



**Local stars**

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Through sponsorship, we help 30 of life's big achievers from right across the UK.

Whether they've got a special talent, have overcome personal difficulties or benefited others in their community – they're all winners in our eyes.

If you or someone you know deserves to be recognised, then we'd love to hear all about it.

## Who can be a Local star?

**A**

### Special talents

Those with a talent for sport, dance, music, theatre or a dream to do something unique.

**B**

### Inspirational people

People who've overcome barriers in their life like disability, illness or learning difficulties.

**C**

### Community heroes

Those who've benefited others in their community, such as a carer or charity worker.

## Here's a closer look at what our Local stars need to show.

### **A** Special talents

**Sports** – they'll need to demonstrate their potential to play sports professionally or to represent their country, and be playing at least at county level at the moment.

**Dance** – they'll need to show they could dance professionally, have a validated dance course and successfully auditioned at a dance school.

**Music** – they'll need to show their potential to play music professionally, have a validated music course and successfully auditioned at a music school.

**Theatre** – they'll need to show their potential to perform professionally, have a validated stage school course and successfully auditioned at a theatre and stage school.

**Chance of a Lifetime** – for the opportunity to undertake a unique experience, such as a Raleigh International project where the activity benefits more than the recipient, nominees will need to provide us with at least one reference along with relevant photocopies and other supporting material.

The sponsorship prize must be used to support their activity for things such as travel costs, competition entry fees, portfolios, promotional photos, tapes and videos, tuition fees and equipment.  
**You can nominate yourself for this category, or someone you know.**

### **B** Inspirational people

We'll need to know what the difficulty is the nominee has overcome, what they've achieved and how they plan to use our sponsorship. A percentage of the sponsorship can be used as a personal reward, with a further percentage being used to further their achievement.  
**You can only nominate other people for this category.**

### **C** Community heroes

We'd like to know the number of people this person's work helps, the level to which they benefit, the amount of time they devote to their cause and their plan for our sponsorship. Again, a percentage of the sponsorship can be used as a personal reward, with a further percentage being used to further their achievement.  
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