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| **Staffordshire Talented Athlete Fund Application Form:**Please read the supporting documents carefully before submitting this application form.  |
| Athlete Name |  | Date of Birth:  |  |
| Gender: |  | Phone Number: |  |
| Address: |  | Postcode: |  |
| Email Address: |  | Tier of application(you may only select one)  | Choose an item. |
| Name of Sports Club |  | Name of School/College/ University |  |
| If you do not live in one of the eligible Staffordshire districts (as listed in the application guidelines) because of training or education, please provide the address of a parent/guardian who MUST live in the County. |
| **Reason for alternative address** |  |
| Address of Parent/Guardian |  |
| Sport  | Choose an item. |
| Are you an athlete with a disability? |  |
| **1. In your own words, tell us about your sporting achievements over the last 12 months. Explain how you have achieved the necessary performance standards for the level of award you are applying for and how you have improved as an athlete over the last 12 months. (750 words max).** |
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| **2. What are your sporting goals and ambitions for the next 12 months and beyond? Tell us why you love your sport and what drives you to succeed (300 words max)** |
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| 3. If you were successful, how would you spend your award? Please provide as much detail (including costs) as possible (300 words) |
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| 4. Please tell us about any other sponsorship or other financial support received (300 words) |
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| **5. Reference**All applicants must provide a sporting reference. For the Gold award references must be provided, on headed paper, by an employee of the National Governing Body of your sport, for instance your regional or county development officer or someone from the talent team (but not a personal coach), the reference should confirm you meet the necessary performance standard. For the Silver and Bronze awards references are accepted from your club, school or coach. |
| **Name of Referee:** |  | **Role:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  | **Phone Number:** |  |
| **6. Supporting Evidence. Please tick as appropriate** [ ] I have included/attached a reference[ ]  I have included/attached supporting evidence [ ]  I agree to the terms and conditions of STAF[ ]  I declare all the information included in this application is correct |
| Return completed forms via email to: STAF@staffordbc.gov.uk or, via post to: Leigh Morton: Sport Across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, Stafford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford, ST16 3AQ. Emailed applications will be acknowledged to confirm receipt. |