

APPENDIX I

The “2012NIVolunteers Bursary Scheme”:

The 2012NIVolunteers Bursary Scheme will enable successful 2012 Games Makers to take part in this once in a lifetime opportunity, to represent Northern Ireland on the world stage and showcase volunteering to all.

It is envisaged, at this stage that bursaries will be up to £1,500 per applicant. This will aid the Games Maker to support their potential out-of-pocket expenses and could include training travel costs / training accommodation costs / games time travel costs / games time accommodation.

DCAL are committing to the Scheme by announcing that they will match fund up to £30,000. This means that for every £1,500 a ‘supporter’ provides for the Scheme DCAL will match fund this amount, up to a maximum of £30,000.

While supporters will not only make the dream of being a Games Maker a reality for local people in Northern Ireland, they will also be able to:

- Avail of PR opportunities and media coverage as and when applicable;
- DCAL and Volunteer Now will promote the supporter organisations through presentations about the Scheme including logos on presentations/names of supporters;
- Provide support to their staff members in supporter organisations who are successful in becoming a Games Maker;
- Participate in the 2012NIVolunteers Bursary Network which will bring together supporters of the Scheme;
- Substantially contribute to the development of a skilled pool of individuals who can help to deliver major events for NI in the future;
- Specifically support a Games Maker from their local area;
- Reinforce their commitment to corporate social responsibility (CSR); and
- Maximise the impact of the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Northern Ireland and contribute a 2012 legacy.