

# 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)

Name of Applicant:	Rachel Carr
Age of Applicant:	14
Name of Guardian (if applicable):	Avril Gall
Address:	1 Hillpark Drive Edinburgh EH4 7Ax
Contact Details (Email, Tel etc.):	<a href="mailto:abgall@blueyonder.co.uk">abgall@blueyonder.co.uk</a> , 0131 539 3508
Nationality:	Scottish
MCoFS Membership Status (Club; Individual; Youth; Family etc):	Club (Quickdraw Climbing Club)

#### 2. OBJECTIVE:

Discipline (see criteria):	Sport Rock Climbing/Competitive Climbing
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<p>Brief Description: (Give detailed information in section 8)</p>	<p>As part of the GB team Rachel has to attend several team training events throughout the UK and travel abroad to compete when selected for the team. She is also expected to participate in competitions (eg British Leading Ladder) which involve travel and climbing at walls around the UK.</p> <p>We are fortunate that living in Edinburgh we have EICA on our doorstep and as this is used for many competitions and training events we save on accommodation and travel. We have opened our home to fellow team members/climbers in the past during competitions and will continue to do so to foster the camaraderie we have found within the climbing community</p> <p>In addition Rachel is keen to develop her outdoor climbing skills. As part of this she is participating in the MCofS supported Spain Climbing Camp at Siurana 8 – 15<sup>th</sup> April. To maximise the benefit she obtains from this participation and allow her to climb at other Spanish sites we are adding an additional week to this trip.</p> <p>She will also be travelling down to Malham again this year for a weekend climbing with fellow Ratho climbers Robbie Philips and Natalie Berry. Her goal this year is 'Rain dogs'</p>
<p>Venue:</p>	<p>UK, Europe, Spain</p>
<p>Duration:</p>	<p>From: Jan 1011 To: Dec 2011</p>
<p>Previous Experience relevant to the application objective:</p>	<p>This is Rachel's 2<sup>nd</sup> year in the GB team. During 2010 she represented her country at an EYS round in Vienna and the World Championships in Edinburgh. She won the U16 recreational British Leading Ladder Championship 2010 and the Youth B British Lead Climbing Championship 2010.</p> <p>In terms of outdoor climbing she has visited Malham twice with Neil McGeachy through MCofS supported trips. She also climbed in Krabi (Thailand) in 2008 before her inclusion in the GB team put paid to our family Summer holidays.</p>

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

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

The extended Spain trip will see Rachel climbing with Neil McGeachy, Ross Kirkland and Robbie Phillips amongst others. These guys are all older but have been great climbing partners/mentors in the past and continue to offer Rachel support and encouragement in her climbing career.

For the GB team events Rachel competes within the Youth B (14/15) category and is one of 10 Scottish members which itself represents 43% of the total squad. This fact is allowing parents to push for Scottish departure locations for foreign competitions with the aim of reducing trip costs which are borne totally by parents.

#### 4. BUDGET:

(Complete all sections relevant to your application)

Costs £		Income £	
Travel:	£2,482		
Food:	£300	No. of Members:	
Accommodation:	£1,384	Personal contribution:	£4,921
Equipment:	£240	(each)	
Peak fees:	£0	TOTAL £4,921	
Liaison officer:	£0		
Porter hire:	£0		
Competition Fees:	£135	Other grants:	£
Miscellaneous:	£380	Sponsors:	£
Contingency:	£0	Other:	£
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£4,921</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£4,921</b>

#### SPONSORSHIP AND OTHER GRANTS:

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

During 2009 and 2010 Rachel received a £400 Sports Award from our local Blackhall Children's Sports Committee in recognition of her national success and opportunity of International competition. In return we help out at their local sports day and Rachel has pledge to assist where possible when her old primary school has their traversing wall installed.

She has also just been offered a Pro-deal by Beyond Hope which will entitle her to discount on shoes, etc. This is the first rung of their sponsorship and is limited to 5 climbers per year.

#### BANK DETAILS:

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

Name of bank account:	Avril B Gall		
Account number:	01634891	Sort Code	119100
Name and address of bank:	Intelligent Finance, 1 Baird Road Livingston EH54 7AZ		

## 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 (Coach) 15 Holdings, by Kinaldie, by Arbroath, DD11 5SH, Tel: 07870735305 email: <a href="mailto:neilmcgeachy_1@hotmail.com">neilmcgeachy_1@hotmail.com</a>	<b>NAME:</b> Natalie Berry mentor and member of GB <b>Climbing Team Senior Squad :-</b> email: <a href="mailto:saschamuraski@hotmail.co.uk">saschamuraski@hotmail.co.uk</a> Tel: 07852 516 415
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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:	Not relevant
<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?	Yes
Have you paid the IFSC International License (or UIAA License) or similar?	Yes the BMC pay this for me
What relevant current insurance do you have?	MCofS insurance through Quickdraw Climbing Club and BMC Rocks insurance during competitions

**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.

**8. DECLARATION:**

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

Applicants Signature Kevin C ..... Date 10/2/11.....

Guardians Signature [Signature] ..... Date 11/02/11.....  
(Acting on behalf of applicants, under 18yr)

**PLEASE SEND TO:**  
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