

ANSSACC Sports Scholarship – Information Sheet

Eligibility Criteria

- The scholarship is open to boys and girls aged under 18 years of age (as at the application close date of 28 February) and who are Australian residents.
- The athlete must not be on a scholarship from a government, school or other body (e.g. AIS, NSW Cricket, private school scholarship, etc).
- Applications must be made by a Member club on behalf of the athlete.
- The athlete or his / her parents must be a member of the club making the application.
- Applications (using a form to be provided by ANSSACC) must include the following information:
 - Full name and date of birth of child;
 - Photo which the applicant agrees can be used by ANSSACC on its website or other material such as official magazine and newsletters;
 - Personal statement from the athlete providing a biography, sporting accomplishments to date, future aspirations, why they should be considered a worthy recipient of the scholarship and how they would use it to promote sporting and academic achievement within in the Sikh community;
 - Copy of latest school report card or reference from school principal / teacher;
 - Details of previous appearances at Australian Sikh Games; and
 - Details on what the \$1,000 scholarship will be used for e.g. pay for training or physio sessions, purchase of equipment, travel cost to interstate school sports events, etc.
- Applications can be for any sport and are not just limited to the sports played at the Australian Sikh Games.

Selection Criteria

- The scholarship must be awarded to a new athlete each year (i.e. an athlete can only receive it once). Athletes who are not awarded in a given year can reapply for the scholarship in a later year.
- Consideration will be given to the athlete's representative level (e.g. regional, zone, state or Australian representative).
- Consideration will be given to the athlete's academic record and / or feedback from school reference.
- Consideration will be given to the athlete's previous attendance at the Australian Sikh Games as an athlete or spectator and level of involvement with their club.
- Evaluation will be balanced between the above criteria.
- Award of scholarship to be decided by a vote of the Executive Committee members.
- Scholarship to be awarded at a presentation during the Australian Sikh Games. The athlete will be notified prior to the games (e.g. 2-3 weeks prior) and the athlete must agree be present at the games to receive the award.

ANSSACC Sports Scholarship – Application Form

Club Details		
Club Name		(Must be an ANSSACC member)
Application Submitted By		(i.e. Name of club contact person)
Position at Club		
Contact Email		
Contact Phone		
Athlete Details		
Identification		
Full Name		
Gender		
Date of Birth		
Nationality		(As shown on passport)
Address		
Suburb / Postcode		
Photo provided?		(Please attach to application)
Parent / Guardian Name		
Contact Email		
Contact Phone		
Sports Record		
Sports played		
Main sport and number of years played		
Highest representative level to date		(e.g. Zone, state, national)
Favourite player / team		
Are you in receipt of any other sports scholarships?		(e.g. AIS, state sports body, private school scholarship, etc)
Have you been to the Australian Sikh Games?		(Please indicate years and sports played or attending as spectator)
Are you coming to the Australian Sikh Games this year?		(Must be present at ceremony to receive award)

Academic Record		
School Name		
Grade		(e.g. Year 6, year 12)
School report card or reference letter provided?		(Please attach to application)
Personal Statement		

Declaration		
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Club Declaration: I hereby make this scholarship application on behalf of the athlete and his/her parents or guardian, and on behalf of the club. I warrant that all of the information provided in this application is true and accurate. The club agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the scholarship and will accept the final decision of the Executive Committee.

Signed: _____ Name (print): _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian declaration: I hereby make this scholarship application on behalf of the athlete and confirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the athlete. I warrant that all of the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the scholarship and will accept the final decision of the Executive Committee. I agree that the athlete's photo provided with this application may be used by ANSSACC on its website and other material such as newsletters and official magazines, provided that ANSSACC gives prior notice of when and where the photo will be used.

Signed: _____ Name (print): _____ Date: _____