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.

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), the current Senior Treasurers of the Women’s and Men’s Blues Committees respectively.

Each year, approximately £3500 is available to the Managers to make awards. The maximum individual award made by the fund managers is normally £300. Although in exceptional circumstances slightly higher awards may be considered.

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.

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/student-sport/bursaries-and-scholarships.
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. If there is not enough space on the forms provided, please continue on a separate sheet.
7. Applications are accepted by e-mail to ericevans@sport.cam.ac.uk with “Eric Evans Application” in the subject bar.
8. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 22nd February 2017.