



Support for Special Achievers

APPLICATION FORM

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Support for Special Achievers Program is to support gifted and talented people who live in the Camden LGA. The program provides a monetary grant to assist to meet the costs of participation in a cultural, academic or sporting event. Applicants representing NSW may apply for up to \$500 and applicants representing Australia may apply for up to \$750. Applications under this program can be made at any time.

The program guidelines and operating procedures ensure that monetary or in-kind donation requests to Council are dealt with in a fair and equitable manner, and are consistent with the principles of community wellbeing.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The cultural/academic/sport activity shall be of amateur status and generally promoted by a non-profit organisation;
- A special achiever, for the purposes of this program, is one who has been selected on merit, to represent NSW or Australia in their chosen fields of endeavour. This definition includes people with disabilities;
- Evidence of selection involving a merit based process must be provided;
- Council may grant a donation to an applicant under this program at least once every Council term (4 years);
- The recipient shall be a resident of the Camden Local Government Area;
- Payments under the policy will be calculated on the basis of 10% of costs with a maximum payment of \$750 for applicants representing Australia or \$500 for applicants representing NSW;
- Evidence of the costs incurred must be provided with the request.

APPLICATIONS

- Written applications must provide information to meet the eligibility criteria.
- Applications can be made retrospectively within 12 months of the event.
- Applications are assessed by Council officers against the eligibility criteria and approved by the Mayor and General Manager.
- Details of approved support are reported to Council annually.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Please provide the following information:

APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name	
Street address	
Postal address	
Date of Birth	
CONTACT DETAILS	
Contact Name	
Phone	(02)
Mobile	
Email	

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

ACCOUNT NAME:

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

BANK NAME:

BSB:

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Please outline the following details:

ACTIVITY DETAILS	
Activity Name	
Details of the activity you are participating in <i>(attach a separate sheet if necessary)</i>	

Is the activity of an amateur status?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Key dates	Proposed start date: Anticipated finish date:
Name and contact details of coach/tutor/teacher (if applicable)	
Was the applicant selected based on merit? If yes, please attach proof of selection on merit (eg letter from federation)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Who will the applicant be representing at this activity?	NSW <input type="checkbox"/> Australia <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> _____

PREVIOUS FUNDING

Have you previously been funded by Camden Council under this financial program?

Yes What year were you funded? _____

No

If you have sought funds from other sources for this activity, please complete the following:

<i>Funding Body</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>	<i>Amount Received</i>

BUDGET BREAKDOWN

Please provide details of the **total** cost of participating in this activity and **attach proof of costs**, e.g. quotes and receipts (*attach a separate sheet if necessary*):

Materials/Equipment:	\$
Accommodation:	\$
Travel:	\$
Other:	\$
Total Cost:	\$
TOTAL SOUGHT FROM COUNCIL FOR ACTIVITY (NB: Payment is calculated at 10% of the total cost to a maximum of \$750 (Australia) or \$500 (NSW), e.g. if total is \$5000 the amount sought is \$500)	\$

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Attachment Checklist:

- Letter or evidence of selection on merit (e.g. letter of selection from sporting federation)
- Evidence of the cost of the event (e.g. invoices, costs included in letter of selection)

Your application will not be accepted without these documents attached at time of submission

DECLARATION

I have read and understood the information on the Support for Special Achievers Program, including the eligibility criteria and to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Name _____

Signature _____

(Parent or Guardian signature if under 18)

Date _____

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Please submit your application and supporting documentation to Camden Council using one of the following options:

POST

Community Project Officer- Social Inclusion
Camden Council
PO Box 183
Camden
NSW 2570

EMAIL

If completing this form online, please save this form to your computer and email it to: **grants@camden.nsw.gov.au**

IN PERSON

Camden Council
70 Central Avenue
Oran Park
NSW 2570

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Community Project Officer, Social Inclusion
(02) 4645 5106
grants@camden.nsw.gov.au