

### Families in Hardship Criteria for Application

*The reasons why people experience financial hardship are complex.*

*Stressful life situations, such as bereavement, job loss, family breakdown, ill health, disability and caring for someone, are often significant factors, especially if these changes mean someone is no longer able to work. The mounting costs of living and the effects of the UK's current economic situation have also had enormous effects on personal finances, causing many people to struggle to make ends meet.*

As a club we would like to offer those families the opportunity to become involved in a great club within their local community.

If you would like to apply for a bursary please see the eligibility criteria below and make your application to be received this year by March 31st but subsequent years it would be 31st January, to; Jan Reid, The Willows, Ash Road , Braunton, EX33 2EF. Or Email [reid.p2@sky.com](mailto:reid.p2@sky.com)

- Written applications only.
- Applications from existing or new members will be considered.
- All applicants should state their reasons for applying, i.e financial/social.
- The committee would also like to know what the applicants would like to achieve from joining the club during the year, and how they feel they can make a contribution to the club.
- If accepted applicants will also be able to apply for support towards competition fees.
- The bursary will be valid for one year only and the full committee will decide upon the number of bursaries available depending upon the amount of sponsorship the club receives.
- The applications will be read by a subcommittee selected from the full committee and their decision will be final.
- The Price of Membership will be offered at £30 per person.

All applications will be dealt with confidentially.

Many thanks

**The Committee**  
**Saunton Sands Surf Life Saving Club**