

YOUNG ACHIEVERS' GRANT



Available for youth who have been selected to participate in a representative competition or program in a representative competition or program at state, national or international level.

The program aims to:

- Assist in meeting the costs associated with participating in a representative competition or program.

Youth must be officially selected, invited or endorsed to participate in the activity, competition, program or event.

Funding is not intended for activities that are open-entry or available through general public enrolment, registration or attendance at the discretion of a parent or guardian.

Examples of representative competitions or programs that may be eligible for a Young Achievers Grant include:

- State, national or international sporting championships or tournaments
- Representative performing arts programs such as dance, music or drama competitions
- Academic or literature competitions, debating, public speaking or STEM programs
- Community leadership or cultural representative programs

Eligible selection pathways may include:

- Competitive trials or try-outs
- Auditions or performance assessments
- Selection based on rankings, results or previous achievements
- Nomination by a school, coach, teacher, club or organisation
- Invitation following demonstrated excellence/merit
- Selection to a representative team, squad, ensemble or academy

Applicants will need to provide evidence of their official

selection or invitation to participate.

The funding round is open all year round, closing on 31 May each year.

Funding Overview

- Approved applicants will receive \$250.
- Funding is capped at one application, per youth, per financial year.
- 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 is at the discretion of Council.

Eligible applicants may receive two (2) approved applications per financial year across all Council support programs (donations, grants and sponsorships combined).

Am I Eligible?


Applications may be submitted by:

- Individuals
- Youth aged 18 years or younger at the time of competition

Applicants must:

- Reside within the Whitsunday Local Government Area
- Be amateur in status
- Provide written evidence of selection to participate in the event
- Not be representing a religious organisation or government department
- Have no outstanding reporting requirements or debts to Council

Young Achievers grants are delivered through 3 competitive funding rounds per year. Applications are accepted via the Smarty Grant portal.

A close-up photograph of a young person's hands playing a violin. The person is wearing a white shirt. The background is blurred, showing other people in a similar setting.

For further information contact the Sport, Recreation & Community Development team on 1300 972 753 or info@wrc.qld.gov.au.