

BSA Athlete with a Disability Grant (AWD)



Kindly sponsored by St. John of Jerusalem Knights St John of Jerusalem Knights have kindly donated the proceeds of their Annual Fundraising dinner to the BSA in October 2014.

Their request was that the proceeds of the event be put in a BSA account and allocated to ensure that any talented athletes with a disability; or those talented athletes who are finding challenges meeting the costs of their sporting endeavours be supported.



From this we have formed an advisory panel and created selection criteria. BSA has then created a formal process and will administer applications and money allocation.

ABOUT THE GRANT

Who qualifies for assistance?

- Individual athletes with a disability who reside in the Barwon region
- Teams ineligible
- Sportspeople participating in activities classified as recognised sports by regional, state, national sporting bodies
- Athletes must be 11 years or older and within the talent pathway of their chosen sport
- Athletes must be recognised by their sport as either qualified for BSA membership or have a high probability of future qualification.

Areas of Cost to be covered

- Contribution towards costs of participation in state, national and international sporting events e.g. accommodation, travel, uniforms etc.
- The cost of special coaching activities (classification etc)
- Other costs incurred in sporting participation e.g. equipment
- Membership costs ineligible (BSA financial consideration covers this)

Am I still eligible if I have applied before?

Generally, assistance will **not** be provided on more than two occasions. BSA reserves the right to fund applicants on more than two, under exceptional circumstances.



For applicants who have received assistance in previous funding rounds, preference will be given to those who demonstrate continued improvements in their performance. This should be demonstrated within your application and support letter.

What rules apply to my application?

As a general rule, no assistance will be given for retrospective expenses (expenses already paid) prior to any grant approval.

Athletes receiving assistance will be requested to provide a report on their performance during supported activities within one month of the completion of the competition/event.

Supported athletes are expected to recognize BSA in any media coverage or any promotional activities organized by BSA.

Applicants must be required to declare if they are in receipt of assistance from any other source e.g. Bis Sport, AIS, VIC, and Vic-talent.

BSA will determine the allocation of grants. Appeals will not be considered.

Grants of \$50-\$500 will be allocated to successful applicants.

How will my application be assessed?

Initial assessment of all applications will be undertaken by a nominated representative of BSA Athlete with a Disability Grant panel. The representative will make recommendations to the BSA CEO for final decision.

Applications will be assessed according to the following criteria:

Is there a closing date?

No. Applications can be lodged at any time. Successful applicants will be notified and grants will be subject to available funding.

What happens once the funds run out?

This grant will cease to exist once the funds that have been donated by the St. John of Jerusalem Knights has been utilised.

Applicants should allow up to four weeks from date of submission for a response as to the success or otherwise of their application.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit Applications to: "BSA Athlete with a Disability Grant" Sports House, 370 Moorabool Street
GEELONG VIC 3220 Ph: 52249130
admin@barwonsportsacademy.org.au



BSA Athlete with a Disability Grant APPLICATION FORM

Name					
Address					
Suburb		State		Postcode	
Phone		Mobile			
Email				Age	

Please outline the proposed sporting activity for which financial assistance is sought, eg to participate in the National Championships. Include complete event details.

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Please provide a breakdown of the expenses associated with competing in the above activity.

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Please provide an overall summary of your sporting achievements/performances to date. Emphasise your achievements in the past 12 months. (Attach additional information if required)

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	What is your current ranking (if available/applicable) within your age group for your chosen sport?
	What are your personal performance goals? (Eg the standard of sporting achievements you want to attain)
	Have you received assistance from any other source eg VIC, AIS Victalent, state sporting associations, private sector funding or other sponsorships? If yes, please indicate the source and amount received.
	Number of years resided in Geelong



Referees

Please provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of two persons with sporting backgrounds who can be contacted as referees.

	Referee One	Referee Two
Name		
Organisation		
Position		
Address		
Phone		
Mobile		

How did you learn about Barwon Sports Academy (BSA)?

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Declaration

I have read and understand the accompanying notes, rules and guidelines of Barwon Sports Academy. I hereby apply for a scholarship from Barwon Sports Academy, and agree to abide by the rules of Barwon Sports Academy and accept the decision made by the selection panel.

I acknowledge that should I receive an award, I may be asked to appear on behalf of Barwon Sports Academy without fee at an occasion nominated by Barwon Sports Academy at a place and time to be advised and agreed upon by both parties.

I acknowledge that all the information provided by me in this application is true.

Signature		Date	
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