

Financial Support for a Junior Elite Athlete Grant Guidelines

Financial Support for a Junior Elite Athlete is available for young athletes who are participating in a representative competition at regional, state or national level. The grant is provided by Council to assist in meeting the costs associated with participating in a representative sports program.

To be eligible, an athlete must meet the following criteria:

- Be 18 years or younger at the time of competition.
- Does not have outstanding debt to Council.
- Be amateur in status.
- Must not be receiving funding from any other sources.
- Be a permanent resident of the Whitsunday Regional Council local government area for at least 12 months prior to application.
- Be selected to represent North Queensland, Queensland or Australia (or equivalent as assessed by Council's nominated Officer) in an officially recognised State, National or International event. Applications where an athlete has nominated themselves or chosen to participate in the sports program or event will not be eligible. Athletes must be selected through trial games or matches or meet qualifying times to attend competition.
- Applicants who have successfully received funding under this program, and are chosen to represent at a higher level, may be eligible for further funding, but this will be at the discretion of Council.
- Funding is not provided for applicant(s) representing religious organisations or government departments.
- Must provide written verification of selection or qualification from the relevant organisation.
- Must provide evidence of associated costs to participate in the competition.
- Must provide a signed Statutory Declaration confirming applicant's financial contribution and residency within the Whitsundays for at least 12 months prior to application.
- Applications MUST be received prior to the competition. Applications for competitions that have already occurred will NOT be considered.

Applications must be:

- Made on the approved application form to Council; and
- Accompanied by any documents required under the application form to be attached to, or given with, the application including written verification of selection from the relevant organisation, evidence of

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associated costs to compete in the representative sports program and a statutory declaration confirming residency of the athlete in the Whitsunday region for at least 12 months and the applicant's financial contribution.

Funding Overview:

- Approved applicants will receive \$250.
- Applicants who have successfully received funding under this program, and are chosen to represent at a higher level, may be eligible for further funding, but this will be at the discretion of Council.
- Funding is to be capped at one (1) application per Organisation/Junior Elite Athlete, including Community Donations and Community Sponsorship per financial year.

Paperwork Provided to Applicants:

- Financial Support for a Junior Elite Athlete Guidelines
- Financial Support for Junior Elite Athlete Application Form.
- Statutory Declaration Form

Application Checklist – documents that must be submitted:

- ☐ Completed Financial Support for a Junior Elite Athlete Application Form
- ☐ Written verification of selection or qualification from the relevant organisation.
- ☐ Evidence of associated costs to compete in the competition.
- ☐ A signed Statutory Declaration confirming athlete's financial contribution to attend the competition and residency of least 12 months in the Whitsunday region prior to application.

Note: Applications without all requested documents will not be considered.

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Financial Support for a Junior Elite Athlete Application Form

This form is fillable electronically. Alternatively, please complete this application in BLOCK LETTERS and tick or fill in boxes where applicable. If a question does not apply, please indicate 'N/A'.

Ensure you have read and understood the guidelines and meet the eligibility requirements for this grant before completing this application.

Section 1 – Applicant Details

Junior Athlete's Name				Junior Athlete's DOB			
Parent/Guardian Name							
Postal Address							
Contact Phone	B		H		M		
Email Address							

Section 2 – Level of Representation

	Representing North Queensland in a State level competition
	Representing Queensland in a National Competition
	Representing Australia in an International Competition

Section 3 – Competition Details

Competition Name			
Name of Sport		Competition Date	
Discipline/Category		Competition Location	

Section 4 – Applicant Declaration

Parent/Guardian Signature		Date Signed	
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Privacy Statement: Your information is being collected for the purpose of processing your application. Your information is handled in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2009 and will be accessed by persons who have been authorised to do so. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given Council permission or the disclosure is required by law.

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