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Torres Strait Community Sport and Recreation Program ("TSCSRP")

Small Grant Funding Guidelines

Introduction

Torres Shire Council in collaboration with Department of Tourism, Innovation, Sports and Recreation currently administers the Torres Strait Community Sports and Recreation Program (TSCSRP).

The objectives of the program are to increase active participation in sport and recreation, particularly by those who are not currently active.

What is the Small Grant?

To support individual community members who reside in the Torres Shire Council and Torres Strait Island Regional Council Local Government Area, to participate in physical activities, sporting events, Peninsula and State Trials etc.,

Who is eligible and what can the funding be used for?

Applications are open to all individual residents in Torres Shire Council and Torres Strait Island Regional Council, costs that can be supported includes travel, accommodation, levy fees. One parent of a child under the age of 18 is eligible for travel and accommodation to accompany their child to the sporting event.

What is not eligible for funding under the Small Grants Program?

1. The Small Grant does not have funding available to support teams to attend football carnivals. *(for further information regarding other funding opportunities, please contact Alex Blanco at Torres Shire Council)*
2. Hire Cars
3. Promotional materials (including tshirts hats etc.,)
4. Prizes



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How much grant funding can an individual apply for?

Individuals can apply up to maximum of \$1500

(If costs are paid upfront to attend a sporting event prior to a funding round, all receipts can be submitted via the Small Grants process when calling for applications at the next funding round, for consideration and reimbursement)

Assessment Criteria

Preference will be given to those applications, that in the opinion of the assessment committee score the highest against the assessment criteria.

- *Reducing barriers with participation in physical activities*
- *Increase sustainability of skills, knowledge and capability of individuals*
- *Is a resident of the Torres Shire Council and Torres Strait Island Regional Council Local Government Area (Local Fare Scheme Letter must be attached to the application)*

All successful applicants are to acknowledge Torres Shire Council as a sponsor.