



Criteria for Awards

Principles for consideration of application for awards:

1. **Purpose**
 - 1.1 To help young people, especially but not exclusively through leisure time activities so as to develop their capabilities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society.
 - 1.2 To financially assist or provide counselling or expertise to young people with potential (according to their personal needs).
2. **Criteria**

The Awards are to be made to those individuals of proven ability who have potential to excel in their fields of sport, the creative arts, business entrepreneurs or their community, and reflect the spirit of the JHMT legacy.
3. **Budget**
 - 3.1 The Trustees will allocate an annual budget from a date they determine both cumulatively and for individual awards. Not more than one award will be made to an individual annually but individuals can apply each year. A previous award of a grant does not guarantee a successful application in subsequent years.
 - 3.2 It should be noted that not all individuals who meet the criteria will receive awards due to the limited finance available for distribution.
4. **Eligibility**
 - 4.1 Applicants must be aged 13 - 21 at the time of application.
 - 4.2 Applications will not be considered in retrospect.
 - 4.3 Recipients who following an award do not submit a report to the Trust on how a previous award was used and results attained will not be considered for a future award.
 - 4.4 Subject to the Trustees' discretion only one individual from an organisation will be eligible for an award in any one year.
4. **Awards**
 - 5.1 Applications should be submitted on the approved online application form or downloaded application form from www.jhmt.org.uk/inspire and if written **must** be completed in full, legible, preferably typed or printed in **black** ink.
 - 5.2 Written applications must be signed by the individual, and the parent/guardian (if applicant is under 18) and be submitted to the email address provided. Evidence of age and residence will be required should your application be successful.
 - 5.3 Recipients will be informed by email of the award payment which will be made by cheque or BACS normally in two equal amounts dependant on the award being made. The funds will be submitted to the person/organisation submitted on the application form. As part of our award you will be required to complete an online blog advising progress of the award you have received and this may be a condition of the final payment.
 - 5.4 The nominated officer of the Trust shall consult with the relevant members of the Committee, appointed from time to time by the Trustees, and shall make a decision based on a simple majority of those Committee members responding. In the event of deadlock, the nominated officer shall determine whether an award is to be made.
 - 5.5 All decisions are made at the sole discretion of the Trust and are not subject to any appeal. Written reasons for objection will be at the sole discretion of the Trust and subject to the budget.

Full terms and conditions and online application form are listed at:

www.jhmt.org.uk/inspire



Inspire Awards

Small Grants Scheme

to inspire young people to...

- fulfil their potential
- develop their talents
- improve their communities

...by offering them financial and/or practical help to reach their goals



www.jhmt.org.uk/inspire

Introduction

The Joe Humphries Memorial Trust (JHMT) was set up in memory of 14 year old Leicestershire teenager Joe Humphries, who collapsed and died suddenly whilst out jogging. Joe was a victim of Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome (SADS).

SADS is a group of lethal heart diseases that can cause sudden cardiac death in young people between 12 - 35 years old. These conditions can be treated and deaths can be prevented.

Tragically, 12 young people like Joe fall victim to SADS every week in the UK (that's over 600 young lives cut short every year). They are denied the basic human right to experience life to the full and develop their potential.

The Inspire Awards are part of the Trust's long-term charitable aims to make a difference through Joe's legacy. The awards are designed to inspire young people to fulfil their potential and develop their talents.

We know that young people are sometimes thwarted in their attempts to realise their ambitions. They might not get the financial support, expert advice or counselling they need.

The JHMT Inspire awards can provide a financial contribution and/or practical advice and help towards helping young people flourish across a wide variety of community, sporting, entrepreneurial and creative arts activities.



Who can apply?

Young people aged 13 - 21, who live permanently in Leicester or Leicestershire.

To apply, simply complete an online application form - go to www.jhmt.org.uk/inspire

You can also download a copy of the application form to complete and a helpline number is available should you need guidance and an email address of where to send your completed application form.

The Trust will aim to acknowledge all applications within 5 working days and to determine all applications within 28 days.

Full terms and conditions and online application form can be found by going to www.jhmt.org.uk/inspire

Aims of the scheme

The Inspire Awards will provide financial assistance to young people. The exact amount provided will depend on their personal needs. Small grants of up to £500 are available.

The awards are open to young people who live in Leicester or Leicestershire.

To be eligible for an award, you need to be:

- preparing or training for a competition in a significant sporting activity, recognised by the Trust **or**
- pursuing a project to benefit your local community, **or**
- an artist or musician looking to develop your talent **or**
- a young entrepreneur looking to develop ideas and concepts.

The Trust will also encourage the sharing of knowledge and practical experience. This will provide an alternative to a financial reward through a series of mentors and contacts.

