

Guidelines and Expression of Interest

Fleurieu Community Foundation Stay in Sport Program

Dates applicable to this grant round

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| • Expression of interest released | Friday 22 nd March 2019 |
| • Expression of interest closing | Monday 6 th May 2019 |
| • Successful applicants notified | Friday 10 th May 2019 |
| • Payments distributed | Week commencing 13 th May 2019 |
| • Acquittal due to be returned | Last week of June 2019 |

Aim:

The *Stay in Sport Program* aims to provide assistance to junior sports participants (up to 18 years) who live in, or are strongly associated with Southern Fleurieu, who would otherwise drop out of playing sport in their communities due to disadvantage or financial hardship, and who are unable to afford compulsory club fees, uniforms &/or sports equipment.

The *Stay in Sport Program* aims to foster inclusivity in sports for all young people regardless of ability and financial means.

The *Stay in Sport Program* invites sporting clubs to express their interest in becoming partners with the Fleurieu Community Foundation in the 'Stay in Sport Grants Program'

- To assist with identifying young people in need,
- To distribute 'grants' and
- To make a co- contribution in assisting that young person to continue playing sport (financial or in-kind).

Eligibility and obligations of Sporting Clubs:

The *Stay in Sport Program* partnership is open to sporting clubs with junior members (up to 18 years) who live in and play for clubs located in the Southern Fleurieu, and who may be experiencing financial hardship or disadvantage (relief of poverty).

Stay in Sport Program Partners (sporting clubs) are asked to:

- Identify young people, who due to financial/family circumstances are likely to withdraw from participation in sport, and for whom continued involvement in sport is likely to have positive personal benefits.
- Make a request for a number of \$50 'grants' for those young people they identified, which would be retained by the club to cover compulsory subscriptions and/or uniforms etc.
- Confirm the financial status of the young person for the remainder of the season. (Given that most subscriptions will be more than \$50 this will require a co-contribution from the sporting club).
- Respect the young person's privacy and anonymity
- Ensure that 'grants' allocated are spent solely on the purpose of supporting the young person to remain engaged in sport.
- Complete a simple certification statement (report) that funds have been allocated in accordance with the *Stay in Sport Program* guidelines.

'Grants' will not be given for:

- Reimbursement of money already spent
- Support for young people who are not experiencing hardship or disadvantage, but who may require support to participate at 'elite' levels of sports – other more appropriate funding sources may be available for this purpose
- General use by the club i.e. not directly supporting a young person at risk of leaving sport due to hardship or disadvantage

Subject to available funding, two rounds will be offered each year to support young people to participate in summer and winter sporting seasons. It is hoped that this will be an ongoing program.

If your sporting club is interested in participating in this program, please fill out the following form and **return to Fleurieu Community Foundation, PO Box 246, Victor Harbor SA 5211 or email info@fleurieucommunityfoundation.org.au**

Further information and assistance:

For further information and assistance with completion of the Expression of Interest is available by phoning Brad Butler on 08 8552 2411.

Fleurieu Community Foundation Stay in Sport Program

Supported by the City of Victor Harbor Recreation and Sports Small Grant Scheme and the Office for Rec and Sport's Southern Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Be Active Program

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1. The beneficiary supported by the Stay In Sport grant money must be an individual junior player
2. That individual must be identified as being unable due to financial disadvantage to pay their individual compulsory fees, being either
 - compulsory membership fees,
 - compulsory uniform expense,
 - or other compulsory expense and consequently be at risk of excluding themselves or being excluded by the sporting body from future participation in the sport and subsequently the community that the sporting club is part of.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Name of sporting club:	
Location:	
ABN:	
Is the club registered for GST?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Contact Person:	
Postal Address:	
Telephone:	
Mobile:	
Email:	

How will you identify young players in your club who are experiencing disadvantage or hardship?

How will the \$50 'grant' be utilised to support disadvantaged young people to remain involved in sport by your club?

Based on the above, how many \$50 'Grants' do you anticipate your club will need to support the young people/person you have identified?		X \$50 'grants'	Value:
The co-contribution that your club will make to support each of those young people identified and to confirm their financial status for the remainder of the season.		X \$	
		Total:	

Club President's Name:

Club President's Signature:

Date:

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ACQUITTAL

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Name of Sporting Club:

Number of individual young people assisted (i.e. 'grants' received)

Your club's co-contribution

Number of participants residing in the City of Victor Harbor:

Alexandrina Council region:

Yankalilla Council region:

Young players assisted by age and gender

Age	Age 6-11		Age 12-15		Age 16-18	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Number						

Please state how you identified the young people that required assistance from the Stay In Sport program.

Please comment on your experience of being involved in the Stay in Sport Program including lessons learned / benefits / limitations/ possible improvements.

I certify that the 'grants' received by the club have been used to assist individual junior players who meet the criteria on the previous page.

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Date:

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