



Consent Form for disclosure of student personal information to **ASPIRATIONS4KIDS IN SPORT LIMITED (A4K)**

Privacy Statement

The Department of Education (DoE) is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to obtain lawful consent to disclose your child's and your personal information to A4K for the purposes of the A4K in Sports Grant Program (the Program). The information collected on this form will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld). The information will not otherwise be disclosed to any other person or agency unless it is for a purpose stated above, the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given DoE permission for the information to be disclosed. If you have any concerns about the use of your or your child's personal information contained on this form please contact the school in the first instance.

Section 1 - A4K in Sports grant program

Aspirations4Kids in Sport Limited (A4K), an Australian Public Company limited by Guarantee (ACN 154 014 150) (<https://www.aspirations4kidsinsport.com.au/about-us/our-story/>) delivers a Sports Grants Program (Program) across Queensland to support Queensland students aged 10-19 years old participating in the Department of Education's (DoE) representative school sport program (Queensland School Sport).

The Program provides grants to school students experiencing Financial Hardship, Chronic Illness, Remote Living Issues and student athletes with Disability to participate in QSS.

Applications for A4K funding must be made by schools on behalf of students/parents/carers who have been identified by their school as potentially meeting the criteria for a grant. Please note that completing this form does not guarantee that the school will make an application to A4K on your behalf. The decision to make an application is at the school's discretion.

A4K makes the final determination on applications for financial assistance.

Please Note: A4K is not part of DoE and DoE has no control over the operations of A4K. A4K is solely responsible for deciding applications for financial assistance and the delivery of the Program. A4K staff are not employed by DoE.

Section 2 – Information collection and sharing

This consent form records your permission for the disclosure of the personal information contained in this section and any supporting documents by DoE to A4K. Note that DoE has no control over the information once it is disclosed to A4K.

Student demographic, schooling and sporting information

By signing this form you give permission for the following personal information to be disclosed to A4K to consider your child's participation in the Program:

*This section should be completed **by the school** before the form is provided to the parent/carer.*

Student name		Date of birth	
Year level		Gender	
School name		Sport	
Date of Event		Location of event	
Estimated cost of event			

Student/parent/carer information on personal circumstances (to be completed by the parent/carer)

The following information on the student/parent/carer/guardian is being collected to assist A4K in assessing the student's eligibility for an A4K grant and must demonstrate the student/their family is facing financial distress through extenuating circumstances or current financial barriers that directly impact on the student participating in the nominated QSS event. By signing the form you agree for this information to be disclosed to A4K.

Parent/carer name

Parent/carer email address

Parent/carer phone number

There are four grants an applicant can apply for: financial hardship, remote location, chronic illness/student with disability or a hand up grant. Please only complete the section/s which best suits your family's circumstances and ensure you complete the declaration on the final page.

Financial hardship grant application – this funding assists students who are suffering from current impactful financial distress.

- the family must hold a current low income health care, concession card or foster health care card and provide a copy to the school to provide to A4K to support the application; and
- the application must demonstrate that the family of the nominee is facing financial distress through extenuating circumstances of current financial barriers that directly impact on the student's participation in the QSS sport event. The nominee must demonstrate a high standard of behaviour and attendance at school and an ongoing commitment to regular training and participation in sport.

Documentary evidence may be attached to support the application. Any information attached will be provided to A4K.

Q1. Please state any relevant issues (you are comfortable in disclosing) that outline the current financial barriers that are directly impacting on the student participating in the nominated Queensland schools sport event.

Examples may include, but are not limited to, factors affecting employment of the primary earner, chronic health issues facing the primary caregiver etc.

Q2. Is there anything about the student or their family circumstances that makes their situation different or unique?

Examples may include, but are not limited to, family illness, adverse employment barriers, unique family situations

Q3. Please provide any further information about the student you think A4K should know that will assist with the assessment of the application?

- *Do they volunteer to assist others through mentoring or coaching?*
- *Are they working towards gaining their coaching qualifications?*
- *Is there anything about the student that demonstrates their strong commitment to sport and give back ethos?*
- *Are you seeking other sources of funding to overcome the financial hardship?*

Remote Location grant application – this funding assists students who are suffering from impactful financial hardship due to the remoteness of their residential address.

To be eligible for funding:

- the nominee must attend a school that is categorised as remote or very remote by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness Structure; and
- the application must demonstrate that the family of the nominee is suffering from impactful financial hardship due to the remoteness of their residential address that directly impact on the student's participation in the QSS sport event.

The nominee must demonstrate a high standard of behaviour and attendance at school and an ongoing commitment to regular training and participation in sport.

Documentary evidence may be attached to support the application. Any information attached will be provided to A4K.

Q1. Does your family reside in a remote or very remote area? _____

Q2. Please describe the some of the remote/very remote conditions that directly impact on the student participating in the nominated Queensland schools sport event.

- For Example: Are there limited playing facilities and resources, limited access to coaches and competitions directly related to the remoteness of the area etc.?

Q3 How do these remote/very remote living conditions impact financially on the nominee's capacity to participate in their chosen sport?

- Does the nominee have to travel long distances each week to attend compulsory training?
- Does this add extra mileage/fuel costs?
- Does the family have to forfeit working opportunities to support the nominee to participate in sport?

Q4. Please provide any further information about the student you think A4K should know that will assist with the assessment of the application?

- Do they volunteer to assist others through mentoring or coaching?
- Are they working towards gaining their coaching qualifications?
- Is there anything about the student that demonstrates their strong commitment to sport and give back ethos?
- Are you seeking other sources of funding to overcome the financial hardship?

Chronic illness or student with disability grant application – this funding assists students with disability or chronic illness (evidence must be provided)

To be eligible for funding:

- the nominee must be suffering from a chronic illness or be a student with disability; and
- the application must demonstrate how this impacts directly on the nominee's capacity to participate in QSS.

The nominee must demonstrate a high standard of behaviour and attendance at school and an ongoing commitment to regular training and participation in sport.

Documentary evidence may be attached to support the application. Any information attached will be provided to A4K.

Q1. Describe the nominee's illness/disability and how this impacts on their participation in the nominated QSS event.

Q2. Does the school provide adjustments for the student with disability? Yes/No

Q3. What type of support/s or adjustments does the student need to participate in QSS event and describe how this support adds extra financial burden for the nominee to participate in their chosen sport?

For example:

- Do they need a guide runner to assist them in the sport?
- Do they need their caregiver to attend all events with them?
- Does the school need to provide a support teacher/aide to attend events?
- Does the nominee need a specialist coach to train them?

Q4. Please provide any further information about the student you think A4K should know that will assist with the assessment of the application?

- Are they committed to their future endeavours?
- What sports do they currently play and what are their future aspirations in this sport?
- Does the nominee actively seek opportunities to assist them to participate in sport?
- Do they mentor other students with disability or chronic illness?

Hand up grant application – *this funding assists students who do not qualify for financial hardship funding but due to a current, exceptional and unexpected circumstance, need short-term financial assistance.*

To apply for this grant the application must demonstrate:

- evidence of extenuating, current short-term and highly impactful circumstances that have caused temporary financial difficulty; and*
- that the family of the nominee is facing financial distress that directly impact on the student's participation in the QSS sport event.*

The nominee must demonstrate a high standard of behaviour and attendance at school and an ongoing commitment to regular training and participation in sport.

Documentary evidence may be attached to support the application. Any information attached will be provided to A4K.

Q1. Is the family facing a recent, but temporary situation that has now placed them in a circumstance of current, financial difficulty? Yes/No

Q2. What current financial circumstances is the family facing at this time?

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

Examples may include:

- Temporary or significant loss of employment or earnings of the primary earner, unprecedented significant expenses facing the family.*
- Chronic health issues facing the primary caregiver.*
- Extreme weather situations such as drought, flood, fire.*

Q3. Please provide any further information about the student you think A4K should know student that will assist with the assessment of the application?

- Do they volunteer to assist others through mentoring or coaching?*
- Are they working towards gaining their coaching qualifications?*
- Is there anything about the student that demonstrates their strong commitment to sport and give back ethos?*
- Are you seeking other sources of funding to overcome the financial hardship?*

Section 3 – Parent/ Carer Consent

By signing this form (below) I/we acknowledge that –

1. I/we are the parent(s)/carer(s) of the student named in Section 2 of this form; OR
I am the student named in Section 2 of this form (if 18 years or over) or an independent student);
2. I/we understand what the Program involves and that A4K is solely responsible for deciding applications for financial assistance and delivery of the Program;
3. I/we have completed Section 2 of this form truthfully and accurately and provided any supporting documents listed therein.
4. I/we give permission for the Department of Education to disclose the personal information contained in Section 2 of this form and any supporting documents to A4K and its staff for the purposes of:
 - (a) determining my/our child's eligibility to receive the financial assistance to enable his/her participation in the nominated Queensland schools sport event;
 - (b) administering and managing the delivery of the Program;
 - (c) communicating with the student and/or parent/carers;

This consent is valid only for the school year in which it is given, unless withdrawn earlier. If at any time you wish to withdraw this consent, please contact the School Principal.

Name of signing parent/carers	Signature of parent/carers Date / /
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*Section must be completed.

NOTE: Where the student is under 18 years and is able to consent, they also must sign this form and provide their consent in addition to signing and consent from the parent/carers:

Name of signing student	Signature of student Date / /
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