

Hardship Fund Criteria

Nelson Bays Team Sailing 2025-26

The fund relies solely on donations received from business sponsors and private donors and is therefore limited.

Applicants must:

- Have been a member for at least one full sailing season with the association.
- Be a current member.
- Have an acceptable attendance record for training and racing.
- Be committed to sailing for the for the current season.

Grant guidelines:

- Parents of children up to 18 years-of-age are eligible to apply for a grant.
- Parents of/and or child(ren) named will be expected to volunteer within the association from time to time.
- Grants are available to cover a portion of registration fees or term fees for coaching and training.
- The cost of equipment and travel are not eligible expenses.
- Only one application per sailing season will be accepted for each child.
- An application for the Sport Tasman sport start hardship fund would be recommended due to the limited nature of the NBTS fund. See below for further detail.

In considering applications, close attention will be paid to the following:

- Unforeseen family problems.
- A disability or illness within the family.
- Other financial challenges.

All applications are processed through a sub-committee delegated with the task of administering the funds in the best interests of the association and member families. All applications are confidential and the association committee is not informed of the applicant's identity or hardship details.

Other available funding

Sport Start is a grant that has been made available through Sport Tasman with the support of NBS.

It is to support young people to take part in sport and physical activity by providing assistance where financial hardship is a barrier to participation.

THE CRITERIA FOR THE SPORTSTART GRANT

- Financial hardship is a barrier to participation (Community Services Card Mandatory).
- Grants are for a maximum of up to \$30 - \$50 per application (see website).
- Available for 5 - 18 year olds who reside in Buller, Kaikōura, Nelson, Marlborough or Tasman.
- Applicants are entitled to a maximum of two Sport Start applications per calendar year.

PROCESS TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE:

- Sports clubs and schools must be registered as a provider with Sport Tasman (see website).
- Applicants should apply directly via the Sport Tasman website - <https://www.sporttasman.org.nz/Funding/Sportstart-1>
- All applications received before the 10th of the month will be considered for payment on/around the 20th of the same month.
- Providers will be notified of funding acceptance.

Applicants can apply using paper copies, however Sport Tasman prefer an online application where possible.

For more information contact our Sport Start Coordinator or visit our website.

www.sporttasman.org.nz/Funding/Sportstart

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