There exists within the Physical Education department, a limited amount of finance for sports grants for the benefit of St Thomas of Aquin’s pupils who are selected to participate in events at International or regional level competition.

In addition, pupils who are selected to attend training courses to the same standard can also benefit.

The granting of all awards is subject to the availability of funds.

The contribution can be up to 1/3 of the total costs. (In exceptional circumstances this can be increased for no greater than 40% and up to a maximum of £300 per application per year) Pupils are limited to one application per year but may put in multiple costs in for training fees or events in the one application. (**No** part of the grant should be spent on equipment or clothing unless the applicant is applying on the groups or social or economic disadvantage – Nominally based on Free School Meals criteria, however can be viewed on an individual basis)

An application for a grant should include the following information:

(a) ECAAS Application form (please see below)

(b) The cost of any fees on association headed paper.

(c) The cost of any travelling expenses (public transport rates only are payable).

(d) A copy of the invitation from the relevant association.

(e) An indication of any grant or allowance from any other source.

The application form and information requested should be in writing by the pupil’s parent/guardian and all the information passed to the Curriculum Leader for Physical Education Mr Rizza. The school make payment to the pupil once attendance at the event has been verified. In the case of a cancellation or non-attendance the grant must be returned. A decision will normally be made within 4 weeks of application, however will not normally be made in less than 2.

Application Form

An Application for this grant should be directed in writing to the Curriculum Leader for Physical Education Mr Rizza. The following application should accompany the other information requested.

Pupil Name:

Class:

Name of Parent/ Guardian:

Address:

Dates of National/ International / Regional event or training course:

Venue: