FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SPORTSPERSONS SCHEME

INFORMATION SHEET

Fraser Coast Regional Council, through the Financial Assistance to Sportspersons Scheme provides assistance to individuals in support of their participation at sporting competitions.

Eligibility

Applicants eligible for financial assistance are those who:

a) In team sports, competed at a National or International level competition; or
b) In individual sports, competed at a State, National or International level competition;
c) Were selected or qualified to participate;
d) Were residents of the Fraser Coast Regional Council Area for more than 6 months directly preceding the competition;
e) Have had their participation at the State, National or International competition confirmed by their local club, relevant regional, State or National sporting organisation;
f) Masters Games competitors are not eligible as attendance at these competitions is through self-nomination.

Application Guidelines

a) Applications are open all year round
b) The Scheme operates on a 'first in first served basis' until allocated funds are expended.
c) Funds will be allocated retrospectively with applications accepted up to 6 months after the start of the competition. Applications will only be considered before the start of the competition in exceptional circumstances and must be accompanied by a letter outlining the reasons why.
d) Lodging an application does not guarantee funding.
e) Athletes are only eligible to receive financial assistance once in every financial year being from 1 July to 30 June.
f) Applications must be endorsed by the athlete's parent/guardian in the case of applicants under 18 years of age.
g) Funds may be utilised by the applicant to meet the costs associated with the competition, including clothing, travel or accommodation expenses.
h) Applications for assistance through this Scheme must be made by completing and submitting the Financial Assistance to Sportspersons Application Form.

For more information contact the Administration Officer, Community & Culture Department.

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