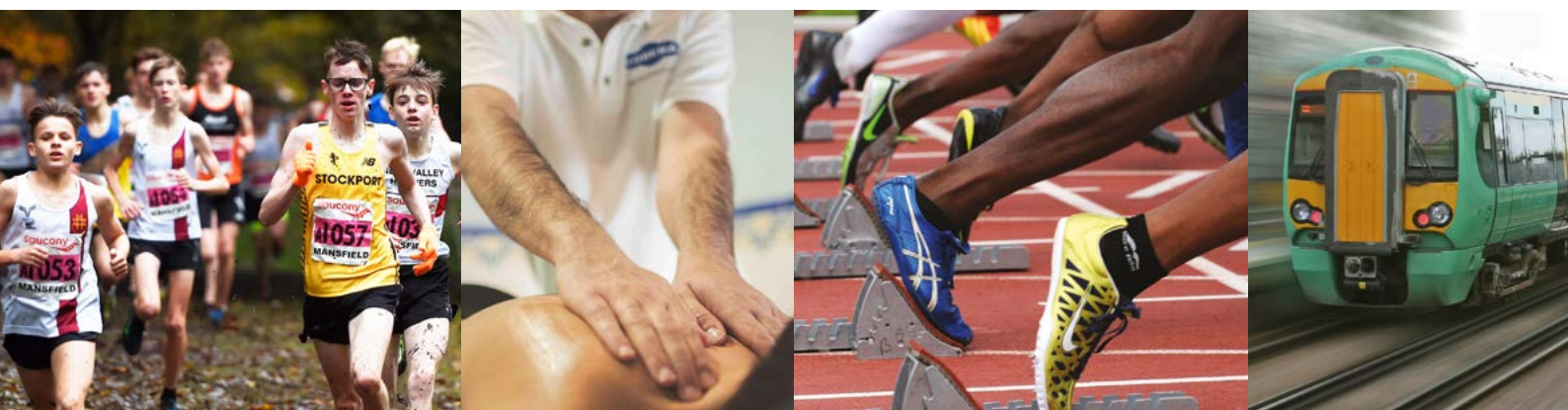


ATHLETE BURSARY 2025/26



FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ATHLETES FROM ACROSS THE EAST REGION



Apply now for a grant of up to £100!

England Athletics East Regional Council is excited to announce the return of the Athlete Bursary for 2025/26.

The bursary aims to provide financial support to athletes from across the East Region to participate in the sport. Athletes can apply for a bursary to cover a range of items, such as travel expenses to competitions, new trainers or spikes or event-specific equipment. The deadline for applications is Friday 12th December 2025.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Applicants must hold Eastern Region competition eligibility
2. Applicants must be registered to England Athletics for the 2025/26 registration year
3. Applicants must be a current member of an England Athletics affiliated club
4. Applicants must have competed in one of the following competitions in either the 2024/25 or 2025/26 year: East Region County Championships (Track & Field Indoor/Outdoor or Cross Country), Eastern Athletics Association Championships (Track & Field Indoor/Outdoor, Cross Country Championships or representation in an Inter-County road race)
5. Applicants who are currently receiving support from one of the England Athletics Athlete and Coach Talent Pathway programmes will not be eligible to receive funding from the Eastern Regional Council grant.
6. Applicants can apply for grants of up to £100 for: travel expenses towards athletics competitions incurred between April 2025 and March 2026; footwear (i.e. trainers or spikes); club vest; event-specific equipment or physiotherapy. Other requests will be considered but may not be granted.
7. Applicants must apply for funding that will be used for the purposes outlined in their grant application only
8. Applications must be received before Friday 12th December 2025. Successful applicants will be notified in January 2026. The grant must be spent before the 31st March 2026
9. The highest award offer will total no more than £100. The funding amount awarded is the final amount that will be granted. Additional payments will not be granted.
10. Funding is not guaranteed – please consider this before making any purchases.
11. If you were successful with a grant in the 2023/24 or 2024/25 Athlete Bursary, you will not be eligible to apply for a grant in the 2025/26 Bursary.

WHO CAN APPLY?*

Registered athletes from

- Bedfordshire
- Cambridgeshire
- Essex
- Hertfordshire
- Norfolk
- Suffolk

who are members of an England Athletics affiliated club

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?*

Up to £100 towards

- Travel Expenses
- Footwear i.e. trainers/spikes
- Club vest
- Event specific equipment
- Physiotherapy

*See Terms & Conditions for full details

To apply please visit: www.EnglandAthletics.org/eastbursary