**

 1. Amounts payable are up to a maximum of £150.

2. Applications cannot be considered from applicants who have previously been funded by the Council to attend an event within twelve months of the date of the event for which he/she is seeking support.

Applications will be considered under delegated authority.

South Ayrshire Sports Council provides financial assistance of up to £200 for individuals with potential or proven ability in sport. For further information and grant application form please see attached link: <http://www.sayrsportsc.co.uk> or contact Linda.Kelly@south-ayrshire.gov.uk