

NANCY OVENS BURSARY 2008

Criteria:

- Open to all coaches or leaders within the UK who work in the active leisure and learning sector (sport and recreation, health and fitness, the outdoors, playwork and caravans) who have limited access to training in their work (evidence will be required of this)
- Open to paid and unpaid coaches and leaders in each sub-sector
- Applications must be endorsed in writing by the organisation that the coach/leader works/volunteers for
- Preference will be given to those who can demonstrate that they have had limited opportunities for training and development

Application:

- Applications will be accepted up to **6 APRIL 2008**
- Applications received outside this period will not be considered
- Applications must clearly demonstrate the benefits to be gained through the experience and aligned with the above criteria
- The short listing process of applications will be scored out of 3 in respect of the above criteria (3 exceeds criteria, 2 meets criteria, 1 partly meets criteria and 0 does not meet criteria)

Selection:

- Short listed applicants will be expected to make a presentation to the selection panel
- A selection panel comprising of Trustees of the Nancy Ovens Trust (2) and Directors of SkillsActive (1) will make the decision on the award
- The selection panel's decision is final
- Unsuccessful applicants may re-apply the following year

Award Conditions:

- The maximum award will be 2000 pounds sterling
- The amount of award will be entirely dependant on the scope of the application
- The award shall be made in two parts; 1) at the commencement of the work experience and; 2) at the mid point of the work experience and subject to the submission of receipts evidencing expenditure. The Bursary sponsors reserve the right to withhold payment where there is lack of satisfactory evidence in respect of expenditure
- The award recipient shall liaise with SkillsActive regarding media activity and publicity of their experience and make a presentation to the Nancy Ovens Trust and SkillsActive on a mutually agreed occasion following the completion of the experience. This presentation shall outline the benefits gained by the individual and those benefits for the organisation that they work for.