Northern Cricket Club

Bursary fund 2023

What is the Bursary fund?

- The Bursary fund aims to provide financial support for any member who is experiencing financial difficulty inhibiting them from playing Cricket.
- The fund can cover up to
    1. Up to 100% off Winter training cost.
    2. Up to 50% off club membership price.
    3. Cricket supplied by our kit exchange.

Who can apply?

- Any junior who is eligible for free school meals can apply for the Bursary fund.
- Any adult member earning less than £17100 per annum can apply for the Bursary fund.
- Anyone who falls outside the above guidelines but is still experiencing financial difficulties.

Where do I apply to?

- Either an email composed to doc@northernclub.co.uk or a handwritten letter delivered to Northern Club Elm Avenue Crosby L23 2SX.

What do I include in my application?

- A brief background on the applicant: name, age and playing experience will suffice.
- What support the applicant needs from the hardship fund.

Applications will be treated with the strictest of confidentiality. The EDI officer Christopher Laker, club chairman and club treasurer will review each application in turn and a decision will be made within 30 days of the application sent. Whilst unfortunately there is no guarantee that support will be provided, we aim to ensure that Cricket is a game for everyone, and that finance should not be a barrier to playing.

We also appreciate that pride is a factor in choosing to apply for the fund. As said previously, applications will be treated with the strictest confidentiality, and we encourage our whole membership to not suffer in silence. Please contact the Director of Cricket or Cricket Chair should you be experiencing any challenges.

Upon application approval, your support will be treated as "value in kind". Therefore, a free place will be offered on our winter programme, or cost for winter and summer will be reduced accordingly and we ask the applicant to contribute the remaining amount.