

Youth Sponsorship Program Guidelines

The City of Unley Youth Sponsorship Program recognises and encourages achievement, growth, endeavour and wellbeing of young City of Unley residents in our community.

The Program supports young people between the ages of 12 and 25 years who live or study in the City of Unley to participate in all aspects of community life, enable them to reach their potential and to make significant contributions to the local and broader community.

The Program includes three sponsorship funding categories:

- **Youth Leadership**
- **Youth Project**
- **Representational**

YOUTH LEADERSHIP SPONSORSHIP

This category is open to young City of Unley residents who would like to participate in an activity which aims to develop their capacity for youth leadership. Individuals can apply for up to \$250 for activities such as (but not limited to):

- Participation in a mentorship program or professional development opportunity
- Attendance at a conference
- Participation in an activity that strengthens learning about social sustainability, civics, arts and culture or has an educational focus

YOUTH PROJECT SPONSORSHIP

This category is open to young City of Unley residents who would like to undertake a community project which demonstrates a direct benefit to residents of the City of Unley and features one or more of the following outcomes (funding requests can be up to \$250 per individual):

- Creates opportunity for social interaction and community connection
- Promotes diversity and understanding
- Increases community awareness of environmental issues
- Promotes wellbeing in the community
- Activates public spaces
- Offers opportunity for intergenerational skills sharing or celebration

REPRESENTATIONAL SPONSORSHIP

This category is open to young City of Unley residents who have excelled in their chosen field and have been selected to represent South Australia or Australia in a sporting, science, technology, arts, cultural or recreational event/activity in the following sub categories:

- Event/activity occurring within South Australia: up to \$100 funding per person
- Event/activity occurring Interstate: up to \$250 funding per person
- Event/activity occurring Internationally: up to \$500 funding per person



IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

Applicants will not be considered for a sponsorship for a purpose or activity deemed to be:

- The funding responsibility of the State or Federal Government
- Primarily associated with and for the benefit of a commercial organisation
- Primarily for the commercial benefit of an individual

Residents of the City of Unley can apply and must be aged between 12 and 25 years and only one application for sponsorship per person will be considered per financial year.

Applications will be accepted throughout the year and are subject to budget and available funds.

Please note that due to limited funding the City of Unley reserves the right to cap the number of successful applications from a single organisation applying for the same activity in the same period of time.

An application form must be completed and received **before** the event/activity is to commence.

Successful applicants will be required to provide an acquittal for the funding received within three months of completion of event/activity.