



ATHLETE FUNDING - ALBERTA WATER POLO ASSOCIATION Deadline for Applications - Aug 15th, 2019

Alberta Water Polo is excited to offer assistance for our provincial athletes named to national team lists this summer. AWPAs understands the high financial demands of this sport on our families and every year we make available a small amount of funds to help offset the high costs of age group national team programming. We are able to subsidize all listed athletes by providing training opportunities for them in conjunction with our June provincial team programming.

One of the criteria for receiving these funds is that these **Alberta** athletes participate in one of the two training centres in June. This benefits the listed athletes as well as our provincial team athletes. If your club has practices being offered during June and in conflict with AWPAs practices, we will require a letter from the coach/club rep to indicate that the athlete participated in club practices.

AWPA has looked at all the summer national programs and the fees to families are between \$3200.00 to \$11,000.00. When going through the applications for funding, the total amount spent by each family will be a consideration in the amount of funds allocated.

Criteria for the Funding:

- Participated and/or traveled with the provincial team summer 2019 if applicable
- Participated in the AWPAs provincial team June practices (centres Edmonton and Calgary)
- Selected, participated and traveled with the National Age Group Team (can apply if only at their camps with details)
- Member in good standing with the club and province (letter from club to verify)
- No fees outstanding to the provincial body
- Resident of Alberta and primary club membership with an Alberta club
- Are not receiving any other provincial funding/grants that exceed the WPC costs
- Competed in a 2018-19 Canadian program/sanctioned event with an Alberta club/age appropriate
- If an athlete has any national carding, they will not be eligible for the same amount of funding

Purpose:

- To encourage athlete participation and excellence
- To provide financial assistance to Alberta athletes/families
- To promote Alberta athletes not receiving other funding

Application/Supporting Documentation Required:

- Athletes need to complete an application form (see attached) to receive funding.
- Letter from the athlete outlining a few details of the trip they participated in and what it means to them.
- Club letter that athlete participated at Nationals, statement or proof of travel/participation of the National program

These items must be included if you would like to be considered for this grant. If you do not qualify under the current criteria and would like to still apply with a letter stating why, please do so by the deadline.



Athlete Funding Application Form

Date of Application: _____

Name of Athlete: _____

Name of Parent: (Cheque to be made out to) _____

Address: _____

Primary Club: _____

Primary Club Coach: _____

Do you receive carding money: _____ What level card: _____ Term: 1YR 4 MTH 6MTH

Number of National Club Championships you participated in this season? _____ If none please

explain why: _____

Are you an official member of a **National** Youth, Junior or Senior Team? _____

Have you applied for other funding through groups, the province, or organizations? _____

If yes: with who and how much did you receive? _____

Comments: _____

Applicants Signature

Parents Signature (if athlete is a minor)

Please attach the rest of the documentation and either scan, email or mail all documents by Aug. 11th, 2019 You will receive a letter by email by Aug. 18th letting you know if you will be receiving any funding after the committee has reviewed all the grant applications.