

2016 NSW OLYMPIC COUNCIL ATHLETE GRANT

BACKGROUND

The New South Wales Olympic Council (NSWOC) Athlete Grant is designed to provide financial assistance for junior sportsmen and women in New South Wales. The program aims to provide increased opportunities and assist with funding for the development of young, 'up and coming' NSW athletes.

The NSWOC will distribute five \$1,500 cash grants to non-professional athletes who compete in sports on the Olympic Program and reside in New South Wales.

The program targets athletes that do not currently receive significant funding, whether from AIS, NSWIS, state or national sporting bodies or via individual sponsorships.

CRITERIA / ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must:

- / Be an Australian citizen and a resident of New South Wales.
- / Be 18 years or under as of 31 December 2016.
- / Compete in a sport on the Olympic program.
- / Demonstrate behaviour consistent with the fundamental Olympic Values.
- / Not be a professional athlete.

Please note, the NSWOC will be seeking verification and endorsement through state sporting organisations prior to selecting recipients.

FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS

- / Individual grants will be a one-off grant payment awarded on Wednesday, 13 April 2016 at the NSWOC Councils Annual General Meeting.
- / Successful applicants must maintain accurate records and receipts detailing the use and expenditure of the grant and will be required to submit a report at the end of 2016.
- / Grant funds must be attributed towards: travel, accommodation, uniform, equipment or any other sport related expense.

HOW TO APPLY

[Click here](#) to complete the online application form and be eligible for consideration.

Applications close Friday, 18 March 2016.

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