



## QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS

### APPLICANT DETAILS

**FULL NAME:**

Robin Bedford

**MALE OR FEMALE :**

Male

**AGE:**

15

**SCHOOL/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY**

Barking Abbey School



# Queen's Diamond Jubilee Awards

## Application Form

THIS FORM MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN AWARD



Full Name

ROBIN BEDFORD

Male or female

MALE

Permanent Address

1 BARBARA COURT  
WELWYN  
HERTS  
AL6 9GB

Telephone

07545563303

Email

lesleybedford@btinternet.com

School/College  
University

BARKING ABBEY SCHOOL

Date of birth

24/7/00

Age

15



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HATFIELD**

## 1. FOR WHICH CATEGORY ARE YOU APPLYING?

- a. **STARTER (7-16 years)** ☐  
To support young people who have potential in sport/art/music/dance/drama and require assistance to get started.
- b. **IMPROVER (8 -18 years - up to 25 for people with a disability)** ☐  
To support young people who have shown commitment and improvement in their chosen sport/art/music/dance/drama and who, with added support and funding, are likely to continue to improve.
- c. **EXEMPLAR (14 – 20 years - up to 25 for people with a disability)** ☒  
To support young people who have attained a high standard in sport/art/music/dance/drama and who, with additional support and funding, could excel.

## 2. WITH WHAT ACTIVITY ARE YOU/DO YOU WISH TO BE INVOLVED? Please provide details.

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- a. **CHALLENGE** ☐
- b. **ART** ☐
- c. **MUSIC** ☐
- d. **SPORT** ☒
- e. **DANCE** ☐
- f. **DANCE** ☐



### 3. DETAILS OF TEAM, GROUP OR OTHER AFFILIATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Is this:		NAME:
Junior	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EAST HERTS ROYALS
County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HERTFORDSHIRE
Regional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EAST
England	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
GB/UK	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### 4. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN THE ACTIVITY?

5 YEARS

### 5. WHAT ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE YOU MADE IN THE ACTIVITY? (Medals/Trophies/Records/Appearances/Awards/etc?)

CAPTAIN OF COUNTY TEAM 2015, EAST REGIONAL TEAM 2013 & 2015, SCHOOL PREMIER 2013, ENGLAND U16 SQUAD 2015-2016, NATIONAL CHAMP 2015

### 6. IF THE ABOVE ARE TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS, WHAT ARE YOUR OWN PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS?

AS ABOVE I ATTEND AN ACADEMY FOR BASKET BALL WHICH IS 38 MILES FROM HOME, I TRAVEL & STILL STUDY TO A HIGH STANDARD. I WAS CAPTAIN OF HERTS COUNTY TEAM THIS YEAR.

### 7. HOW MUCH GRANT ARE YOU SEEKING?

EXEMPLAR £500

### 8. WHAT WOULD THE GRANT BE USED FOR?

TRAVEL & ATTENDANCE OF ENGLAND CAMPS & TOURNAMENTS & REGIONAL, MEMBERSHIP OF LOCAL NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM & BOOTS

### 9. HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR/RECEIVED ANY FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM ELSEWHERE?

NO

## Reference

Someone holding an official position within your governing body must sign the application and also provide a written reference on their organisation's headed notepaper in support of your request before it can go forward to the panel.

Name of referee:

MR MARK CLARK

Governing Body:

BASKETBALL ENGLAND

Position within  
the organisation:

DIRECTOR OF BARKING ABBEY BASKETBALL  
ACCADEMY

Signed (referee):

*[Signature]*

Date 13/1/16

## Declaration

### Please read carefully before signing the form:

If my application for a Queen's Diamond Jubilee Award is successful I guarantee that the money will be solely for the purpose outlined in the application form. I understand that the Council has the right to require repayment of any award that is not used for the purpose it was awarded for.

I understand that I am required to send written feedback regarding how the money was spent and achievements attained SIX months after receiving my award.

I understand that details of my award may be given to the media.

I give permission for my photograph to be used for any press releases and articles that may appear in the local press and/or Local Government publications.

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Yes

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No

Signed (Applicant's signature or that of parent/guardian if under the age of 18)

*A Bedford*

Dated:

9/1/16

If you need assistance in completing this form or have any queries please contact Clair Francis on  
Telephone: 01707 357183 or email [c.francis@welhat.gov.uk](mailto:c.francis@welhat.gov.uk)

Please send your completed form together with the signed reference to:  
Clair Francis, Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, The Campus,  
Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE.



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British Basketball Institute  
Barking Abbey School  
Sandringham Road  
Barking  
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020 8724 1124  
[mail@abbeybasketball.com](mailto:mail@abbeybasketball.com)

January 13<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council**

**Dear Sir/Madam**

**Re: Queens Diamond Jubilee Award**

**Re: Robin Bedford**

Robin is a talented basketball player who is on the England Basketball Performance Pathway. He has been selected for Under 16 National squad, Regional and County Teams and has enjoyed success on all these programmes.

He was offered a place at the Great Britain Basketball Institute based at Barking Abbey School and attends Barking Abbey combining his academic studies with his basketball development. The journey to Barking Abbey takes in excess of an hour, the travel, the training and his commitment to his studies are something that Robin should be proud of.

Over the last 12 months Robin has developed into a high level age group player. He should be offered the opportunity to continue at the GB Basketball Institute when he completes his GCSE studies. This would enable him to work towards continue success with the age group National teams and the potential opportunity to gain a basketball scholarship to attend university in the United States. His support so far from the Queens Diamond Jubilee Award has helped him to continue his development.

The next stage for Robin will to continue to develop, look to gain selection for the European Championships and retain his place at the GB institute. Any further assistance he receives from the Queens Diamond Jubilee Award I know he will use to maximise his chances of making the next level and maximising his potential.

If you require any additional information please contact me on the details below

Mark Clark  
Director GB Basketball Institute Barking Abbey  
(w) 02087241124  
(m) 07958745131

**QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**NAME:** Robin Bedford

**PREVIOUS AWARD INFORMATION: Feedback/Sport/Round/Amount:**

Basketball	Mar-15		200.00
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See feedback attached for last award

**NOTES/COMMENTS ( Panel use ):**

**From:** [Lesley](#)  
**To:** [Clair Francis](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Queens Diamond Jubilee Award  
**Date:** 15 October 2015 15:36:02

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Hi Clair

My achievements this year so far have been captain of Hertfordshire county u15 basketball team which we won.

Member of East of England regional team in Sheffield.

I have been selected from my performance at regional tournament as a squad member for England U16 boys basketball team if selected for final team after many camps held over England I will get to play in the European tournament representing England

Thanks for your support

Robin

Sent from my iPad

On 15 Oct 2015, at 15:19, Clair Francis <[c.francis@welhat.gov.uk](mailto:c.francis@welhat.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear Robin,

Hope you are well. Just a reminder that we would like an update from you on your achievements.

Many thanks,

Clair

**From:** Clair Francis  
**Sent:** 02 April 2015 10:48  
**To:** '[lesleybedford@btinternet.com](mailto:lesleybedford@btinternet.com)'  
**Subject:** Queens Diamond Jubilee Award

Dear Robin,

#### **QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARD**

I am pleased to inform you that you have been awarded a sum of £300.00 in respect of the above award.

You will shortly be receiving an invitation to Annual Council on the evening of Wednesday 20 May to receive your certificate and cheque. If you are unable to attend please let me know by return email.

Please can I ask that you set a reminder for yourself to update me in six months time (beginning of October) on your achievements.

Many thanks,



Clair

Clair Francis  
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Policy & Culture  
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