

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

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See also:	Annual Plan, Long Term Plan		

OBJECTIVE

To recognise those that reach the pinnacle of their chosen activity and gain what amounts to selection as a New Zealand representative.

POLICY

A grant may be payable to any person residing in the Buller District, and also to any primary or secondary student attending boarding school whose parents reside in the Buller District, selected by a recognised bona-fide national body/association or organisation to represent New Zealand within New Zealand and/or overseas.

This Policy applies to amateur activities only, professional activities are not eligible.

METHODS OF IMPLEMENTATION

Grants are to be considered on an application basis as per Council's official form, with the value of grant to be determined by Council.

Each individual person is eligible for no more than two grants in total under this policy in their lifetime.

The maximum level of grant that can be awarded on any one application is:

- (a) Representing New Zealand overseas - \$1,000
- (b) Representing New Zealand internally - \$400

provided that the total amount of all grants awarded under this policy in a financial year shall be limited to the amount budgeted by Council for this grant in the applicable Annual Plan/Long Term Plan.

The maximum levels will be reviewed every three years as part of the review of this policy.