

The Simon Healey coaching bursary

WheelPower, in partnership with the Mace Foundation, is pleased to announce the launch of the Simon Healey coaching bursary.

Simon Healey was a Director of the Mace Group and a Trustee of the Mace Foundation who before his passing in 2017 was incredibly supportive of WheelPower's work including legacy programmes for disabled children from the London 2012 Paralympics and the development of facilities at Stoke Mandeville Stadium.

As a legacy of Simon's passion to give young and newly disabled people a chance to play and enjoy participation in sport and physical activity the Simon Healey bursary fund has been created to support coaches and volunteers to develop their skills to facilitate more sports and physical activity opportunities to support WheelPower's work in transforming lives through sport.

The aim of the fund is not only to develop our coaching and volunteer workforce but to also help increase the number of disabled people participating in sport and to increase the number and range of inclusive sports opportunities to support this. A particular emphasis of the bursary fund will be to help disabled people gain coaching qualifications and enable Paralympic athletes to transition from competing into coaching at the end of their competitive career.

WheelPower particularly welcomes applications that will increase participation in the following areas:

- Spinal cord injury
- Wheelchair sport
- Disability awareness

Criteria:

- Coaches who receive funding must deliver sport or physical activity sessions to support WheelPower or one of our partner organisations
- Funding must go towards the costs of a recognised course or qualification related to sport or physical activity
- Recipients of a bursary must keep a log of coaching hours delivered for a six-month period after completing the funded course
- Six months' after completing the qualification recipients must provide a case study/report to demonstrate the outcomes from the funded course and provide evidence of the impact of the qualification on themselves (Personal Statement) and people they have coached during that time (including photos/video)

Application Form
Section 1: Personal Details

Forename(s)							
Surname							
Date of Birth				Home Address			
				Postcode			
Telephone				Email			
NGB/Sports Club (if applicable)							
Do you consider yourself to have a disability?							

Section 2: About your Coaching Experience

If any, what experience do you have of coaching/leading sport or physical activity sessions in Wheelchair/Disability Sport? Please elaborate e.g. details of the club/session, participants, aims of sessions etc.

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Do you currently hold any UKCC or Equivalent Sports Coaching Qualifications? (If Yes please provide details)

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Why would you like to apply to the coaching bursary? How would further training impact your coaching in the future?

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Section 3: What will this funding contribute towards?

Please detail all courses including costs and dates where possible.

Coaching Qualification Course Details

We expect the majority of applicants to apply for funding for up to 75% of the course cost *

Course title:

Total course cost: £

Course dates:

Start -

Finish -

Bursary Amount requested - Contribution to Course fees

£

Other costs: (please provide details of any additional funding you need to support access to the coaching course, including costs associated with having a disability)

£

Total amount requested

£

Have you received any other grants for your coaching in the last 12 months? (please give details)

Organisation/ grant giving body and what the funding was for :

Amount received:

Tick

Section 4: Declaration/ Terms and Conditions

I am the above named applicant.

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct.

I agree to log any coaching hours delivered for the agreed period and submit to WheelPower

If the information changes in any way I will inform WheelPower immediately

	After 6 months I agree to provide WheelPower with a Personal Statement and short report/case study (including photos/video) to demonstrate what difference the funding has made.
	I will use this grant for the proposed project/activities stated in my application and understand that non completion of the course will result in my grant being returned.
	I will not use the grant for any other purpose without contacting WheelPower in order to seek authorisation.
	I will keep the receipts/booking forms of any purchases made with this grant and will complete a monitoring report when requested from WheelPower
Print Your Name	
Sign Your Name	
Date Signed	

Additional Information

Once a bursary application is confirmed applicants will be expected to book the course/training and apply to WheelPower for 75% reimbursement of the value of the course.

*** Please note:** WheelPower aims to remove barriers to participation in physical activity, including opportunities for training/development. If funding the expected 25% of the cost of a course is a barrier to booking, then please contact us to discuss.

If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact WheelPower.

Please return your completed application to: *(electronic applications by email preferred)*

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