FLY LIKE AN EAGLE FUND

ESSEX

The Fly Like an Eagle Fund exists to support the development of young talented players, for whom the potential cost of being part of the talent pathway could be a barrier.

Eligibility

The scheme is open to any player offered a place on the following programmes:

- Early Engagement (Boys & Girls)
- County Age Group & Regional Cricket (Boys & Girls)
- Essex EPP or Academy (Boys & Girls)
- England Junior Programmes
- Essex Ability County Programmes

What do we fund and to what level?

The fund seeks to support some, or all, of the following key areas of potential cost:

- Training or Programme fees
- Essential kit, equipment and/or clothing
- Travel to and from matches and training
- Trips, tours or camps linked to Essex Cricket

A full grant, % subsidy or payment plan is available to support with the key areas listed.

Criteria

We aim to support those players/familieis who are in receipt of free school meals or benefits such as universal credit, housing benefit, job seekers allowance, income support, or young people who are in care or looked after by the local authority. The fund will also consider applications from those who do not meet the above criteria but whose individual circumstances could be considered for financial support.

We do rely on a high level of disclosure from applicants about their financial circumstances, which is treated in the strictest of confidence. Unfortunately, support cannot be guaranteed. Awards are made for the current season only. Recipients can apply again for the following year and will be considered alongside all other applicants.

Application

The fund has a three person committee who will review all applications received each year. The committee will allocate funds based upon available resource, and the level of need that they feel is appropriate.

All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence and will be replied to in writing, communicating the outcome of the application.

If you feel that we can support you then please complete the application form via the QR code displayed.

Application Process

Application form is completed → Application is reviewed by a three person committee → Outcome is confirmed and communicated to applicant