**Background and General Information**

The Eric Evans Fund was set up in 1996 following a benefaction from the friends and colleagues of the late Eric Evans, a graduate of St Catharine’s College who gained a Full Blue playing for the University Football Club against Oxford in 1975 and 1976. The fund is intended to support students who wish to improve their personal sporting performance beyond University level or to enable them to undertake qualifications in connection with officiating, coaching or the administration of sport with the aim of benefiting either University sport, College sport and/or the wider sporting community.

The Fund is managed by the Director of Sport and two other persons appointed by the Sports Committee. The current Managers are Mr Nicholas Brooking (Director of Sport Education), Dr Joan Lasenby (Trinity) and Dr John Little (St. Catharine’s), current senior members of University Sports Clubs. The maximum individual award made by the fund managers is normally £300, although slightly higher awards may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

**Award Types**

In general terms awards will come under one of the following two categories:

1. An award to improve an individual’s sporting performance
2. An award to allow an individual to undertake qualifications in officiating, coaching or administration of sport to help benefit either University, College and/or community sport.

For each of these types of award, there is a specific application form.

**Guidance**

1. Application forms can be obtained online at [http://www.sport.cam.ac.uk/bursaries-and-scholarships/eric-evans-fund/index.html](http://www.sport.cam.ac.uk/bursaries-and-scholarships/eric-evans-fund/index.html)

2. Applicants should ensure that they complete the correct application form for the type of Award for which they are applying.

3. All sections of the application form must be completed.

4. Applications for sporting performance awards **must** be accompanied by a brief (up to 1 A4 page) sporting CV.

5. Applications for officiating/coaching/administration qualifications **must** be accompanied by details of the course(s) – including costs, course overview and the qualification entitlement on completion.

6. Applications are accepted by e-mail to ericevens@sport.cam.ac.uk with “Eric Evans Application” in the subject bar.