

Young Shooters' Fund

The Young Shooters' Fund ("YSF") provides financial assistance to young shooters to enable their participation in shooting disciplines controlled by the National Rifle Association (NRA).

The YSF offers rifles and other major shooting equipment for hire at no charge to individuals or clubs, or provides grants to purchase these items, to enable young shooters to take part in or continue to take part in competitive target shooting. Items to be hired or purchased are those unavailable to the young shooter because of financial or other constraints.

Recipients may, at the discretion of the YSF Committee, have the option to purchase equipment at the end of their assistance period at a fair market value based on third party estimates.

Conditions of Support

YSF support is subject to the following conditions: -

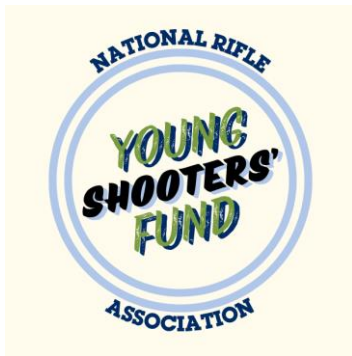
- Recipients must remain members or affiliates of the NRA throughout the term of the Support Agreement;
- Hire equipment must be maintained in good condition and submitted for annual inspection by NRA armoury staff;
- Hire rifles must be serviced each year by a competent gunsmith;
- Use of the rifle must be logged in the NRA's JustGo portal and an accurate barrel count must be provided for hire rifles;
- Recipients must lodge an application for a FAC for the hire rifle within 3 months of the commencement of a rifle hire agreement;
- Recipients must enter at least two competitions organised by the NRA each calendar year;
- The maximum term of the support agreement is three years; and
- Recipients will assist the NRA in promoting and supporting the YSF scheme as set out in the support contract (no monetary obligation is placed on the individual / club)

Failure to adhere to these conditions will, at the discretion of the YSF Committee, result in rescinding of the hire agreement and return of equipment.

Eligibility - Individuals

Individual applicants for support from the YSF must be: -

- full individual members of the NRA prior to making an application;
- under the age of 25 at the time of application; and
- limited in their participation or progression within an NRA discipline by lack of access to suitable equipment.



Eligibility - Others

Applications for support from the YSF may also be made by Clubs, Schools, Associations, teams and groups who must be either affiliated to the NRA or comprised of individual members of the NRA prior to initiating an application.

Applications must be for activities that will directly support those under the age of 25.

Applications - Individuals

Applications may be submitted on behalf of potential recipients by one of the following, who should not themselves be eligible for support from the Fund:

- An official of a Club, School or Association affiliated to the NRA, of which the potential recipient is a member;
- An officer of a cadet organisation of which the potential recipient is, or recently has been, a member; or
- The Captain of a County, NRA, Home Country or NRA authorised GB representative team of which the potential recipient is, or was, a member.

Individuals may also apply themselves, giving two suitable referees who should themselves not be eligible for support from the Fund. Due to conflict of interests, no RFDs may act as a referee.

Applications – Others

Applications must be submitted by one of the following:

- An official of a Club, School or Association affiliated to the NRA;
- An officer of a cadet organisation affiliated to the NRA; or
- The Captain or Manager of an NRA authorised GB or GB age restricted representative team.

All applications should be made using the attached application form, submitted to the YSF Committee by email YSF@nra.org.uk