

GUIDELINES

CLUBS FOREVER - ROTARY JUNIOR SPORT SCHOLARSHIP

Proudly sponsored by the Rotary Club of Balcatta and supported by the City of Stirling

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

To support junior male and female sportspeople who live in the City of Stirling, and are aged 18 years and under, who have shown potential to reach state or national selection, to excel and achieve their potential in their chosen sport/s.

Scholarships are provided for sport development directly associated with the person's performance, eg support to attend training sessions, state and national team selections or competitions, specialist coaching etc.

Two \$1500.00 (excluding GST) scholarships per year will be allocated, one for a male and one for a female applicant as determined by the committee.

ELIGIBILITY

- The sportsperson should be aged 18 years and under at the time of application. The committee's decision should consider what they believe is best for the applicant.
- The applicant must reside in the City of Stirling.
- The sportsperson must be recognised by the relevant state sporting association as having potential to reach state or national ranking. This must be supported by a reference from such an association
- Sportspersons in receipt of other sources of funding are eligible as long as there is no surplus income from the program.

INELIGIBILITY

- School competitions/activities
- Holders of WAIS Scholarships

CONDITIONS OF SUPPORT

- Scholarships are not provided in retrospect. Scholarships will apply to the following financial year.
- Scholarships are based on a reimbursement system.
- Scholarships will be paid to the successful applicant.
- Funds can be used toward but not limited to travel, equipment, specialist coaching, accommodation.

- Each scholarship must be acquitted by providing proof of expenditure relating to the program/event/competition/activity outlined in the applicant's submission. Including a letter from the governing sporting body verifying attendance.
- At the conclusion of the 12-month scholarship period, the successful applicants will have 1 month to complete the Acquittal Statement and a short written submission outlining the benefits of the scholarship.
- The successful applicants will be required to present their submission to the Rotary Club of Balcatta.
- The successful applicants will be required to make a short presentation at the Stirling Star of the Year Award Annual Dinner hosted by the City of Stirling.

ROLES/MANAGEMENT

- The City of Stirling Recreation & Cultural Services Department will manage the scholarship programme, with representation from the Rotary Club of Balcatta.
- The assessment committee's decision is final and no appeal regarding the decision will be entered into.
- The Rotary Club of Balcatta will be involved with critical decision-making.
- The assessment committee will be made up of 2 City of Stirling Staff and up to 2 Rotary Club of Balcatta representatives.

PROCESS INFORMATION

- Applications must be lodged on the official application form and must be lodged at the City of Stirling offices, 25 Cedric Street, Stirling according with the published timelines.
- Only one male and one female scholarship will be approved per financial year.
- The scholarship may cover more than one sport or multiple activities/trips, but only one application per year will be approved.

ACQUITTAL AND WRITTEN SUBMISSION

- The Acquittal Statement and written submission must be completed and returned to the Club Development Officer, at the City of Stirling offices, 25 Cedric Street, Stirling within 1 calendar month of the conclusion of the scholarship period.
- The Applicant's presentation to the Rotary Club of Balcatta should be delivered within 2 calendar months of the conclusion of the scholarship period. The date should be determined between the Rotary Club of Balcatta and the applicant.