



EASTERN COUNTIES GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION



February 2020

Dear Secretary/Club Leader

Regional Club Bursary 2020

On behalf of the Regional Executive I am pleased to confirm the proposed Regional Bursary for affiliated clubs was agreed and ratified at the regional management meeting on 12 January 2020.

The bursary is calculated on the number of BG Bronze and Silver gymnasts each club has based on a return from BG dated 31st July 2019, for which your club was invoiced. This bursary can be used by clubs to purchase any gymnastic related equipment, or as in previous years, education courses. It cannot be used to pay or subsidise a salary or payment for services provided.

Claims can be made for the period 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020, providing the required accompanying documents are provided. The bursary will end once a club has reached their maximum allowance, or on 31st December 2020. No unclaimed amount can be carried forward to 2021. In the event of a query the final decision will rest with the regional executive committee.

Clubs who had less than 50 members registered on 31st July 2019 are not eligible for a bursary. However, clubs who have affiliated for the last two years with a minimum membership of 50 members may request a specific bursary. To apply for this award, you are required to contact the Treasurer dyer110@btinternet.com

Club Bursary Level of Award: Clubs with 51 – 100 members £600

Clubs with 101 – 200 members £800.00

Clubs with 201 – 500 members £1,000.00

Clubs with 501+ members £1,200.00

Payment will be made by bank transfer to a Club's Bank account only.

Where a claim for equipment is made, the invoice presented must be in the name of the affiliated club claiming the bursary. For a British Gymnastics or Welfare education course a copy of the appropriate Certificate must be attached to the claim.

Application forms to make a claim can be downloaded from the regional website. www.british-gymnastics.org/east click on ECGA benefits

If you are unsure what your Bursary entitlement will be please contact me direct

Exceptionally, if you have an unclaimed Club Bursary from 2019, these claims may be made before **31st March 2020 but must relate to expenditure made during 2019.**

If you are unsure if you have claimed any or all of your 2019 Bursary – please email me and I will confirm samdewell@virginmedia.com.

Regards
Samantha Dewell

On behalf of the Regional Executive Committee