



# Youth Achievement **Grants**

## GUIDELINES



[marion.sa.gov.au/grants](http://marion.sa.gov.au/grants)

## **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 e.g.: Youth Parliament, Youth Forums
- The Arts e.g.: Creative, Visual and Performing
- Sport and Recreation e.g.: 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 can be found on the City of Marion [website](#).
- For further information contact Ashley Lambourne, Grants Officer via phone 08 8375 6600 or email [ashley.lambourne@marion.sa.gov.au](mailto:ashley.lambourne@marion.sa.gov.au).
- Applications need to be submitted [online](#).

## **To be eligible**

- One application per person per financial year permitted unless the applicant is attending state and national competitions for the same activity.
- Aged 12-25 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 e.g.: a peak body organised event.
- If your field does not have a peak body, please attach a letter of invitation or relevant supporting documentation.

## **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 funding is exhausted.

- \$200 – for events/activities within Australia in your chosen field
- \$400 – for events/activities overseas in your chosen field (or if international event is being held in Australia)
- If applicants are selected to represent their state and then selected for their country for the same activity, they can apply for a maximum of \$400.

## **How are applications assessed**

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

- Applications will be assessed against the guidelines, eligibility and available funds.
- Applicants may be requested to provide additional supporting information.