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# MOUNTAINEERING COUNCIL OF SCOTLAND

## Mountaineering & Climbing Bursary



### APPLICATION FORM

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#### 1. DETAILS OF APPLICANT:

(If under 18yr a parent or responsible guardian must complete this section on behalf of the applicant)

Name of Applicant:	Ross Kirkland
Age of Applicant:	18
Name of Guardian (if applicable):	
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Nationality:	Scottish
MCoFS Membership Status (Club; Individual; Youth; Family etc):	Individual

#### 2. OBJECTIVE:

Discipline (see criteria):	Sport Rock Climbing
Brief Description: (Give detailed information in section 8)	To climb my first 8B sport route and onsight my first 8A sport route
Venue:	Spain
Duration:	From: 1 March 2010 To: 30 April 2010
Previous Experience relevant to the application objective:	I have been on a number of climbing trips in Europe and the UK and have flashed 8A

#### 3. DETAILS OF OTHER TEAM MEMBERS (if applicable):

(name, address, age, nationality, occupation and a summary of previous relevant mountaineering experience)

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#### 4. BUDGET:

(Complete all sections relevant to your application)

<b>Costs £</b>		<b>Income £</b>	
Travel:	£200		
Food:	£300	No. of Members:	
Accommodation:	£300	Personal contribution: £	
Equipment:	£	(each)	
Peak fees:	£	TOTAL £	
Liaison officer:	£		
Porter hire:	£		
Competition Fees:	£	Other grants:	£
Miscellaneous:	£100	Sponsors:	£
Contingency:	£100	Other:	£
<b>TOTAL £1000</b>		<b>TOTAL £</b>	

#### SPONSORSHIP AND OTHER GRANTS:

(Give details here of what other organisations and sponsors you have applied to for grants, and with what results)

Tisos  Discounted 70m rope and 10 quickdraws
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#### BANK DETAILS:

(The bank account into which the grant will be deposited)

Name of bank account:	Heather Kirkland
Account number:	00729567 07
Name and address of bank:	Bank of Scotland, 426 Morningside Road, Edinburgh EH10 5QF

## 5. REFEREES:

(Please give the names and address of two referees who can comment on the relevance of your application)

<b>NAME:</b> Neil McGeachy  <b>ADDRESS:</b> EICA Ratho, South Platt Hill, Newbridge, EH28 8AA  <b>CONTACT:</b> neilmcgeachy_1@hotmail.com	<b>NAME:</b> Neill Busby  <b>ADDRESS:</b> EICA Ratho, South Platt hill, Newbridge, EH28 8AA  <b>CONTACT:</b> busbyneill@yahoo.co.uk
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## 6. FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING FOREIGN TRAVEL

(Please complete where applicable)

<b>Permits:</b> To whom have you applied & when do you expect a decision:	
<b>Regulations of the country to be visited:</b>	
i. Which Ministry, Embassy or Tourist Department have you contacted:	
ii. What arrangements are being made for local employees and their compensation in case of accidents:	
iii. What steps have you taken to study the political/cultural and religious aspects relevant to your visit and how do they affect your visit / objectives:	

## 7. COMPETITION INFORMATION.

(Please complete where applicable)

Are you a member of the British Team?	
Have you paid the IFSC International License (or UIAA License) or similar?	
What relevant current insurance do you have?	

## **8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

Give full details of your objective including the nature of the route / climb / peak ,the type of difficulties envisaged and what sources of information you have consulted (written and oral). Include additionally photographs, diagrams and maps. Append additional pages if necessary.

When climbing outdoors I prefer trad. However, I am focused at present on improving my sport climbing results. My main aim is to red point 8B and onsight 8A.

Last year my best outdoor sport route was a flash ascent of Thia Dreams 8A. I also climbed a number of 7c+ routes and 7C routes on the trip. This year I aim to climb 8B. To help achieve this goal I am visiting Terradets, Margalef, Siurana and Santa Linya in Spain for 2 months where there are several suitable routes. The routes which I feel will be possible for me are:

Effect 2000 8a – Terradets  
Air Line 8a – Terradets  
Devino Hombres 8a – Santa Linya  
Flix-Flax 8a+ - Terradets  
Santa Linya 8b – Santa Linya  
Tio Calambres 8b – Santa Linya  
Niña mala 8b – Margalef  
Cubata+chupito 3 euros 8b – Margalef  
golpe de gas 8b – Terradets  
non stop 8b – Terradets

Because of the length of time I will be in Spain this will allow me to consolidate my outdoor climbing experience and achieve my goal. If I gain funding this planned trip to Spain for 2 months will certainly go ahead. A lengthy spell of sport climbing like this will bring great benefits to my outdoor climbing.

### **Indoor Outdoor Climbing CV**

Indoor climbing since age 8

Best indoor competition results: SYC 2007 1<sup>st</sup> place  
SYC 2008 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
BLCC 2008 – 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
BLCC (Seniors) 2009 – 8<sup>th</sup> place

Outdoor climbing since age 10

Sport routes: Thia Dreams 8a flash – Santa Linya  
Aeroplastica R1 7C+ red point Margalef  
Collons Pellats 7C onsight – Margalef  
Festa Forte 7C flash - Margalef  
Iron man R1 7b+ onsight - Rodellar

Trad Leading since age 12

2010 routes:

Reiff: Dreams of Utah HVS 5b – solo onsight – Piglet Wall  
Curving Crack HVS 5b – solo onsight – Piglet wall  
Just Kidding E1 5b – Pinnacle area  
Sexcrementalism E1 5b onsight - Bay of Pigs  
Clam Jam E1 5b onsight – Minch Wall  
Razor's Edge E1 5B onsight - Seal Song  
Executioner's Crack E2 5B onsight - Seal Song  
Elastic Collision E3 5C onsight - Seal Song

Glen Clova: Rocketman E3 onsight – Glen Clova

2009 highlights

Froggat: Strapiombante E1 5b onsight  
Stapadictomy E5 6B gound up ascent 2<sup>nd</sup> go

Bowden: Lost Cause E4 6b flash 5

Limekilns: Elgin's Crack E2 5C onsight



**8. DECLARATION:**

I have read the Bursary Criteria and conditions and agree to abide by them.

Applicants Signature *ROSS WILKINSON* ..... Date *9/1/11* .....

Guardians Signature ..... Date .....  
(Acting on behalf of applicants under 18yr)

**PLEASE SEND TO:**  
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