

### Grant Summary

Financial Support for a Junior Elite Athlete is available for young athletes who are participating in a representative competition at regional, state or national level. The grant is provided by Council to assist in meeting the costs associated with participating in a representative sports program.

**To be eligible, an athlete must meet the following criteria:**

- 18 years or younger at the time of competition.
- Is representing North Queensland, Queensland or Australia or equivalent in an officially recognised State, National or International event.
- Does not have outstanding debt to Council.
- Be amateur in status.
- Written verification of selection from the relevant organisation.
- Must provide evidence of associated costs to participate in the competition.
- Must provide statutory declaration of applicant's financial contribution and residency.
- Applications **MUST** be received prior to the competition. Applications for competitions that have already occurred will **NOT** be considered.
- The level of funding available to Individual Junior Elite Athletes will be based on a progressive scale, the higher the level in representation, the larger the financial support.

**Level of Representation (\$):**

- Representing North Queensland in State level competition – \$100.00.
- Representing Queensland within Queensland – \$500.00.
- Representing Queensland Interstate – \$1,000.00.
- Representing Australia Overseas – up to \$2,000.00.

**Paperwork Provided to Applicants:**

- Financial Support for a Junior Elite Athlete Application Form.
- Financial Support for a Junior Elite Athlete Criteria.
- Statutory Declaration Form.

**Application Checklist – documents that must be submitted:**

- Completed Financial Support for a Junior Elite Athlete application form.
- Written verification of selection from the relevant organisation.
- Evidence of associated costs to compete in the competition.
- A signed Statutory Declaration confirming athlete's financial contribution and residency.

**Note: Applications without all requested documents will not be considered.**