



PLEASE NOTE:

Applications can only be submitted through the nominee's school by the school principal or their school representative.

NB. School representative must be a registered teacher at the student's school
(e.g. Sports Co-ordinator, HPE Teacher, Class Teacher, Guidance Officer)

Eligibility

Minimum requirements for all causes

- The student is registered with one of the three (3) major schooling systems in Queensland (State, Catholic, Independent)
- The student plays or intends to participate in current QSS sport and QSS Sporting events.
- The student is a minimum of 10 years old in the year of nomination
- The student is a maximum of 19 years old in the year of nomination

The student or the family meets the criteria for facing hardship, either financial or rural / remote, disability or chronic illness or a short term hardship issue that may prevent them from participating in current QSS school sport / sporting events.

Hand Up

This funding is intended to assist students who do not qualify for Hardship funding but due to a CURRENT, exceptional circumstance may need financial assistance for a short-term issue.

This application must be able to demonstrate evidence of an extenuating current short-term and highly impactful circumstance that has caused a situation of temporary financial distress.

Please note; all applications are assessed on a case by case basis and on the current financial circumstances of the family. Applications are NOT assessed on the cost to go to an event.

Is this family facing a recent, but temporary situation that has now placed them in a circumstance of current, financial distress?

Q1. What current, financial circumstance is this family facing at this time?

Is there anything about this student or their family circumstances that make them and their situation different or unique to other applicants?

E.g. fractured family situation, adverse employment barriers, external barriers such as family illness, drought etc.

What barriers are directly impacting on the nominee participating in their chosen sport?

Examples may include, but not be limited to; temporary loss of employment of the primary earner, chronic health issues facing the primary caregiver, extenuating domestic issues etc.

Q2. Please add any further information that you think we should know about this nominee that will assist us to assess this application.

Is there anything you can tell us about this student that demonstrates their strong commitment to sport and a give back ethos?

E.g. Do they do volunteer to assist others through mentoring or coaching etc.? Are they working towards gaining their coaching qualifications? Do they actively seek funding to assist themselves to participate in their sport? Do they attend training on a regular basis?