

2026-27 Individual or Group Assistance Form

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Application Form

Individual or Group Assistance Fund

As part of Council's vision for a healthy and active city, grants are available for resident individual athletes competing at elite levels, as part of an affiliated state or national event or international activity or event (e.g. national championships, world championships).

Grants are available for one-off events and not for on-going competitions.

Funding levels

Applications for Individual or Group Assistance is open annually until the grant allocation is expended.

- Funding for national competitions is up to \$300 for an Individual and up to \$500 for a Team.
- Funding for international competitions is up to \$700 for an Individual or up to \$1,000 for a Team.

Where more than one individual application is received for the same event by members of the same club or organisation, the application will be considered a team.

All individuals that receive funding through the team category must meet the Individual Participation Grant eligibility criteria.

Privacy Policy

The personal information submitted via the online application is collected by Warrnambool City Council for the purpose of considering applications for and administering the grant program. The details of successful applicants, including organisational name; the value of the grant awarded; and a brief description of the purpose for the grant, will be released by Council to the public and the media, and will be placed on Council's website, including for use of promotional purposes. Information will not be disclosed to any other external party without your consent, unless required or authorised by law.

Council's Privacy Policy can be found at [Warrnambool City Council Privacy Policy](#)

If you have any concerns about the privacy of your information, please contact
E:recreation@warrnambool.vic.gov.au

Fund Payments (EFTSURE)

Warrnambool City Council uses **Eftsure, an external third party company**, to help protect against fraud and ensure payments are made to the correct person.

Council no longer uses the NAR form, as Eftsure provides an additional security check by independently verifying supplier bank account details before any payments are processed.

All **successful applicants** will be required to complete an online supplier registration form and **will receive a phone call from Eftsure** to confirm their bank account details.

This verification step helps prevent payment fraud and protects both Council and applicants.

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Introduction

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You will need to:

- Read and understood the Eligibility and conditions of Individual or Group Assistance Fund conditions.
- Tell us personal details, your parent or guardian's details if you are under 18 years old, activity event details and contact information.
- Provide proof that you live in Warrnambool, confirmation that you've been selected to participate in the event.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for an Individual or Group Assistance fund grant, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Applications must be received at least six weeks before the start of the competition.
- Applicants must be a resident of Warrnambool City.
- Applicants must be supported by an eligible organisation officially recognized by the [Australian Sports Commission Sports Directory](#)
- Applicants must have fully acquitted previous completed grants and have no outstanding debts to Warrnambool City Council.
- Activities must take place within 12 months of receiving the grant.
- Individual applicants are only be eligible to apply for assistance every second year.
- Officials / referees / coaches are ineligible.

Does the applicant live in the City of Warrnambool municipality? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the applicant received funding through this grant program in the past 2 financial years? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the applicant representing either Victoria or Australia at a Sports Commission recognised sporting event? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Link to information on governing body can be found above.

Contact Details

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Applicant Contact Information

Please complete the following details for the applicant.

If applicant is under 18, the parent should complete the application using the child's details.

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Applicant *

First Name

Last Name

Is the applicant under 18 years of age? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Applicant Date of Birth *

Must be a date

Applicant Phone Number *

Applicant Home Address *

Address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Must be an Australian post code

Applicant Primary Email (if over 18 years) *

Must be an email address

Event Details

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Please outline the proposed activity for which financial assistance is sought.

Event Name *

Must be no more than 10 words

Event Start Date *

Please indicate the commencement date of the activity

Event End Date *

If the event is one day only, please ensure the dates entered are the same

What is the location of the event? *

☐ National

☐ International

What is the name of the organising body for the event? *

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What is the website of the event? *

http://

Event Details

Please provide a summary of the event and why financial assistance is required.

Event Details *

Must be no more than 100 words.
Briefly list (bullet points) the specific activities that will take place and where they will take place (200 words recommended)

How is this event/competition critical to your development and ongoing success? *

Selection Process

Please provide a summary of the qualification and/or selection process involved in attaining the opportunity to compete in the event and/or activity detailed above.

Typical responses might include:

- Attending selection camps/training sessions
- Competition based selection, such as first place in tournament

Please fully describe the selection/qualification process *

Supporting documents

Please attach the following documents with your application;

- Proof that you live in the City of Warrnambool (for example; drivers licence, copy of rates notice etc)
- Confirmation that you've been selected to participate in the event.

Attach proof of selection from your governing body such as a State or National sporting organisation *

Attach a file:

Confirmation that you live in the City of Warrnambool *

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Summary of Event Expenses

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Event Costs

Funding Amount Requested *

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

Total Event Cost *

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your project?

Summary of Expenses

Please provide a summary of the expenses associated with competing at the event. Typical responses should include:

- travel
- accommodation
- uniform
- participant entry fees

Expense Item	Total Cost
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

Confirmation and Submission

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Declaration

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this application are true and correct.

I understand that if Warrnambool City Council approves the grant, I will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant as outlined in the grant application, policy and/or letter of approval.

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I agree *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Name *

First Name	Last Name

Date *