

Renfrewshire Aspiring Athlete Funding Programme.

1. We are delighted to announce our “Renfrewshire Aspiring Athlete Funding Programme”

- 1.1 OneRen Aspiring Athlete Funding Programme is a 1- year grant that is open to any Athletes that hold an RAASP Card. Grants of up to a maximum of £1,500 are available for Tier 1 card holders, £250 for Tier 2 holders. Applications can be submitted throughout the year by applying using the attached link.
<https://www.cognitofirms.com/RenfrewshireLeisureSportsServices/RAASPFundingAppication>

Who can apply:

Aspiring Athletes who are in possession of a current RAASP Card, participates in club sport and reside within Renfrewshire are eligible to apply.

The support fund supports Renfrewshire’s Sports Strategy which seeks to:

- promote and increase opportunities for participation in sport and physical activity for everyone in Renfrewshire.
- provide a comprehensive and high-quality range of sports facilities in Renfrewshire.
- maximise social, educational, health and economic benefits of sport and physical activity in Renfrewshire.
- develop and sustain pathways which nurture local, regional and national sporting people to reach their potential.
- raise the profile of sport in Renfrewshire.

- 1.2 Any athlete that is awarded funding, must also be willing to schedule 3 days with OneRen **within a Renfrewshire SIMD Index 1,2,3 Area** where they will be ambassadors of the programme. Specific roles on these days may include; attending events to present awards, school visits, press calls etc.

1.4 **Level of funding available:**

- Grants of up to a maximum of £1,500 are available for Tier 1 card holders and a maximum of £250 for Tier 2 card holders.
- Subject to approval, the fund will be launched in August 2023 with first applications due thereafter.
- Each application will be reviewed by OneRen before submission and recommendations are made to the Renfrewshire Sports Strategy Group.
- A panel comprising members of Renfrewshire Sports Strategy Group will meet, discuss then ratify each application on merit. All successful funding applications will be communicated via email within 4 weeks of the application deadline.