



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.



Financial Hardship

This funding assists students who are suffering from current, impactful financial distress.

Minimum requirements:

The family of this nominee must hold a current Low Income Health Care, Concession Card or Foster Health Care Card.

This application must demonstrate that the family is facing financial distress through extenuating circumstances of current financial barriers that directly impact on the nominee participating in current QSS sport.

Please note: all applications are assessed on a base by case basis. They are not assessed on the costs to attend the event but on the current financial barriers that the family is facing at the current time.

QUESTIONS

Q1. What are the current, financial barriers that are directly impacting on the applicant's current participation in their chosen sport?

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

What is this family doing to overcome these barriers?

E.g: Are they actively seeking financial support from other funding sources, fundraising to assist themselves, etc.

Is there anything about this student or their family's circumstances that make them and their situation different or unique to other applicant's seeking funding?

e.g. fractured family situation, adverse employment barriers, family illness, drought 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 about this student that demonstrates their strong commitment to sport and that demonstrates 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?

Q3. You must provide a copy of a current Health Care Card.

Have you provided a copy to the school?

Please note; this application cannot proceed until this is received.