# INDIVIDUAL GRANTS - FAQs



### **About the Individual Grants**

City of Playford Community Development Grants Program offers financial support to individuals who are residents of the City of Playford who have made an outstanding achievement in their chosen field of endeavor and young people who find cost a barrier to participating in club or organised sport to encourage sport and social recreation.

Sponsorship Grants are also available to assist young people up to the age of 17 years to receive a one-off discount on the direct costs associated with joining a City of Playford club.

Both grant types are open all year.

# **Available Grant Options**

#### **Outstanding Achievement Grant**

With an upper limit of \$400, these grants are available to assist residents to achieve their goals in national and international academic, sporting and cultural competitions and national and international leadership and personal development opportunities.

There are two streams of grants available to individuals who are residents of the City of Playford within the Outstanding Achievement Category:

 Competition grants are provided to individual applicants representing the State or Country in academic, sporting and artistic or cultural competitions such as spelling, English, writing, mathematics, science, singing art and sports including football, netball, baseball, hockey, bowling, dancing, gymnastics, etc. There is no age limit.  Leadership and personal development grants are provided to individual applicants who have been selected to develop their leadership or personal development skills, such as youth parliament, debating teams, club membership, scout leadership etc. There is no age limit

#### **Club Participation Sponsorship Grant**

- Club Participation Sponsorship grants are available to assist young people up to the age of 17 years to receive a one-off discount on the direct costs associated with joining a City of Playford club (eg, membership fees, registration fees, uniforms or equipment, etc).
- The purpose of this program is to reduce the cost of initial joining fees of clubs to young people who find cost a barrier to participation.



## What grant options are available?

Funding Type	Funding	Assessments
Outstanding	\$100 – intrastate representation	One funding every
Achievement Grant	\$200 – interstate representation	financial year
	\$300 – international representation in Australia \$400 – international representation overseas	One funding every financial year
Club Participation Sponsorship Grant	\$200	One-off payment per individual

## How will my application be assessed?

#### **Outstanding Achievement and Club Participation Sponsorship Grants**

Outstanding Achievement and Club Participation Sponsorship Grants applications will be assessed and approved by the City of Playford's Grants Officer and Manager Community Development.

# Useful tips when applying for Grants

These tips provide guidance for completing applications for future grant applications. Following these tips in no way guarantees you will be successful in future funding rounds.

- Read the application guidelines carefully
- Check your eligibility in the guidelines.

#### **Outstanding Achievement Grant**

- Ensure applications are received no less than four (4) and no more than (8) weeks prior to the competition or event.
- Accompany your application with a typed, signed letter of notification on official letterhead from the respective State or National body or association stating that you have been chosen to represent that body or association

## **Club Participation Sponsorship Grant**

- A typed, signed letter of support from the club must accompany the application
- Applications can be received at any time prior to the commencement of the membership period
- Both the club and the individual must have no outstanding debt owing to the City of Playford



# How do I lodge my application?

Lodge the completed application (with supporting documentation) in one of the following ways:

Email grants@playford.sa.gov.au

Post
Attn: Grants Officer
12 Bishopstone Road
Davoren Park SA 5113

In Person
Playford Civic Centre
10 Playford Boulevard
Elizabeth SA 5112



## Who do I contact for Help or Information?

The Grants Officer is available to assist with your enquiries and questions. Contacting the Grants Officer can increase the chances of your application being successful.

Grants officer can be contacted via:

EmailPostPhonegrants@playford.sa.gov.auAttn: Grants Officer8256 0230

12 Bishopstone Road Davoren Park SA 5113

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