

YOUTH AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FUND

Elite Athletes Application Form

Background

The Town of East Gwillimbury is committed to helping youth, elite athletes and community groups of the Town to participate in various activities and community programs.

To support this commitment, the Town has established a “Youth and Community Initiatives Fund”, which is funded through the Mayor & Council Charity Golf Tournament held annually in September.

Purpose

The purpose of the Youth and Community Initiatives Fund is to provide financial assistance to both individuals and community groups to help them participate in or organize various activities offered throughout the Town.

Grant Application Process

Grant criteria have been established to evaluate requests submitted in an equitable and efficient manner. As funds may be limited, priority will be given to individuals or groups based on information received and reviewed in the application process.

Please submit a completed application form to the: Office of the Mayor and Members of Council, Town of East Gwillimbury, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, ON, L0G 1V0 Attention: Gina Casey or by email to gcasey@eastgwillimbury.ca or 905-478-4282 ext 1276.

All individuals/groups applying for a grant must provide a completed grant application.

The Application Review Team will review all applications and their decision will be final.

Applicants will be notified by phone and in writing regarding the status of their application.

Successful applicants must submit documentation proving equipment purchase, transportation purchase and or event registration and participation. The review Team from time to time may request additional information.

In the event of cancellation of the activity or non-participation in the event for which funding is being sought, any funding provided is to be returned to the Town of East Gwillimbury, attention Youth & Community Assistance Fund.

Elite Athletes

Eligibility Criteria – Please read carefully:

While the criteria and application forms have been developed as guidelines, special circumstances will be considered on an individual basis.

1. Athletes must reside in East Gwillimbury a minimum of six(6) months per year.
2. Athlete must be a recognized team or development team member of their relevant National Sports Organization.
3. Applications must be endorsed by the provincial/national sport governing body.
4. Grant funds are to be used only for equipment purchase or individual travel expenses limited to: transportation and registration fees to national championships, world championships, Olympic trials/major games and provincial/national team championships or associated accessibility games.
5. Athletes may receive a maximum of \$2,000.00 in any calendar year for a maximum of four consecutive years
6. To be considered for funding, athletes must provide a completed application form which must be submitted at least one month prior to the event or required purchase.
7. These criteria and application forms have been developed as guidelines. Unique circumstances will be considered by the Application Review Team.

Application Information: (please print)

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

(provide proof of residency – Identification with address)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sport: _____

National sport Organization: _____

Coach: _____

Please indicate what you are applying for and quoted amounts (please see Eligibility Criteria for eligible items). For equipment applications, please be specific and provide copy of item quotes. For individual travel related expenses, please provide the name, date and location of the event, how you qualify for the competition and include a copy of travel itinerary and registration quotes. Athletes may receive a maximum of \$750.00 in any one calendar year for a maximum of 4 consecutive years.

ITEM	DETAILS	COST

Please attach all receipts or documentation on expenses to be incurred.

Please indicate the level of achievement in your sport, year participated and results (include all applicable performances from the following (world championship, Commonwealth Games, Pan-Am Games, World Cup Circuit, Canada Games, National championships or associated accessibility games).

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Have you received the elite Athlete Fund or any other grant from East Gwillimbury before?

Yes No

If yes : Funding Program _____ Year _____ Amount Received \$ _____

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Did you or are you requesting funding from any other organization, groups or agencies? If yes from who and how much did or will you receive?

Group/Organization/Agency _____
Amount Received/Receiving \$ _____

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Amount Received/Receiving \$ _____

I declare the information in the application to be true and accurate:

_____	_____	_____
Athlete Name	Signature	Date

_____	_____	_____
Sport Organization	Signature	Date

_____	_____	_____
Coach	Signature	Date

Personal Information is protected under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection Act, 2001. Personal information is collected pursuant to the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, and will be used for the purpose of financial assistance. All information is confidential and may be stored electronically for municipal use only. Inquiries may be directed to the Office of the Mayor.