

Youth Sport Grant

Eligibility Criteria and Guidelines

The Melville Youth Sport Grant provides financial assistance to its local athletes who have been selected to represent Western Australia or Australia in their chosen sport.

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. Be 18 years or younger (inclusive) at the time of event.
2. Be a resident of the City of Melville.
3. Have been selected by the State or National Sporting Association to represent Western Australia or Australia.
As a guide, [Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries](#) and [Australian Sports Commission](#) websites provide a list of these Sporting Associations.
4. Demonstrate the selection process they were required to undertake to gain selection.
5. Provide proof of selection, which must include:
 - a. Applicant's full name,
 - b. Applicant's residential address,
 - c. Confirmation of selection,
 - d. Event details (name of event, age bracket, location and event dates), and
 - e. Endorsement by the nominated State or National Sporting Association.
6. Be seeking funding to support travel costs, entry fees or any other costs to attend the competition (no personal gain should be made by the grant).
7. Submit an application form prior to the start date of the nominated sporting event.
Retrospective applications will not be accepted.

Guidelines

8. The Applicant:
 - a. must meet all eligibility criteria for application and receipt of the Youth Sport Grant and must notify the City of Melville if they no longer fulfil all eligibility criteria.
 - b. If successful, will receive a one-off payment of \$200 to be used towards travel costs, entry fees or any other event costs and not for personal gain.
 - c. If successful, will be ineligible to apply for the Youth Sport Grant until a period of two years has passed since submission of the successful application.

9. The City of Melville may accept or reject any application for a Youth Sport Grant in its absolute discretion. The decision made by the City of Melville is final and not subject to an appeals process.
10. The City of Melville reserves the right to withhold payment until the final cutoff date for event registrations and confirmation of the event going ahead.
11. The City of Melville cannot guarantee that payment will be received prior to the commencement of the nominated sporting event.
12. The Youth Sport Grant may be oversubscribed and cannot be guaranteed. As such, successful applications are subject to funding being available.