

Sporting and non Sporting Achievement Scholarship Program

Purpose of Scholarship

To support selected persons, who are aged 13 to 17 and who have shown potential to reach State or National selection, to excel and achieve their potential in their chosen sport or non sporting endeavours.

Scholarships are awarded to assist with travel and accommodation expenses whilst representing the state or the nation, not for personal costs.

Scholarships will only be awarded once to each applicant.

Scholarships are allocated on assessment of each individual application as determined by the Northampton Shire Council.

Eligibility

- The person should be aged between 13 and 17 years at the time of application and be a resident of the Shire of Northampton. Resident includes a person who is currently boarding outside the shire for education purposes.
- The person must be recognised by a relevant state or regional sporting association or other non sporting association, as performing at a state or national competition level. This must be supported by a reference from such an association.
- Sportspersons in receipt of other sources of funding, ie Ministry of Sport, WA Institute of Sport, or private businesses/organisations that adequately cover the costs to be incurred for the individual are not eligible for the scholarship.

Ineligibility

- School competitions/activities.
- Travel for training or participating in session in preparation for the main event that the individual is participating in.
- Previously been granted a scholarship by Council.

Conditions of support

- Scholarships are not provided in retrospect. Funding must be applied for prior to the commencement of any program/activity, unless otherwise approved by the Northampton Shire council.
- Scholarships will be paid to the guardian of the applicant or the applicant sporting or non sporting organisation.

- Each scholarship must be acquitted by providing proof of having attended the activity as outlined in the program proposal. This may be a letter from the organisation verifying attendance.
- Each scholarship must be acquitted prior to any further application being received on behalf of the applicant.

Process information

Applications can only be received on the endorsed application form and must be lodged to the Chief Executive Officer of the Shire of Northampton, PO Box 61, Northampton 6535.

The application must be endorsed by the state/regional/local sporting or non sporting group and have all sections complete.

Only one scholarship per person will be approved per funding year

The scholarship may cover more than one or multiple activities, but only one application per year will be approved.

The maximum level of a scholarship is \$1,000 in each financial year.

Application Form

APPLICATION FORM

PART 1

To be completed by an office bearer from the applicant organisation

1. Applicant

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Applicant Organisation _____

Postal Address _____

_____ P/C _____

Telephone (Home/Mob) _____ (Work) _____

(Fax) _____ (Email) _____

Please make a brief statement of what the applicant is participating in a state or national competition:

2. Other Support Being Sought or Already Agreed for this Program

Please provide other funding sources to be received by the applicant as per the following:

Source	Type of Support	\$ Value	Sought (S) or Agreed (A)
WAIS Scholarship			
State Team Scholarship			
State Association			
Private Sponsorship			
Personal/Family Contributions			
Other (please specify)			

3. Declaration by Applicant Organisation

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information given above and in the attached documentation is correct.

I also certify that the financial support being sought is for a program that commences after the submission of this application.

I acknowledge that the sponsorship support places obligations on the applicant **and** on the applicant organisation and I agree on their behalf to meet all such obligations, acknowledging that failure to meet these obligations might place further funding in jeopardy.

Signature _____ Date_____

Position _____

4. Attachments

Please ensure that the following documentation is attached.

- A letter of endorsement from your State Sporting or non Sporting Association for the level of activities the applicant will be participating in.

Any other documentation that will support the application.

PART 2

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

5. Sportsperson Details

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Postal Address _____

Telephone (Home/Mob) _____ (Work) _____

(Fax) _____ (Email) _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender Male / Female

6. The Development Program

Please tell us what you are seeking assistance for

Name of Sport/Event/Program _____

Description of proposed program _____

Where will activities be held? _____

What travel is involved? _____

Details of higher-level competitions? _____

Level of competition. National / State / State Country / Other (specify) _____

Have you been selected in a State team or are you in a training squad? Yes / No

Have you been selected in a National team or are you in a training squad? Yes / No

If 'Yes', please provide details on the last two questions _____

Program Period Dates (Begins) _____ (Ends) _____

Anything else? _____

Scholarship requested \$ _____

Please attach any relevant documentation for activities you will attend e.g. training schedules, development programs and courses.

7. Achievements to Date

Please list some of your most significant achievements to date in the above events.

8. Your Future

Please outline your short term objectives (1 year) and how you plan to achieve them.

Please outline your longer term goals (beyond the next 12 months).

9. Budget

What are the anticipated costs for the Scholarship period?

This may include coaching fees, travel, accommodation, necessary training manuals, specific equipment, safety gear, specific team uniforms, etc.

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	TOTAL \$ _____

10. Declaration by the Applicant's Parent or Guardian

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information given above and in the attached documentation is correct.

I acknowledge that the sponsorship support places obligations on myself, which I agree to meet, acknowledging that failure to meet these obligations might place further funding in jeopardy.

Signature _____ Date _____