



Little Athletics NSW

COUNTRY ATHLETES SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Country Athletes Support Program is designed to assist talented young athletes from country areas of NSW to access competitions held in the Sydney Metropolitan area. Grants are provided to athletes for one season only.

Who is eligible to apply?

Athletes eligible to apply for the Country Athletes Support Program must meet each of the following criteria:

- be 9 years of age or older.
- be of a state level standard in at least 1 event.
- be a permanent resident of NSW.
- live more than 200km radial distance from the old Sydney GPO.

Activities that are eligible for funding

Travel and accommodation associated with attending the LANSW State Championships where the travel required is more than 200km in each direction.

Activities that are not eligible for funding

- Travel and accommodation associated with international competitions.
- Interstate travel and accommodation associated with national championships (NB. Though travel from your home to Sydney may qualify).
- Travel and accommodation for school athletics activities such as Combined High School events and regional selection trials etc.
- Travel and accommodation for ANSW state events/activities.
- Travel and accommodation for events conducted prior to the closing date for applications.
- Entry fees for competition.
- Purchase of uniforms and equipment.

How much funding is available to me?

The maximum amount of the grant for each individual is \$500.

What happens when I submit my application?

- Your application will be assessed to confirm that you are a registered member and of a state level standard of competitiveness.
- Your application will receive a priority rating based on financial circumstances and potential travel/accommodation costs.
- All applicants will be advised whether their application has been successful or not.
- Successful applicants will receive the agreed funding amount following confirmation of attendance at State Track & Field Championships. Should an athlete later withdraw from the championship, full refund of money received must be made to LANSW.

Note, applicants should understand that lodging an application does not guarantee them funding. Additionally, there is no guarantee that funding will be provided prior to travel, so applicants should be prepared to use their own resources to travel to events in the interim.

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Country Athletes Support Program Application Form

All details in this section must be completed.

Surname/family name

Little Athletics Centre name

Given names

Postal Address

Postcode

Date of birth

Age in years/months

Age Group

Home Telephone

Sex (please tick)

Male

Female

Registration Number

Parent/Guardian name/s

Parent/Guardian Email Address

Parent/Guardian Contact Number (Mobile preferred)

Do you have another sibling also applying for Country

Athlete Support Program this year? (Please tick)

Yes

No

Name of nearest major town or city

Have you applied for Country Athlete Assistance in previous years?

(Please tick)

Yes

No

Distance from GPO

kilometres

What other circumstances, do we need to know about in order to offer our support for your family?

Applications must be lodged by 4pm Friday 24 February 2023

Privacy Statement

Little Athletics NSW will collect and store the information you voluntarily provide to enable processing of the Country Athletes Support Program application. Any Information provided by you will be stored on a database that will only be accessed by authorised personnel and is subject to privacy restrictions. The information will only be used for the purpose for which it was collected. Any information provided by you to LANSW can be accessed by you during standard office hours and updated by writing to us.

Parent/Guardian signature

I certify that the information supplied is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

_____/_____/_____
Date

Anticipated competition costs for the season

In this table, estimate your competition costs for the calendar year.

We realise that the location of some competitions may not have been announced at the time of application and that qualifications may not have occurred.

Therefore, base your estimates on the anticipated costs of all known competitions and the cost of eligible travel and accommodation from the previous year.

Activities eligible under the Country Athletes Support Program	Estimated total cost for the season
Travel associated with regional competition (travel must be over 200km each way)	\$
Accommodation associated with regional competition	\$
Travel associated with competing at State Championships (travel must be over 200km each way)	\$
Accommodation associated with State Championships	\$
Other	\$
Total	\$

Submitting your application

Ensure you have completed all sections of the form and it is signed by the applicant's parent or guardian.

Return the form to:
Operations manager
Kathy Moran
kmoran@lansw.com.au

or

LANSW
PO Box 7516
SILVERWATER NSW 2128

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