

Financial Assistance Application

Representation in Sport, Art, Culture and Education

APPLICATION FORM FOR INDIVIDUALS



For INDIVIDUAL Applicants

AIM

This grant program aims to assist residents of the City of Blacktown by providing funding to attend competitions to represent their sport, art, cultural and educational organisation.

OBJECTIVES

The program objectives are to:

- Promote excellence within the Blacktown community in the areas of sport, art, culture and education.
- Contribute to the development of Blacktown residents in the areas of sport, art, culture or education.
- Facilitate opportunities for Blacktown residents to develop their sporting, art, cultural or educational talents.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

(A) The applicant must be:

- A resident of the Blacktown LGA.
- Competing in an officially sanctioned or organised event or competition.

(B) General Guidelines:

- Financial Assistance is provided for costs directly incurred by the applicant as a result of participating in the nominated event, e.g. competition fees, uniforms, travel and accommodation.
- Applicant(s) may be entitled to a maximum of \$1,000 per calendar year.
- All applications must be made on a current Blacktown City Council application form and must include all requested supporting documentation.
- Applications must be received by Council before the commencement date of the event nominated in the application.
- Applications can be submitted at any time throughout the year.
- The application form must be accompanied by written verification of selection from the relevant Association.
- Successful applicants may voluntarily provide Council with a summary (self reflection) indicating their experience in terms of their representation and how Council support has provided assistance.

- All applications will be assessed by the Community Events Unit based on the eligibility criteria outlined in this application form.
- All applications will be considered in accordance with Council's Financial Assistance policy.

(C) Funding is not provided for:

- Applicants who are not Blacktown LGA residents.
- Individuals attending the activity in a supporting role (e.g. coaching, refereeing, etc).
- Applicants who are representing a state other than NSW

Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements to be eligible for funding. The assessing panel has the right to exercise discretion regarding funding allocations.

LEVEL OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For individuals

1. Travelling to an intra-state venue Up to \$100
2. Travelling to an inter-state venue Up to \$200
3. Travelling to an intra-inter-state venue as an Australian Representative Up to \$300
4. Travelling overseas as a NSW Representative, or to Darwin or Perth Up to \$400
5. Travelling overseas as an Australian Representative Up to \$500

FUNDING ROUNDS & TIMELINES

- Ongoing processing (or until nominated budget has been expended).
- Applications can be made at any time throughout the year; however, Council must receive your application **before** the nominated event.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

You are providing personal information which will be used for the purpose of delivering services and carrying out Council business. Your personal information is handled in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2009 and will be accessed by persons who have been authorised to do so. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given us permission or the disclosure is required by law.

For INDIVIDUAL Applicants

APPLICATION DETAILS

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	

SELF ASSESSMENT TEST

If you answer 'no' to any of the questions below, you may not be eligible.

Are you a resident of Blacktown LGA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you able to supply written evidence of your selection from the relevant Association?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If you are unsure if you are eligible for funding, please contact Council's Civic Events Team on 9839 6051 or via email at council@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

COMPETITION INFORMATION

The grant will be used towards the costs of:	
Name of competition	
Date of competition	
Location of competition	
Field	
Organisation coordinating the competition	

ENDORSEMENT

Name of organisation/official endorsing selection	
Contact person	
Phone	
Email	
I have attached a selection letter from endorsing body.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

AUTHORISATION & DECLARATION

This application is to be signed by the applicant or the applicant's parent or guardian where the applicant is under eighteen years.

- By signing this declaration, I acknowledge and agree to the following:
- All questions have been answered.
- All requested supporting documentation has been attached including, evidence of selection.
- I understand and acknowledge that failure to properly address all questions in this application and/or failure to provide proof of selection will influence the result of the application.
- I understand that the applicants name will be published in the Council business papers on www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au

I certify that the information given in this document is true and accurate and that if the applicant receives funding, that this grant program's conditions will be complied with.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date _____

SUBMISSION

Please post your completed application to:



PO Box 63, Blacktown NSW 2148

FURTHER INFORMATION



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