

How to apply for the Lions Sports Grant

Guidelines

The Sports Grant is available each year to young athletes who are actively and successfully participating in sport to help them to develop their skills and attain their aspirations. Applicants must be between 14 and 20 years of age as at next December and reside in the Kapiti District (Paekakariki to Otaki inclusive). A major criterion for the grant is that applicants are currently competing at national or international level.

Personal details required include full name, home address, date of birth, email address, home and mobile phone number and the name of your school or employer.

It is important to indicate the level you are competing at within your code by indicating "national" or "international" level. You must also indicate your intentions as to how you will use the grant should you be successful with your application.

You should obtain authenticated signed references and other supporting documents from those who assist you such as your coach, club official or other person. Those people need time to prepare their paperwork for you so approach them NOW and give them sufficient time to help you in your bid for the grant.

Newspaper articles and other material highlighting your achievements will assist applications, as do references to websites where your achievements are recorded. Basically, the more information you provide the better your chance of being selected.

Judges will not seek further information from you so take time to complete your application carefully and fully.

You must sign the application personally and if under 17 years of age have your parent or guardian sign the form too so that organisers and judges know you have their approval to apply for the grant.

All applications are carefully scrutinised by an independent Judging Panel and it is most important that yours is received before the close-off date.

All applicants will be advised the outcome of their applications in early May and the successful applicant will be publicly announced and presented with the grant at the Sportspersons of the Year Awards Ceremony later that month.