



Young People in Sport Funding Program

Funding Guidelines

Information about the program

The Young People in Sport (YPIS) program aims to assist young athletes living in the Bundaberg Regional Council area by providing financial support with the cost of representing Queensland at National sporting competitions or representing Australia at International sporting competitions.

The Young People in Sport funding amount available to be applied for is **up to a maximum of \$400 per athlete**. This is the maximum funding amount available for athletes chosen to represent either Queensland or Australia (*available every two years – see 'who can't apply' on page 2 for further information*).

Financial support from the program will require compliance with specific conditions (please refer to the Terms and Conditions on the Young People in Sport funding program application form).

The decision of Council on funding applications is final.

Who can apply?

- Bundaberg Regional Council based not-for-profit sporting organisations where:
 - a) the athlete is a member of the local sporting organisation.
 - b) the athlete is under the age of 18 years at the date the competition commences.
 - c) the athlete resides within the Bundaberg Regional Council boundaries.
 - d) the athlete has been selected to represent Queensland at a National sporting competition or Australia at an International sporting competition.

Who can't apply?

- Organisations who have received Council grants which have not been satisfactorily acquitted.
- Athletes selected for school-based National or International sporting competitions.
- Applicants that have received a YPIS grant in the previous or current financial year.
- National/State sporting organisations.
- Political groups.
- Local, State and Federal Government agency.
- Auspicing organisations.
- Private and commercial organisations.
- Religious or worship organisations.
- Schools, TAFE and Universities.

Assessment criteria

- Applications must demonstrate:
 - a) Evidence that the applicant has been selected as a Queensland or Australian representative (letter or similar correspondence from the sanctioning sporting body).
 - b) Evidence of the applicant's age (birth certificate or similar documentation).

Lodging your application

- Applications for the athlete must be completed by their local sporting club / organisation which they are a member of.
- All applications **must be lodged online through SmartyGrants**. Applicants will be

sent a confirmation email within 72 hours of application submission to confirm receipt.

- Applications must be received prior to the commencement of the sporting event.
- Applications for the Young People in Sport program are open all year on a financial year basis until budgeted funds are expended.

How and when will I be notified?

You will receive a letter advising whether your application is successful or not within 4 weeks of the application submission date.

As the level of assistance available is limited by Council's budget and its priorities, no applicant can be guaranteed funding, nor can any applicant be guaranteed to receive the full amount requested.

Successful applicants

You will receive an approval letter. Any specific conditions of your funding will be included in the approval letter.

Unsuccessful applicants

Unsuccessful applications will be notified in writing. For feedback on your funding application, please refer to the contact details phone number given in your notification letter or see the details below.

Acquittal

- Applicants will be required to acquit the grant no later than 2 months after the completion of the sporting event.
- Recipients of the Young People in Sport funding program are required to show evidence that the athlete attended the event (i.e. event program / results / certificate etc).

Contacting Council

Requests for further information should be directed to Bundaberg Regional Council's Sport and Recreation Officer at 1300 883 699 or sportandrec@bundaberg.qld.gov.au