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STUDENT SPORTS GRANTS

Grants are available to Selwyn students to help them pursue their sporting ambitions and make the most of the opportunities available through College and University sport. These grants are made possible through the generosity of former Selwyn sportsmen and sportswomen who want today's students to enjoy the same opportunities they valued during their time at Cambridge. Support is available through a number of dedicated funds, including:

- the Vickerstaff Sports Bursary Scheme, launched in November 2009 with the aim of increasing participation in, and the standard of, sport in Selwyn;
- the Hermes Club Sports Grant Scheme, by which former members of the Hermes and Sirens Clubs make regular donations in support of College sport;
- the Agelasto Fund;
- the Piercy and Rich Fund.

Grants will be given to support a variety of sport-related activities including travel, training, purchase of kit and coaching. Both men's and women's sport will be supported. Typically grants will be made to *individuals* in support of the following:

- those who have incurred expenses as a result of competing at University or national level;
- those with Blues or Half-Blues to further participation in their nominated sport;
- those who are active participants in College sport to further their involvement and improve their ability.

Grants may be awarded to cover the following:

- *required* kit (as opposed to optional items);
- subscriptions to University or national clubs (please make it clear whether or not the subscription includes the costs of training camps or similar);
- competition entry fees and the costs of travel to such events;
- training camps or similar, where these are compulsory.

The costs of expensive items of equipment (e.g. bows, bicycles) which remain the property of an individual will not be considered, neither will the costs of subsistence (e.g. meals). Subscriptions to College clubs will not be considered. It is unlikely that any individual will be in receipt of a grant larger than £200. There is no guarantee that any claim will be paid in part or in full.

To make an application, please complete the attached form as fully and accurately as possible. **No claim will be paid unless it is supported by receipts or other appropriate documentation**. Once you have filled in the form and assembled supporting materials, these should be passed to your Tutor. They should then sign the form and return it with supporting materials to Dr T Smith, either as a hard copy at the Porters' Lodge or via email to tds33@cam.ac.uk.

There will be two rounds of applications and approximately equal amounts will be allocated at each round. The closing date for the first round will be **Friday 22 January 2027** and for the second round the closing date will be **Friday 30 April 2027**. No grants will be decided and disbursed until after each deadline so that all applications can be considered.