GLOUCESTERSHIRE CCC PATHWAY BURSARY 2026-27

PURPOSE

Gloucestershire County Cricket Club (GCCC) believes that financial circumstances should not be a barrier to young people participating in cricket.

The Gloucestershire CCC Pathway Bursary has been established to provide financial assistance to players selected for the Gloucestershire pathway where financial circumstances may make it difficult to meet the cost of participating in the programme.

Subject to available funding, the bursary may provide **partial or full financial support towards programme costs**, including any compulsory costs associated with participation.

ELIGIBILITY

Applications are open to players who have been selected for a GCCC squad for the **2026-27 season**, including:

- Girls' and Boys' Early Engagement Programme (EEP)
- Girls' and Boys' County Age Group (CAG)
- Emerging Player Programme (EPP) or Academy

As the bursary fund is limited, support will be prioritised based on **financial need and available funding**.

Players who **qualify for free school meals** and require financial support with the cost of the programme are encouraged to contact us to discuss the bursary.

If you do not qualify for free school meals but your financial circumstances have changed or you are experiencing financial difficulty, please still contact us to discuss your circumstances and what support may be available.

Applications will be considered based on financial circumstances. GCCC welcomes applications from all eligible players regardless of age, disability, race, ethnicity, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Parents, carers or guardians who require financial support should directly contact **Paul Muchall, Head of Pathways** (paul.muchall@glosccc.co.uk) to discuss the bursary. We may ask for some information to help us understand your circumstances and determine what support may be available.

They would then be notified of the outcome of their application within **two weeks of providing the required information**.

All information provided as part of the process will be treated in the **strictest confidence** and will only be accessed by those directly involved in assessing and administering the bursary and will not be shared outside of the relevant GCCC pathway and finance teams.

The bursary fund is available throughout the year, subject to available funding. If your financial circumstances change during your time on the pathway, please do not hesitate to contact **Paul Muchall**.