



YOUTH SPORT GRANT

Name

Address

Contact number

Date of birth

Thank you for showing interest in the City of Melville's Youth Sport Grant. The Grant is designed to assist Melville's athletes who have been chosen to represent their state. Please read through the application carefully and select which grant you wish to apply for.

Grant in which you are applying for: (please circle)

State Sporting Association Grants		School Sport WA Grants	
Individual Grant	\$150	Individual Grant	\$100
Event Grant (3 residents from Melville participating in the same event are eligible for up to \$500)	\$500	Event Grant (3 residents from Melville participating in the same event are eligible for up to \$200)	\$200
Applicants for State Sporting Associations (SSA) grants must demonstrate a selection process to be eligible for SSA grant funding. (SSA's listed in guidelines over page) These applications MUST be supported by written confirmation from the Sports SSA. (Letters of support from coaches are not considered as written confirmation) Officers reserve the right to assess each application on its individual merits.		Applicants for School Sport WA grants must demonstrate a selection process to be eligible for State Schools grant funding. These applications MUST be supported by written confirmation from the School Sports Association. (Letters of support from coaches are not considered as written confirmation) Individual club organised events or tours are not covered in this grant and officers reserve the right to assess each application on its merits.	

Please Read Carefully:

If three or more individual applications are received from the same Club for a recognized event a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the State Sporting Associations grant will be paid as a donation to the Club. The same procedure applies for applications under the School Sport WA grants but the maximum amount is two hundred dollars (\$200).

If the club is not in a position to receive the donation the maximum amount will be divided between the number of applicants and a cheque forwarded to each individual.

The City of Melville can not guarantee that successful applicants will receive grants prior to tournaments commencing and applicants should not rely on this.

GUIDELINES

APPLICATION FOR A YOUTH SPORT GRANT

You must meet the following criteria to be eligible for a Youth Sport Grant.

1. Applicants to be twelve to nineteen years of age.
2. Assistance is given for travel, fees and costs (no personal gain should be made by the donation).
3. Applicants must live in the City of Melville and have done so for at least twelve months.
4. Applications **MUST** be supported by either the RELEVANT GOVERNING BODY or the State/Federal/Voluntary organisation supporting the activity. These include but are not limited to:

Athletics Western Australia	Rugby WA
Australian Football League	Soccer West
Baseball WA	Softball Western Australia
Basketball WA	School Sports WA
BMX Sports WA Inc	Tee-ball Association of WA
Bowls WA	Tennis West
Calisthenics WA	The Archery Society of Western Australia
Football West	Touch West
Gaelic Athletic Association of WA	WA Rugby League
Hockey WA	WA Water Polo Association
Netball WA	Western Australian Cricket Association
Pigeon Racing Federation of WA	Western Australian Football Commission
Triathlon WA	Western Australian Football League

5. There must be a demonstrated selection process, which entitles the person to represent either the State, National body or State School activity.
6. A grant will not be given retrospectively.
7. A grant will not be given for everyday living expenses including personal development, training, coaching and/or administration.
8. The grant amounts are for a maximum of 50% of the total travel costs, entry fees or any other event costs and not for personal gain.
9. The following limits apply
 - State Sport Level**
 - Individual \$150
 - Event \$500 (3+ in same event)
 - School Sport Level**
 - Individual \$100
 - Event \$200 (3+ in same event)

10. Where a number of residents are chosen to represent a group, a group donation may apply with a maximum contribution of \$500. Please see note 10 & 11.
 11. The City of Melville reserves the right to withhold payment until the final cut off date for tournament registrations. At this time it will be determined if an individual or team grant will be issued. Therefore we can not guarantee that payment will be received prior to the commencement of the tournament.
 12. In the case where a state body is not prepared to receive a team grant the total of the team grant will be divided by the amount of City of Melville residents taking part in that tournament. Cheques will be posted directly to each individual's home address.
 13. Applicants who have been successful in obtaining a grant will be ineligible for further support until a period of two years has passed.
 14. Grants are only issued subject to funding being available. Funding will be split across summer and winter season applications to ensure fairness in distribution.
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