

Youth Achievement Sponsorship Program Guidelines

Please read this document carefully before submitting your application.

The City of Tea Tree Gully's Youth Achievement Sponsorship Program has been established to assist and encourage young residents who have achieved outstanding results in their chosen field.

Funds are available for eligible applicants who have been chosen to represent South Australia or Australia at a national or international competition / event / activity in the following categories:

- Arts and Culture (e.g. art, dancing, singing, theatre etc.)
- Community Involvement (e.g. public speaking, debating, YMCA SA Youth Parliament etc.)
- Education and Academic Performance (e.g. maths, science, language etc.)
- Sport and Recreation (e.g. football, netball, swimming, gymnastics etc.).

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants can only apply for Youth Achievement Sponsorship once in every 12 month period. An additional application may be considered if a successful applicant is selected to represent Australia overseas for the same sport/activity/event in the same year.

To be eligible for sponsorship, applicants must be/ have:

- A resident of the City of Tea Tree Gully
- Aged under 25 years of age at the time of application
- Attending a primary, secondary or tertiary institution in South Australia or be unemployed and provide verification thereof
- Chosen to represent South Australia or Australia at a national or international level through a competitive selection process (if this criteria is not met under the Arts and Culture or Community Involvement categories, you must be able to demonstrate a significant community contribution and/or benefit)
- Able to apply independently (i.e. team officials, coaches, organisers cannot apply)
- Not received any commercial sponsorship.

Sponsorship Amounts

Up to and including five members of the same institution, club or organisation competing / attending the same activity / event, the maximum sponsorship will be:

- \$100 if representing South Australia in a national competition or event in South Australia
- \$200 if representing South Australia in a national competition or event interstate
- \$300 if representing Australia in an international competition or event in Australia
- \$400 if representing Australia in an overseas international competition or event.

Note: When the application falls under either the Arts and Culture or Community Involvement category where State or National representation is not applicable – the sponsorship amount will be \$100.



Criteria for Funding

Applications will be considered in accordance with the following conditions:

- Applications must comply with the above eligibility requirements
- Applications must be submitted on the appropriate online form and include a photocopy of ID or a letter from the applicants school verifying age
- A typed, signed letter of acceptance of position on the team (on official letterhead) from the relevant State/National body or association representing South Australia or Australia in a sporting, cultural or academic event or competition
- Applications must be received at least one month prior to the event
- All payments will be made by Electronic Funds Transfer. Payment will be made as close to the date of the event as possible
- Approval is subject to annual budgetary limitations of the Youth Achievement Sponsorship program, it's advisable to get applications in as early as possible
- Payment will be in accordance with sponsorship amounts
- Successful applicants must provide a photo of themselves participating in the event for which sponsorship is provided for possible inclusion in council publications
- Council reserves the right to publish details of the awarded grant and details of the successful applicant to whom the grant is awarded
- Any other condition deemed appropriate by the relevant Council delegate.

Further Information

If you require any clarification on any of the above, please feel welcome to contact us on 8397 7444 or email youth.sponsorship@cttg.sa.gov.au prior to completing your application.

You may also like to refer to the Community Grants Policy on Councils website.