



MOUNTAINEERING COUNCIL OF SCOTLAND
Mountaineering & Climbing Bursary
APPLICATION FORM

1. DETAILS OF APPLICANT:

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

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| Name of Applicant: Paul Williamson |
| Age of Applicant: 17 |
| Name of Guardian (if applicable): Tommy Williamson |
| Address: 55 Stamperland Drive Clarkston Glasgow G76 8HB |
| Contact Details (Email, Tel etc.): 0141 644 4807 |
| Nationality: Scottish (British) |
| MCofS Membership Status (Club; Individual; Youth; Family etc): Youth |

2. OBJECTIVE:

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| Discipline (see criteria): Sport Climbing, Bouldering and Competition Climbing | |
| Brief Description: (Give detailed information in section 8) This coming year I plan on undertaking numerous trips abroad hopefully for extended periods of time where my main aim is to redpoint 8b+ on sport and boulder v11. In order for me to find and work the right route/problem I will have to be away for an extended period of time though out the year to gain success. As well as climbing outdoors I plan on continuing to represent Great Britain in The European Youth Series and The World Championships throughout the coming year at various venues throughout the UK and Europe. | |
| Venue: Areas I plan on travelling to include: Northern Spain: Santa Linya, Terradets, Margalef Switzerland: Magic Wood, Cresciano Or France: Fontainebleau Competition events chosen to compete in yet to be confirmed. | |
| Duration: April | From: To: November |
| Previous Experience relevant to the application objective: I have had undergone numerous trips in the past where I have set myself difficult targets that I have achieved with a successful redpoint of Santa Linya 8b making me the youngest Scot to do so, I therefore believe that the targets I have set are within me this year. Last year the donation I received from Mcofs helped greatly with the expenses incurred through competing in four rounds of the European youth series. It also part funded my trip to Kalymnos in Greece in October where I again set targets of consolidating my onsight level at 8a which I achieved through my ascent of Dani Boi (8a). | |

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

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

4. BUDGET:

(Complete all sections relevant to your application)

| Costs £ | Income £ |
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| Travel: £ | |
| Food: £ | No. of Members: |
| Accommodation: £ | Personal contribution: £ (each) |
| Equipment: £ | |
| Peak fees: £ | TOTAL £ |
| Liaison officer: £ | |
| Porter hire: £ | |
| Competition Fees: £ | Other grants: £ |
| Miscellaneous: £ | Sponsors: £ |
| Contingency: £ | Other: £ |
| TOTAL £ | TOTAL £ |

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED SPREADSHEET OF 2010 COMPETITION AND TRAVEL EXPENSES.

SPONSORSHIP AND OTHER GRANTS:

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

Over the past two seasons I have received a small amount of financial backing from my local council (East Renfrewshire) and for the 2010 season the Birnie Trust awarded me with a grant for competition expenses.

At present I have no equipment sponsors.

BANK DETAILS:

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

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| Name of bank account: Paul Williamson | |
| Account number: 00066216 | Sort Code: 11 45 76 |
| Name and address of bank: Bank of Scotland Busby Rd Clarkston Glasgow | |

5. REFEREES:

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

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| NAME: Neil Mcgeachy Scottish team Coach | NAME: Ian Dunn British Youth Team Manager |
| ADDRESS: | ADDRESS: |
| CONTACT: neilmcgeachy_1@hotmail.com | CONTACT: ian@coachingclimbing.com |

6. FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING FOREIGN TRAVEL

(Please complete where applicable)

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| Permits: To whom have you applied & when do you expect a decision: |
| Regulations of the country to be visited: 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)

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

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.

For my trip to northern Spain my main goal is to succeed in redpointing Rolito Sharma at the Santa Linya cave, a thuggish power endurance classic 8b+ that I tried for a short period of time on my last trip. I definitely feel I've improved since then and I am confident of success.

9. DECLARATION:

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

Applicants Signature *J. Williams* Date *15/2/11*

Guardians Signature *T. Williams* Date *15.2.11*

(Acting on behalf of applicants under 18yr)

PLEASE SEND TO:

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