

Application Guidelines

Sport4Everyone is an initiative of the Australian Sports Foundation's Giving4Grassroots™ program, funding projects and activities that increase participation in grassroots and community sport through small grants.

Sport4Everyone is generously supported by Australia Post and provides grants of up to \$10,000 for projects and activities that create diverse, welcoming and inclusive sporting environments. The grants are to help individuals and communities to connect through sport, regardless of background or ability.

Key Dates

Applications Open	12pm AEDT, Wednesday 28 March 2018
Applications Close	11:59pm AEDT, Thursday 26 April 2018
Assesment Starts	Friday 27 April 2018
Outcome notified by email	Week commencing 4 June 2018



Objectives and Outcomes

We want to fund projects that:

- Provide positive, inclusive sporting experiences
- Create greater awareness of the value of diversity and inclusion in sport
- Increase inclusive sporting environments
- Allow greater opportunity for long term sport participation and connections
- Increase the number of participants (including players, volunteers or family members involved in sport activity)
- Give more opportunities for people from different backgrounds to come to gether

Groups that may benefit from these projects or activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Girls and women
- Elderly people
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) people
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Economically Disadvantaged people
- People with disabilities
- LGBTIQ+ community
- People living remotely (Check <u>here</u> to see if your community is classified as remote)

Who should apply?

- Grassroots clubs, groups and organisations
- Public Schools
- Local councils



Eligibility

The following not-for-profit entities <u>are</u> eligible to apply:

- Australian grassroots organisations
- Public schools (No ABN or INC required)
- Organisations with revenue less than \$500,000 in the last 2
 Financial Years combined

The following are not eligible for funding:

- For profit organisations
- Private schools
- Clubs or organisations with a revenue of more than \$500,000 in the last two financial years combined
- Clubs or organisations without an ABN number
- Groups whose use for funding is primarily religous
- Gambling or alcohol (including bar or gaming machine areas)
- Recipients of cash grants under the 2016 and 2017 G4G program

Examples

Examples of the types of projects that are eligible for funding (please note this list is not exhaustive, we're open to lots of creative options!)

- Events to increase interest and engagement
- Funds to cover registration and playing costs
- Specific competitions focused on eligible groups under the inclusive and diverse category
- Clinics and training programs
- Buses and transport to enable rural, remote or non-driving groups to participate
- Accessible facilities and equipment
- Community events to encourage family involvement

IMPORTANT: To be considered for a grant your project or activity must take place within 12 months of the funds being granted.

Application and Assessment process

Completing your application

Key things to note for a successful application:

- The word limit for written responses is 150 words per question
- Applications must be submitted online at: www.asf.org.au/giving4grassroots
- Do not use special characters such as % # * '
- Submitted applications cannot be amended or changed. Please double and triple check your application before you hit submit.

Assessing your application

Successful, and unsuccessful applicants will be notified via email in the week commencing 4 June 2018.

Applications will be assessed by our grants team, the Sports Foundation Executive and staff from Australia Post using the below criteria as a guide for selecting successful applications.

- Does the project align with the program objectives?
- Evidence of need (Why does this project need to be done?)
- Realistic work plan (What are the planned activities or events?)
- Realistic budget (Set and break down a detailed budget for the granted funds)
- Sustainability (Is the project going to have enough interest and resources to continue after the grant?)
- Whether your project will require additional funding after our grant

Feedback

Given the grant popularity and high volume of applications we receive, we are unable to provide individual feedback on applications.

Terms and Conditions

Check out the <u>Terms and Conditions here</u>

More information

More detailed information regarding the grant program is available at

sportsfoundation.org.au

Still have questions?

Call 02 6214 7868 or email our grant program team at g4g@sportsfoundation.org.au