



Youth Achievement Grant Program Policy

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Category:	Safety and Community
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Responsible Officer(s):	Manager Community Connections
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Applicable Legislation:	N/A
Related Policies:	Fees and Charges Register Social Development Strategies Framework Discretionary Ward Allowance Policy Youth Policy Sporting and Community Club Fees Policy
Related Procedures:	Youth Achievement Grant Program Guidelines

1. Purpose

The City of Charles Sturt recognises and values young people and the contributions they make to the support and development of our diverse community. The Youth Achievement Program offers grants to assist young people who have excelled in their chosen field and have been selected to participate in sporting, cultural, STEMAL, or community activities. This program is aimed to support and encourage young people displaying commitment, passion and determination.

2. Scope

The Policy is intended for use by the Community Connections Portfolio who are responsible for administering the program.

3. Policy Statement

The Youth Achievement Grant Program provides funding to assist young people aged up to 18 years of age to compete in their chosen field at a state, national or international level. Applicants must be living in the City of Charles Sturt and be 18 years of age or less at the time

of the event. Funding is available by application throughout the year and is allocated according to budget availability under delegated authority of the Manager Community Connections. Amounts range between \$100-\$325 depending on location and concession status. Successful applicants are required to sign an agreement to acquit the grant, with copies of relevant receipts within 30 days of the event. There is a limit of one application per resident per financial year and applications shall not be retrospectively funded.

4. Definitions

Nil