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**IMPORTANT:** Please read information below to assist you in completing your application online.

Before completing this application form, please ensure you have read the Olympic-Paralympic Pathway Grant Guidelines. The Guidelines are available on Council's website [click here to view](#).

Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

This section of the application form is designed to help you, and us, understand if you are eligible for this grant. It's crucial that you complete these questions before any others to ensure you do not waste your time applying for an unsuitable grant.

If you have any questions in regards to these eligibility criteria, please contact the Grants Officer by phoning 1300 MYSDRC (1300 697 372).

### **Documents you will need to upload for this application:**

- **Quotations** for items you are requesting Olympic-Paralympic Pathway Grant funding.
- **Letter of Support** depicting the applicant's character and leadership role within the Southern Downs community.
- **Bank Account Details**
- **Evidence of funding** from Australian Sports Commission or Emerging Athlete Pathways Funding Programs (or their replacement programs).
- **Copy of letter or documentation** of the State or National selection
- **Letter** stating funding need and aspirations for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

### **REMINDER:**

As you work your way through this application form, take note of questions with **Assessment Criteria** and a percentage written next to the title.

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These are very important questions and are used to assess your application. These questions should be answered thoroughly.

## Privacy, Eligibility & Certification Statements

### Privacy Statements

- Southern Downs Regional Council ("Council") will use any personal information provided for the purpose of processing your grant application and for remaining in contact with you.
- Council is authorised to collect this information in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009* and other Local Government Acts.
- Your personal information will only be accessed by authorised personnel.
- The information provided in your grant application, and in any related documentation and/or discussions, may be provided to members of the Assessment & Moderation Panel in order to assist Council in processing your grant application.
- By submitting an application to Council, you consent to the applicant's name, project description and amount funded being published on Council's website, public notices and/or media releases. This information may also be used for promoting Council's grant programs.
- Your personal information is dealt with in accordance with Council's Privacy Statement.
- Council does not accept any liability or responsibility for the applicant's project, except where Council has obligations under any current lease arrangements.

### Eligibility Statements

I confirm that -

- The applicant is a resident of the Southern Downs Local Government area;
- The applicant is aged between 10 and 18 years old;
- The applicant is participating in a formal event or activity sanctioned and supported by the relevant state and/or national body of such sport or activity;
- The applicant has not received funding from Council previously / **or** / has fully-acquitted any previously awarded grant funding from Council.
- The applicant is formally affiliated with a sporting club or association, or school, and the representative honours must be a result of official arising from such affiliation.
- The applicant is deemed or proven to have full amateur status;
- The applicant is successful in receiving State and/or Australian Government funding through the Australian Sports Commission or Queensland Government's Emerging Athlete Pathways Funding programs (or their replacement programs which may occur, during the Guidelines term);
- The applicant is not able to apply under this program for selection in the same sport at the same level, in the one financial year. Applications will be considered if the individual advances to the next level of competition.

### Certification Statements

I confirm that -

- I have read and understand Council's Privacy Statement;
- I have read, understand and comply with Council's Eligibility Statements;
- All answers and statements made in this application are true and correct;
- All attachments to this application are authentic and current;
- If this grant application is successful -

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- Council will be acknowledged for its financial contribution to the activity;
- The acquittal process will be completed and submitted by the due date online via SmartyGrants;
- The submitted acquittal with have attached to it, all the evidence requested by Council;
- All stipulated due dates will be met on time.

**Please select below: \***

- Yes - The applicant agrees and complies with Council's privacy, eligibility and certification statements.
- No - Do not continue completing this application form. The applicant is not eligible for this funding.

## Contact Details

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### Applicant's Details

**Applicant's Name \***

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please use your full name.

**Applicant's Address \***

Address

  

If you are trying to enter a PO Box, type the PO Box in the address box and then click on the hyperlink that appears which says: 'Can't find your address?'. This will open more Address boxes and allow you to enter the PO Box.

**Applicant's Postal Address \***

Address

  

If you are trying to enter a PO Box, type the PO Box in the address box and then click on the hyperlink that appears which says: 'Can't find your address?'. This will open more Address boxes and allow you to enter the PO Box.

**Applicant's Email Address \***

This is the address we will use to correspond with you about this grant.

**Alternative Contact Person \***

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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This is the the name of the Parent or Guardian of the applicant

### Alternative Contact Person's Phone Number \*

Must be an Australian phone number.

### Alternative Contact Person's Email Address \*

This is the alternative email address that the parent or guardian can be contacted via.

## Sporting Affiliation

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### Are you affiliated with a sporting club or association, or school? \*

Yes

No - Do not continue completing this application form. The applicant is not eligible for this funding.

## Affiliated Sporting Club, Association or School

### Name

Organisation Name

## State or National Selection

- Attach the written verification of selection to State or National level representation.
- Save the document with the filename - **Selection Evidence**.

### Attach written verification of selection to State or National level representation here:

Attach a file:

Please use "Selection Evidence" as the filename for the attachment.

## State or Australian Government Funding

- Attach the evidence of funding through the Australian Sports Commission and or the Queensland Government's Emerging Athlete Pathways Funding programs (or their replacement programs which may occur, during the Guidelines term)
- Save the document with the filename - **Funding Evidence**.

### Attach the State and/or Australian Government's funding evidence here: \*

Attach a file:

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Please use "Funding Evidence" as the filename for the attachment.

### Applicant's Bank Account Details

#### Bank Account \*

Account Name

BSB Number

Account Number

Must be a valid Australian bank account format.

This is the bank account your grant will be paid to. Ensure details are checked for accuracy.

#### Name of Bank \*

**Please attach your most recent bank statement to show correct bank details (these should match the bank details provided for monies to be paid into)**

Attach a file:

Please use "Bank Statement" as the filename for the attachment.

### Sporting Event Details

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#### Sporting Event title: \*

Must be no more than 10 words.

Provide a name for your project. Your title should be short but descriptive

What date will the sports event start? \*

Must be a date and between 1/9/2026 and 31/3/2027.

What date will the sports event end? \*

Must be a date and no later than 31/3/2027.

### Letter from Applicant

- Letter from the applicant stating why the grant is needed and their aspirations for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

#### Attach letter here: \*

Attach a file:

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### Letters of Support

- Letters of support **must not be more than two (2) months old.**
- Letter of Support should not be supplied by the affiliated sporting organisation, but rather depict the applicant's character and leadership role within the Southern Downs Community.

#### **Attach letters of support here: \***

Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file must be attached.

Please use "LOS" and the name of organisation supplying the letter as the filename for the attachment. e.g. LOS Chamber of Commerce

### Budget

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#### **MAXIMUM GRANT:**

- Applicants can request up to **\$750.00.**
- Grants to Community applicants are strongly encouraged **not to rely** on Council as a **continual or sole source** of income.
- It is highly recommended that applicants actively pursue other avenues of funding to aid in the development of their activity.
- Refer to the Guidelines to ensure items are eligible for funding.

#### **QUOTES:**

All quotes attached to this grant application need to comply with the following:

- Should be from suppliers of goods or services within the Southern Downs Region wherever possible;
- One (1) quote only per supplier of the goods or services;
- Dated and no more than two (2) months old;
- Authentic (i.e. - genuine, real, having an origin supported by unquestionable evidence, not false);
- Include an itemised breakdown for each item of goods or services;
- Include a total of the itemised goods or services;
- Note if GST has been included the full amount must be included in the Funding Request column;
- As part funding may be offered, in the budget table below, note whether each quote has a high or low priority.

#### **DO NOT -**

- *Attach a quote that does not comply with all the above stipulations - it will **not be accepted.***

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- Attach or provide links.
- Attach multiple quotes for the same goods or services from different suppliers.
- Provide a quote typed on blank paper with no true or authentic evidence of the supplier of the goods or services - it will **not be accepted**.

If Council considers that any quotes provided **do not** comply, the applicant **will not** receive funding for that item.

### FILENAMES:

Filenames to use when saving quotes to attach to the application, needs to include -

- 1.The words - Quote.
- 2.The name of the supplier of the goods or services.

**For Example, if a separate document needs to be attached for each quote -**

- **Filename One** - Quote Bunnings
- **Filename Two** - Quote Rebel Sport
- **Filename Three** - Quote Flight Centre

**For Example, if one (1) document needs to be attached which includes ALL the quotes -**

**Filename One** - Project Quotes

If you need to add rows to the table below, either click on "Add More" button at the bottom right hand corner of the table or click on the + at the end of each row.

If you wish to delete rows, click on the - at the end of the row.

Supplier's Name	Quote Total	Priority	Funding Requested	Attach Quote
			Funding is capped at \$750.00 per applicant	See above for example filenames.
	\$		\$	
	\$		\$	

This is the total cost of the entire project not just the funding requested.

This is the total of all the quotes attached to this application and listed above.

Funding is capped at \$750.00 per applicant

**Total Project Cost \***

\$

What is the total budgeted cost of your project?

**Total of all Quotes**

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

**Total Funding Requested**

This number/amount is calculated.

## Acknowledgement of Council

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If your grant application is successful, it is a requirement that you acknowledge Council publicly for its financial contribution to the activity.

A minimum of two,(2) acknowledgement types must be selected however, you are encouraged to select as many options as possible.

You will be required to attach evidence of the acknowledgements to your grant acquittal upon completion of the activity.

### How will your organisation acknowledge Council for the financial contribution towards the project? \*

- Acknowledgement 1 - Attend Council Administration Building to meet Mayor/Councillors for Photo opportunity
- Acknowledgement 2 - Inclusion of the acknowledgement in all e.g. Promotions / Marketing / Invitations / Brochures / Flyers / Stickers
- Acknowledgement 3 - Inclusion of the acknowledgement in all Newspaper Article / Editorial / Advertisement / Media Release about the activity
- Acknowledgement 4 - In your Sports organisation's Newsletter
- Acknowledgement 5 - In your Sports organisation's Email Signature Block
- Acknowledgement 6 - On your Sports organisation's website
- Acknowledgement 7 - On your Sports organisation's Facebook page or other social media page
- Acknowledgement 8 - In Letters your Sports organisation sent to Supporters / Members / Participants / Volunteers
- Other:

At least 3 choices must be selected.

## Certification and Feedback

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### Certification

**I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this application are true and correct, and I understand that if the applicant organisation is approved for this grant, we will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant as outlined in the Funding Offer & Agreement.**

**I agree \***

Yes

No

**Name \***

Title

First Name

Last Name

**Position in Organisation**

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**Date \***

Must be a date

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### Applicant Feedback

Your feedback will be used to continuously improve Council's delivery of its Grants to Community programs.

#### How did you hear about this grant program? \*

- Community Grants Officer  Customer Service Officers  Direct email to your group  
 Council Facebook page  Council Website  Word of mouth

Other

#### Please indicate how you found the online application process: \*

- Very easy  Easy  Neutral  Difficult  Very difficult

#### How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this application?

Estimate in minutes i.e. 1 hour = 60

#### Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to the application process/form that you think we need to consider.

Please Note:

- When you **submit** your application in SmartyGrants, you will receive an automated email confirming your application has been submitted.
- The email will be sent to the email address you used to register in SmartyGrants.
- If you do not receive the confirmation email from SmartyGrants, then you **have not submitted** the application - please **re-submit** the application again!