

GB SOFTBALL PLAYER BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

The British Softball Federation sets aside a sum of money each year in the form of **National Team Bursaries** to help players -- youth or senior, fastpitch or slowpitch -- who are selected to play in official ESF or ISF competitions overseas but are unable to afford the full cost of the trip.

A **National Team Bursary** can be applied for using this form. The maximum amount of money available to any one player is £500, but the total number of bursaries is limited and the BSF may need to make some tough decisions depending on the number of applications. To help others, please do not apply for more money than you really need to take up your GB Team place.

Please complete this application form as fully as you can and return it to GB Management Committee Bursaries Administrator **Vicky Hall** on vicky.hall@britishsoftball.org and to Softball Programmes Manager **Stan Doney** on stanley.doney@britishsoftball.org. If you have been selected (or are likely to be selected) for a GB Team playing in an official tournament in 2014, this form must be returned by **May 1, 2014**, but you can return it earlier if you choose.

All the information you provide on this form will be held in confidence by the British Softball Federation's GB Management Committee.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Mobile) _____

Which GB Team have you been (or might you be) selected to play for? _____

What position or positions do you play on the team? _____

How many years have you been involved with GB Softball? _____

Have you attended overseas competitions with a GB Team in the past? Yes _____ No _____

Which tournament do you need help to attend? _____

Tournament dates _____ Tournament venue _____

How much have players on your team been asked to pay to the team management to cover the costs of competing at this event? _____

Will there be other expenses connected with attending this event? If so, please tell us what for and estimate what these will amount to. _____

How much of the total cost can you and/or your family pay? _____

Do you think you can meet any more of the cost through personal or team fund-raising? If so, how much? _____

How much money do you need a BSF National Team Bursary to provide? _____

If you do not receive a BSF Bursary, will you still be able to take up your place for this competition? Yes _____ No _____

(Please be honest; answering "Yes" to this question will not disqualify you from being considered for a bursary.)

Please tell us why playing in the competition you have been selected for is important to you.

Please explain briefly why you and/or your family cannot meet the costs of this competition without help.

Please add any other information you would like the BSF to know in considering your application.

