



Raising funds for those most in need

The Lord-Lieutenant's Fund for Young & Talented

Round 4 Impact Report

(Grants awarded March 2019 - updates received in 2020)

Young people funded in Round 4 – awards made in May 2019

The panel awarded funding to 20 young sports people; 8 of whom have received previous funding and 12 new applicants. All illustrated an exceptional sporting talent and provided a letter of support from the National Governing Body for their sport or equivalent, to illustrate their talent has been recognized. The panel prioritized those in need of financial support as according to the Fund criteria. In addition to financial disadvantage (e.g. 13 of the applicants are from households with net income of less than £32,000) some applicants face additional challenges that affect their ability to continue progressing or to meet the costs of doing so; 5 are from single parent families or where parents are separated, 3 have a parent who is disabled or has a health condition, and 1 applicant has a health condition themselves.

	Name	Age	Sport	Level	Amount	Expenditure
Previously supported	Dan Byrne	16	Cycling	Road and track cyclist. At the 2018 national championships he finished 14th in the scratch race out of 120 racers, 16th in the sprint competition and 14th in the 500m TT. As a result he was invited to national training (NSR's) run by British Cycling. He has now moved from a youth to a junior rider in the 2019 season. At the start of this season he has not far taken part in six road races and finished in the top ten. He has already got 39 points and with another point will be able to race in national men's race.	£500	Second hand race wheels and Powermeter Pedals
	Georgina Wrixon	19	Golf	Studying a BA (Hons) Degree in International Business Management with Professional Golf. Current handicap 7 – target of 5 by the end of the summer. Has played in 6 events on the Algarve Professional Golf Tour. Her golf swing, strength and fitness have increased; swing speed now 82 miles per hour hitting the golf ball an average of 200 yards with the driver. Runner up in EZGO tour Division 1. Won the Palmer Trophy. 1st Girl and 1st overall in the St Enodoc Open. Qualified as a finalist in the Bridgestone Chase your Dreams, taking place in August at Woodall Spa. Made the Regional Finals of the England Schools Competition .	£400	Competition fees and travel costs
	James Arnold	14	Karate	Since the last application, further achievements are: Gold kumite (12-13 ys +45kg) at the WKF Official English Championships, Silver kumite (14-15ys +63kg) at the Central England Open, Gold kumite, Gold team kata and Bronze kata (U16s -70kg) at the UK Open, Bronze kumite (14-15ys -70kg) at the WKF Official British International Open.	£600	Travel & accommodation costs for 3 international competitions




	John Stewart	17	Rugby	Studying at Beechen Cliff in Bath as part of the Bath Rugby & Beechen Cliff School AASE (Academy and Sporting Excellence Programme) Rugby Programme. Played for Bath Academy as captain of the u16 squad. Now plays hooker (2) in the under 17 age group. Has played for Bath under 18s in many fixtures. In February he was selected to attend two England under 18 development camps and an England under 17 camp. Played in the under 17 match South Vs North and also the recent international under 18 match against Scotland and achieved his first official cap representing England. Hopes to be selected for Six Nations under 18 in April.	£500	Contribution towards boarding fees
	Lewis Barnes	16	Fencing	Now taking a two year diploma in sporting excellence with British Fencing; he is coached by the British and Olympic coaches so hopefully this will lead to a place in the GB team. 2019 sabre open 1st + 1st cadet Southend sabre, 1st Sussex open, welsh open 1st cadet, fox cup 1st Cambridge open 6 th , 1st Hampshire open. Won the Southern British Youth Qualifier in sabre under 18 and will be going to the British Youth Championships in Sheffield in May.	£600	Travel costs for the Diploma with British Fencing & coaching fees
	Pippa Bernard	16	Dragon Boat Racing	Member of the GB Dragon Boat squad. Won 1 Gold and 3 Bronze medals at the 2018 World Dragon Boat Championships, and 3 Bronze medals with the squad at the European Championships. In 2019 she is paddling for the GB Premier Ladies Squad and we will be competing in the World Championships.	£200	Towards travel for world championships
	Sam Bossem	19	Tennis	Sam has risen in the World rankings from 950 to 340. Recently he competed in a Grade 1 ITF event in the Czech republic (highest grade for juniors in the world) of which he qualified, won a round and lost in a close 3 set match with someone 60 in the world. H reached the semi finals of the doubles in the same event. He also reached the final in a Grade 5 ITF event, and has won 2 ITF doubles titles.	£1000	Travel costs to attend coaching
	Thomas Carney	17	Taekwondo	Member GB Taekwondo Proomsae Squad, GB freestyle Taekwondo squad and second dan black belt. Currently ranked 3rd in the country and has been selected to compete in the European Championships, after which he will train for the Worlds Championships.	£600	Flights & accommodation for European Championships

Supported for the first time:	Adam Booth	16	Athletics	Ranked 9th in the UK for Under 17 mens 100metre hurdles and Under 17 mens Decathlon. Member of the gold medal winning 4x400m relay team team at English Schools Nationals. Triple South West England hurdles champion over 60metre hurdles (indoors), 100metre hurdles and 400metre hurdles. Selected by British Athletics for the Athletics Academy of Sporting Excellence (AASE) course.	£300	Pole bag, high jump spikes and other equipment
	Connor Stain	15	Mountain Biking	Raced nationally for the first time in 2017; for 3 rounds out of 6, best result being 13th out of 44. In 2018 he finished 8th in the XC British Championships Juvenile; second in the Southern XC championships; third in the Southern XC series. He competed 3 rounds of the Eastern Series finishing 1st Henham, 3rd Hadleigh, 12 Phoenix (puncture and crash. 1 st overall in his age category at the TLI road race at Morton. So far in 2019 he raced in a 2 hour mountain bike endure and won the U18 category, and has attended British Cycling Regional Race schools for both road and mountain bike.	£500	Brake pads, chain & sprocket, tyres and travel costs for competitions
	Jamie Witcher	14	Cycling	British Cycling National Ranking in 2018 - 11th under 14 boy. Rides for Bournemouth Cycleworks, second claim member for Poole Wheelers and a first year under 16 rider. Also rides for European youth team, Cannibal Team. Achievements include: Road - National Circuit series 2018 Hillingdon 1st under 14 from 75 riders & Assen European Youth Tour 5th overall from 75 riders, Track - Under 14 Regional Omniums 1st place at all 4 rounds and finished 5 th at the National Omnium final. 10-mile time trial PB is 20 minutes 16 secs.	£800	Race wheelset
	Joseph Sanyal	16	Handball	Position is 'Playmaker' – plays for Poole Phoenix U19, Mens 1st and Mens 2nd teams. Selected to join a GB Mens under 18 training camp, which is a week in Sweden.	£500	Travel costs for training and competitions
	Kiera Edwards	15	Handball	Plays for Poole Phoenix Club and Dorset U16 team. Selected for South-West team and their development programme, during which she is completing Level 1 coaching. Recently she was selected for the England Futures programme.	£500	Travel costs for training and competitions
	Lewis Freak	16	Cricket	Dorset district cricket U14-16, Dorset county cricket vice-captain U15 - leading run scorer 2018. Selected for ECB supported Emerging Player Programme run by The Dorset Cricket Board.	£200	Coaching fees

	Melissa Edwards	15	Handball	Plays for Poole Phoenix Club and Dorset U16 team and part of the South West Regional Academy. Also selected for the national Futures Programme, which is the next stage of the Talent Pathway. Hoping to be selected for the England U17 team to play at the Generation Cup in Denmark.	£500	Travel costs for training and competitions
	Nathan Wood	18	Bowls	Holds the Dorset County Outdoors (under 16) Cup and the Dorset County Indoors (under 16) Cup. During the indoor season he was the only player to be selected for all games to represent Dorset in an under 18 inter-County competition and was Captain on a couple of occasions. Selected to participate in the 2019 Bowls England Youth Academy and invited to trial for the Middleton Cup, which is the highest inter-County league for adults with only 40 men being selected across Dorset.	£350	Professional Bowls set
	Noah Sanyal	14	Handball	Left/right back and playmaker U16 for Poole Phoenix and U16 Dorset teams. Also on the South West England U16 program and the Futures national program. Hoping to be selected to represent England this summer.	£500	Travel costs for training and competitions
	Phoebe Kelman-Johns	16	Swimming	2019 Dorset 100m Breaststroke Champion, Silver Medalist 50m and 200m Breaststroke. 2018 English Summer Nationals 4th Final 50m Breaststroke, 5th Final 100m Breaststroke. Qualifier British Championships 2018 50m Breaststroke. Qualifier British Championships 2019 50m and 100m Breaststroke. 2019 British Rankings (age 16) to date, include 1 st for 100m Breast short course, 3 rd 50m Breast short course and 4 th 200m Breast short course.	£700	Travel & accommodation costs for British Championships
	Scott Stallman	17	Windsurfing	Competes in Speed and Slalom sailing – last year because British Vice Champion in the 'Pro-Fleet'. Won the Foiling Fleet Championship for the UKWA (United Kingdom Windsurfing Association) in 2018. Holds all national Speed Junior and Youth Speed sailing records and currently ranked top youth of all time in the GPS Team Challenge contest, an International Ranking System.	£250	Towards costs of overseas competitions
	Taylor Edwards	15	Football	Recently selected for a scholarship at Eastleigh Football Club commencing July 2019 at the Professional Football Academy.	£352	Training boots, match boots and travel costs for summer training
	Total				£9852	

Achievements

All of the young athletes have been able to progress in their sport with the support of the grant. Some have been able to access coaching that would otherwise be too costly, some have been able to purchase important kit they would otherwise have struggled to fund, and others have attended competitions, for which the grant paid their entrance fee, travel and accommodation costs. Here are some updates.

<p>Georgina Wrixon, Golf</p>	<p>Georgina was one of four nominees for England Golf’s Young Ambassador of the Year Award 2019, presented in association with the Golf Foundation. This is a prestigious accolade that celebrates young people who are making a difference in the sport. Georgina was recognized for her passion and endeavors to keep young golfers in the game when they leave school, go to university or turn 18.</p>
<p>James Arnold, Karate</p> 	<p>James was selected to compete at the prestigious World ranking WKF K1 competitions in 2019 (Cyprus, Croatia, Mexico and Italy). Collin Rudkin, Southern England Karate Federation said:</p> <p><i>“James has surpassed all expectations during 2017 and 2018 by winning English and International medals. He is now ready to compete against the very best in the World in preparation for future Commonwealth, European, World and Olympic championships... As karate is entering the Olympics for the first time in Tokyo 2020, it is vital that our young Karateka prepare now for future events.”</i></p> <p>James performed well in the Youth kK1 in Cyprus in May, coming 9th out of 65 competitors.</p>
<p>Lewis Barnes, Fencing</p> 	<p>May 19 Lewis Finished 7th in the British Youth Championships (under 18s) in May 2020 and won The Dart individual Sabre competition in October 2020.</p>  <p>Lewis’ fencing demonstration at fundraiser for the Lord Lieutenant’s Young & Talented Fund, in October 2019</p>

Adam Booth, Athletics

In 2019, I achieved a national silver medal at the English Schools AA combined events in the senior boys decathlon, achieving a pb of 6367 points. At regional level I have been South West champion over the 60m hurdles, 110m hurdles and 400m hurdles. I was also been Dorset county champion in the 110m hurdles, long jump and 200m in 2019 as well.

In 2020 I was ranked second in the UK for 400m hurdles in the under 20 category and rank 1 in the UK in the 400m hurdles in the under 19 age group. I ran a personal best of 54.12s which meant I was invited to the British senior champs, held at Sport city Manchester (televised on BBC 2). I was the youngest at just age 18 and placed 10th overall.

Jamie Witcher, Cycling



“Amazing news, thank you very much this will really help me... I can’t wait to get some new racing wheels this will be a great help for my racing this year.”

Jamie was offered a place on the Great Britain Cycling Team Apprentice program for 2019/2020.

Joseph Sanyal, Handball



Joe was selected for the GB U18 squad shortly after receiving the award. The European Open was in July and in the meantime Joe continued to coach younger players at their local club, running the under 14 session once a week with his brother, Noah. Although the team didn’t place in Sweden, Joe felt he learned a lot that he has used to improve. He was selected to play for GBM18 in Portugal in September and was able to attend despite a period of recovery from injury. The team won bronze, which was a massive boost for the team.

Joe has monthly training camps on top of his other training twice a week, studying for 4 A-levels, learning to drive and a part time cleaning job - he’s quite busy! At the end of the season for Poole Phoenix Joe was awarded ‘Most Improved Player’ for the men’s team and in January he won the General Sir Dudley Ward for Sporting Achievement award at school (QE Wimborne). He continues to be playmaker for both the Under 19 and men’s first teams.

“We are so grateful of your support as without it I think we would have struggled to meet all the costs of travel and accommodation. There have been more than we expected to be honest.”

Kiera Edwards, Handball



Kiera was chosen to represent England in the Generation Cup in Denmark from 29th July to 3rd August 2019.



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Noah Sanyal, Handball

In June 19 Noah was again selected for the South West region, which included a training camp at Stoke Manderville in July. He continues to coach younger players each week with his brother at their local club, running the u14 sessions every Friday.

In January we heard that Noah had a busy start to the season. He's now in his second year in South West England's squad and made 'futures' selection for the third time, which is the pre-selection for the England team. The selected squad will be off to Viborg - Denmark in July.

Noah's Poole Phoenix u16 team are doing very well and as a result may enter the Partille Cup in Sweden at the end of June. Noah won Poole Phoenix U16 players player for the second time at the end of the season and has also joined Joe in the u19 1st team. His GCSE exams are coming up in summer 2020.

Phoebe Kelman-Johns, Swimming

In April 19 Phoebe performed well at the British Championships in Glasgow, improved her placing against ranked positions in Breaststroke, culminating in a "swim off" for the Youth Final in 100m Breaststroke in which she just missed out on winning. At the SW Regionals in May she won bronze medals in 50m and 100m Open Breaststroke, swimming in Personal Best Times.

In August 19 Phoebe had a successful meet gaining Personal Best Times in all three events she qualified for (50m, 100m, 200m Breaststroke). In the 50m and 100m Breaststroke she came 5th and 6th respectively in the final. Phoebe had to compete in the 17/18 year Age Group despite being 16 so was pleased with these results.

Following Phoebe's high performance at British Championships she was awarded a place on the Swim England Diploma for Swimming Excellence course at Dudley College, which will run alongside her A-Level studies at Thomas Hardy School. On successful completion after two years the Diploma is the equivalent of an A Level and will help towards Phoebe's pursuit of a Swimming Scholarship for University.

In December Phoebe was been selected to swim for South West Region in Lisbon, Portugal in February 2020.

“We fully appreciate your support which has helped Phoebe achieve not only Higher Sporting Achievement but also enhanced her education opportunities... Two trips to Glasgow (British Championships and British Summer Championships) would not have been possible without this funding.”