



City of Kelowna

Athletic Excellence Grant

The City of Kelowna recognizes the need for financial aid to support the competition needs of our locally-based **high-performance athletes & teams**. In response to that need, the “Athletic Excellence Grant” has been established to assist individual competitors or teams with the travel-related expenses associated with participating in high-level sporting events.

For the purpose of this grant, a High-Level Sporting Event is defined as:

- Western Canadian Championships
- National (Junior or Senior) Championships
- World (Junior or Senior) Championships
- Olympic Trials and/or Major Games
- Provincial/National Team Championships

Criteria

The “Athletic Excellence Grant” will be administered by the City of Kelowna’s Sport & Recreation Division and selection of deserving athletes/teams will be based on the following criteria:

- Applicant(s) must have qualified for the event by meeting an established standard as set by the National Sport Organization or through “play downs” or equivalent entry standard as recognized by the National Sport Organization.
- Applicant(s) must be a locally based athlete/team residing in Kelowna for a minimum of 6 months
- All applications must be endorsed by the local and/or provincial sport governing body.
- Event funding levels will be based on the level and location of the event. The annual allocation will not exceed \$500.00 to any one athlete per calendar year and \$1,000.00 to any one team per calendar year.
- Grant funds are to be used for event travel-related expenses only including: registration fees, transportation, meals and accommodation.
- Completed application forms should be submitted to the Sport Kelowna Centre at a minimum of one (1) month prior to the commencement of the event.

Applications are accepted year round and reviewed on an ongoing basis throughout the year. All travel applications must be approved by the Athletic Excellence Grant Review Team and the decisions of the Review Team will be final. The allocation of funds will depend on the amount and availability of funds.

Please complete the following application form and submit to:

Sport Kelowna Centre
645 Dodd Road
Kelowna, BC V1X 5H1
Fax #: 862-3327
Attention: AEG Review Team



Athletic Excellence Grant Application

Sport Organization Name: _____

Address, City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

President: _____ Phone: _____

Alternate Contact: _____ Phone: _____

BC Society #: _____

Is this application for a team or individual athlete? Team: _____ Athlete: _____

*(If for a **team**, please complete the **Team Information section** and if for an **individual athlete**, please complete the **Athlete Information section**)*

Team Information:

Team Name: _____ Age/Division: _____

Coach: _____

Telephone #'s:

Home: _____ Work: _____ Fax: _____

Cell: _____ Pager: _____

Email: _____

Address, City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

of team members: _____ # of team members going to event: _____

Please indicate highest level of achievement in your sport, years participated and results (include all performances – if they are applicable – from the following: World Championships, Commonwealth Games, Pan-Am Games, World Cup Circuit, Canada Games, National Championships, Western Canadian Championships, Provincial Championships):

Athlete Information:

Team Name: _____ Age/Division: _____

Coach: _____

Telephone #'s: _____

Home: _____ Work: _____ Fax: _____

Cell: _____ Pager: _____

Email: _____

Address, City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Please indicate highest level of achievement in your sport, years participated and results (include all performances – if they are applicable – from the following: World Championships, Commonwealth Games, Pan-Am Games, World Cup Circuit, Canada Games, National Championships, Western Canadian Championships, Provincial Championships):

Event Information:

Name of Event: _____

Date of Event: _____ Event Location: _____

Please indicate how your team or athletes have qualified for the competition:

Allocation of Funds:

If approved, what will the funds be used for? Please itemize your travel expenditures and who is paying for these expenses.

List of Travel Expenditures

Who is covering these costs?

Summary of Request :

Amount Requested:

Any other comments?

I declare the information in this application is accurate.

Sport Organization Contact (please print)

Signature

Athlete/Team's Rep. (please print)

Signature

Coach's Name (please print)

Signature

Date (Y/M/D) _____