



takamuna pakana 2019

Aboriginal Active Recreation and Sports Assistance Program Guidelines for Applicants

There have been some important changes made to the guidelines

General category:

Priority will be given to:

- Applicants who have not previously received funding; and
- Applications for sporting fees and memberships.
- Applications for sport shoes will be paid when the applicant is playing and registered in a sport. For example, shoes to play netball; football boots for soccer or AFL. Applicants will need to provide evidence of this (**new**).
- Applicants can apply for equipment for TAC on-country trips. For example, walking shoes etc. Evidence will need to be provided (**new**).
- Applications for shoes not relating to club sports or TAC on-country trips will no longer be paid (**new**).
- Applicants need to be 6 years old before you can apply for the funding – except for **swimming activities**. The TAC will support applications for babies, from birth upwards, for swimming related activities.
- Footwear, generally no more than \$60 will be paid to applicants 6 to 10 years old, and no more than \$120 for applicants 11 years and over.
- The maximum available to each applicant is \$150 per calendar year. You can apply as many times as you like but you will not receive more than \$150 each calendar year (**new**).

Elite sportspeople category:

Intrastate, Interstate & International travel - maximum \$500 per calendar year (**new**).

Payments:

- Payments may take up to **eight** weeks to process.
- EFT (bank transfers) are the preferred and quickest way to make payments
- **Bank account details must be from the place of purchase - not your personal bank details.**
- If you have more than one account to pay, please put the bank details on a separate sheet of paper.
- Please remember to attach an invoice – otherwise no payments will be made.

Other:

- As funds are very limited, only people who would have difficulty paying their own costs will be assisted.
- Acceptance of a grant implies agreement to publish your name as a grant recipient in the interests of accountability to the Aboriginal community.
- Appeals against decisions may be based only on errors in procedure and not on the decision itself.
- Please use the TAC **takamuna pakana application form** available from any TAC office, on the TAC web page or send an email to takamunapakana@tacinc.com.au for a copy.