



Emma George Junior Sporting Scholarship Application Form

Return to: PO Box 28 Beechworth VIC 3747
by **Wednesday 30 November 2011**

Name: DOB:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

State Association: Telephone:

Events:

Coach: Telephone:

Assistance Sought:

Estimate of Cost:

Current Ranking:

Local Event: Age Group:

Regional Event: Age Group:

State Event: Age Group:

National: Age Group:

DETAILS OF BEST PERFORMANCE LAST YEAR:

LOCAL

Name of Competition:

Category / Event:

Age Group:

Placing:

No. of Competitors:

Time / Performance:

REGIONAL

Name of Competition:

Category / Event:

Age Group:

Placing:

No. of Competitors:

Time / Performance:

VICTORIAN

Name of Competition:

Category / Event:

Age Group:

Placing:

No. of Competitors:

Time / Performance:

OTHER ASSISTANCE RECEIVED:

Source	Year	Amount
1:		
2:		
3:		

Additional Comments in Support of this Application:

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Certification / Privacy Disclaimer:

I certify that the above information is to the best of my knowledge true and correct, and agree, if successful, to abide by the conditions of the grant as outlined. In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, I hereby give consent for my personal to be submitted as part of the application for the Emma George Junior Sporting Scholarship.

Name: Signature: Date:/...../.....

Parent/Guardian Name: Signature: Date:/...../.....



Emma George Sporting Scholarship Policy & Guidelines

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1. Introduction

It is well recognised that talented sporting people make great personal and financial sacrifices in order to achieve greater levels of performance in their chosen sport. By providing financial assistance, this scholarship is endeavouring to relieve some of the financial burdens incurred when participating in high-level sport. The fund is under the auspice of the Indigo Shire Council.

2. Objectives

To provide assistance to junior sports people residing in the Indigo Shire who aspire to State or National level.

3. Eligibility

Applicants must :-

- 3.1 Be aged 18 years or under;
- 3.2 Be a permanent resident of Indigo Shire;
- 3.3 Be registered with a recognised Sporting Organisation;
- 3.4. Have competed at a local, Regional and National level of competition; (*Details to be attached to this application.*)
- 3.5 Have demonstrated through their sporting achievements and with their proposed competition program, that they have the potential to achieve at a higher level;
- 3.6 Lodge their application prior to the advertised closing date.

4. Assessment Criteria

The determination of grants will be assessed by a panel comprising of representatives of the Shire of Indigo, an independent sporting identity, a Beechworth District community member, along with the following criteria :-

- 4.1 The applicant's local, Regional and State rankings;
- 4.2 The applicant's past and present performance;
- 4.3 The number of registered competitors in the sport, National and International level;
- 4.4 The number of participants in the sport;
- 4.5 The applicant's commitment to maintain or improving ranking and performance;
- 4.6 Projected costs associated with the applicant's training and competition program for the next 12 months;
- 4.7 Potential for improvement;
- 4.8 The applicant is considered to be a good advocate for Indigo Shire and the Emma George Scholarship Organisation;
- 4.9 The Panel may seek further professional advice to assist the selection process.

5. Eligible Expenditure Items

Subject to regulations for the relevant sporting organisation, grants may be used towards the following costs :-

- 5.1 Travel and accommodation costs associated with training or competition, which are not paid for by the sporting organisation, or any other agency or organisation;
- 5.2 Costs associated with the transport of equipment to competitions;
- 5.3 Performance/fitness testing;
- 5.4 Other expenses as agreed;

6. Terms and Conditions

Grants are provided on the understanding that the applicant :-

- 6.1 Will continue their sporting careers for the next 12 months at the current level of performance or better;
- 6.2 Agree to spend or use the grant on legitimate training and competition expenses only;
- 6.3 Agree to report as required on expenditure of grant, ranking, competition program and costs;
- 6.4 Make every effort to participate in major competitions;
- 6.5 Will advise the grant committee of any change in circumstances, which might affect eligibility for the continuation of the grant.

7. Payment of Grant

Payment of the grant will be by cheque for the 12 months period commencing 1 January 2012.

8. Closing Date

The closing date for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

9. Applicant Success

The successful applicant will be advised by the end of December 2011 and receive payment in January 2012.

10. Privacy Disclaimer

In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, the applicant must give their consent for their personal details to be submitted. If successful this information will be forwarded to the Media.