

Athlete Assistance Fund

Grant Application Guidelines

Background

Latrobe City Trust was established in May 1998 by the Council for the purpose of providing an independent charitable trust that provides for the future of the Latrobe community. The Trust manages various funds, one of which is the Athlete Assistance Fund.

Latrobe City Council requested the Trust to set up this trust fund in 2000 for the express purpose of offering financial assistance to Latrobe's young athletes to allow them to achieve their full potential and Council continues to sponsor this fund.

Purpose of the Athlete Assistance Fund

1. To assist young athletes who have been chosen in National or State Teams or to represent Australia or their State in individual competitions, and who have to raise funds to offset the cost of travel, accommodation and uniform purchases.
2. To assist young athletes who have been chosen in regional or state training squads and who have to travel to Melbourne or other regional centres for selection trials or high performance coaching.

Eligibility Criteria:

- (1) Athletes need to be permanent residents of Latrobe City.
- (2) Athletes need to be registered members of a recognised State Sporting Association.
- (3) Athletes must not be older than 25 years of age at the time of making application.
- (4) Athletes must be able to provide supporting evidence as to selection and level of representation in their chosen sport.

Grant Allocation Criteria:

- (5) An athlete who has excelled in sport and has been chosen to represent the municipality/region/state/nation within Victoria – maximum \$100.
- (6) An athlete who has excelled in sport and has been chosen to represent the municipality/region/state/nation interstate – maximum \$200.
- (7) An athlete who has excelled in sport and has been chosen to represent the municipality/region/state/nation internationally (except Oceania) – maximum \$500.
- (8) On the basis of the allocation criteria above, an athlete who has progressively attained different levels of selection in any year is eligible to apply for more than one grant - maximum total grant monies \$500 per financial year.

Applications will be accepted at any time subject to the availability of Trust Funds. The Trust's decision on all applications is final and no correspondence will be entered into relating to unsuccessful applications.

Procedure

Applications for financial assistance should be made in writing to the Latrobe City Trust and should address the above criteria and include the athlete's date of birth, residential address, club registration details, event participation costs and expenses, together with evidence of selection and level of representation attained.

All applicants will be notified of the Trust's decision in writing.

Applications may be:

- hand delivered to: one of Council's Citizen Service Centres at Kay Street Traralgon; Commercial Road Morwell; Albert Street Moe; or Philip Parade Churchill;
- mailed to: Ms Rosie Berry, Trust Administration Officer, Latrobe City Council, PO Box 264, Morwell 3840
- emailed to: Rosie.Berry@Latrobe.vic.gov.au

Enquiries

For all enquiries, please contact Rosie Berry on 5128 5666 or Rosie.Berry@Latrobe.vic.gov.au.

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