

YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT GRANTS GUIDELINES



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Introduction

The purpose of the Youth Achievement Grants is to encourage young people who have achieved outstanding results in their chosen field. The aim of the grants program is to award financial assistance to support young people achieving their individual goals.

Grants are available for young people who are residents of the City of Marion, under the following categories but not limited to:

- Education and Academic Performance
- Youth Leadership eg: Youth Parliament, Youth Forums
- The Arts eg: Creative, Visual and Performing
- Sport and Recreation eg: State and National Competitions
- Community and Culture
- Technology and Innovation
- Environmental Sustainability.

Application support and process

- Applications are received all year round.
- Applicants are encouraged to refer to the Grant Guidelines before submitting an application.
- All information relating to City of Marion grants including key dates can be found on the City of Marion [Website](#) and our Youth Development [Facebook page](#).
- For more information please contact our Youth Development Officer – phone 08 8375 6600 or email council@marion.sa.gov.au (using the subject title 'Youth Achievement Grants').
- To apply, complete and submit the online [Application Form](#).

To be eligible

- One application per person per financial year permitted.
- Aged 24 and under at the time of the activity/event.
- Be a resident of the City of Marion.
- Representation at state (within SA or interstate) or national level eg: a peak body organised event.
- If your field does not have a peak body, please attach a letter of invitation or relevant supporting documentation within the application process.

The following will make an application ineligible

- Event/activity has already taken place.
- Retrospective costs (any money spent before a grant is approved).
- Applications from activity/event officials, coaches and organisers.

Funding

Grants will be offered throughout the year or until fund is exhausted.

- \$200 – state level representation or equivalent in your chosen field.
- \$400 – national level representation or equivalent in your chosen field.

How applications are assessed

The City of Marion reserves the right to provide funding at its sole discretion.

- Applications will be assessed against the guidelines and eligibility, grant schedule and available funds.
- Applicants may be requested to provide additional supporting information.
- Applications will be assessed bi-monthly eg: first business day of Aug, October, Dec, Feb, April and June.