

Emma George Junior Sporting Scholarship Nomination Form



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 month period for the year that follows the relevant nomination period,

9. Applicant Success

The successful applicant will be advised in December the year nominations open and receive payment in the following January.

Please tick this box to confirm you have read and understood the scholarship guidelines (Select 1 or more options)

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I have read and understood the scholarship guidelines

Required

About the nominee

Full Name: Required

Date of birth: Required

Address: Required

Contact phone number: Required

Contact email address: Required

State association: Required

State association phone number: Required

Events: Required

Coach: Required

Coach phone number: Required

Assistance sought: Required

Estimate of cost: Required

Current ranking: Required

Detail performance and age group competed in at local events: Required

Detail performance and age group competed in at regional events: Required

Detail performance and age group competed in at state events: Required

Detail performance and age group competed in at national events: Required

Detail the best performance from last year: Required

Include local, regional and state performances and include name of competition, category/event, age group, placing, number of competitors, time/performance

Detail other financial assistance received: Required *Include the source, the year received and the amount*

Provide any other comments in support of this application:

Certification

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 information to be submitted as part of the application for the Emma George Junior Sporting Scholarship. (Select 1 or more options)

☐ Yes I certify that the above information is true and correct and give consent for my personal information to be submitted as part of this application Required

Signature: Required

Parent/guardian name: Required

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Privacy Information

Personal information collected on this form is for use by Council for the primary purpose of gathering contact details for applications for the Emma George Sporting Scholarship, and/or a directly related purpose, and is handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic) (PDP Act), Public Records Act 1973 (Vic), Health Records Act 2001 (Vic), Indigo Shire Councils Privacy Policy 2018 and other applicable legislation.

A request for access to and/or an amendment of the information should be made to Council's Privacy Officer.

Please tick this box to confirm you have read and understood Indigo Shire Council's privacy policy information (Select 1 or more options)

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I have read and understood the privacy information

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