

Circular 098:10:18

To: Team Managers
Officials
Coaches

Cc: Club Presidents
Club Secretaries

From: Aquatic Sports Department

Date: 10 October 2018

Subject: Grant Opportunity – ASC Local Sporting Champions Program

Action: Submit applications by Wednesday, 31 October 2018

For additional details on this Circular, please contact the SLSA Grant Seeking Unit

For assistance with your application you may wish to refer to the GSU's "Grant Application Guide for Clubs" – a copy of this document is available at <https://www.slsfoundation.com.au/grant-seeking-unit.aspx>

Please note: if your club would like the GSU to assist in the writing and submission of an application or if you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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Round 2 of the 2018/19 **Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Local Sporting Champions Program** is open. The program is designed to provide financial assistance for young people aged 12-18 years participating in **state, national and international level sporting championships** as either an athlete, coach, umpire or referee.

Funding of between **\$500 and \$750** for individual applicants is available, to contribute towards the cost of participation in the nominated championships:

- Base Grant: \$500
- Applicants travelling 800km - 2000km to their nominated championships: + \$100
- Applicants travelling internationally or greater than 2000km to their nominated championships: + \$200
- Applicants residing in a rural electorate: + \$50

Key points to consider when applying include:

- Applicants must be turning 12 to 18 years of age in the same calendar year as the nominated sporting championship.
 - Applicants must be an Australian citizen or have been granted permanent resident status, residing in Australia.
 - The championship event must be endorsed by the relevant ASC recognised national sporting organisation or by a School Sport Australia member body.
 - Applicants must be living more than 125km from the championship venue, and travelling greater than 250km (return) to participate in the nominated championship.
 - May receive a maximum of two grants in the same allocation year (1 March – 28/29 February) for attending either:
 - one state or national championships and one international competition; or
 - two different international competitions.
 - Must incur out-of-pocket expenses equal to, or greater than, the grant amount they are eligible to receive.
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Applicants should apply once you have been selected to attend the championships and your participation has been confirmed. It is essential that you submit your application prior to the event. It is important that you forward plan your application to ensure you receive notification and/or funding prior to your event, or in many cases, you may not receive notification until after your attendance at the championships, in which case the grant will be a reimbursement of costs incurred.

The closing date for applications to this round is **31 October 2018**. The application and guidelines can be accessed from https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions.