

KIDSPORT™ ELITE PERFORMANCE GRANT SPONSORED BY ENCANA



About KidSport™

KidSport is a national not-for-profit organization that provides financial assistance for registration fees and equipment for organized sport programs for kids aged 18 and under. Through a confidential application process we provide grants so they can play a season of sport. Since the launch of the KidSport program in 1995, local chapters across Alberta have distributed more than \$6million to over 36,500 children and youth.

Our goal is to never turn any child away and ensure there is adequate funding available at all times. As part of this goal, we also recognize that as an athlete becomes more successful, there are additional expenses related to their involvement in their sport. In partnership with EnCana, the KidSport program in Alberta is able to provide funding that specifically identifies those athletes that have been recognized at an elite level.

Elite Performance Grant Overview

The *KidSport™ Elite Performance Grant* (EPG) will support athletes that have been recognized at a provincial team level. Eligible athletes will receive up to \$500 to help support the additional fees associated with their involvement with their elite performance. Funding guidelines are as follows:

1. Funding is for athletes from low-income families.
2. Athletes must be 18 years or under and must be identified by their provincial sport organization to a provincial training program &/or team in Alberta.
3. Up to \$500 will be awarded to successful applicants. NOTE: This can be in addition to funds that may have already been received at a local level from a KidSport chapter.
4. Activities must be at a provincial team level and must be affiliated with a provincial sport organization.
5. Funding is to pay for registration fees, training camps, sport equipment &/or travel expenses as identified by the provincial sport organization.
6. Preference will be given to athletes that have not received KidSport funding in the past however previous recipients will not be excluded from the application process.

Application Process

In order to accommodate the varying Provincial Sport Association competition/training schedules, the EPG will be made available based on the following timelines:

- January-March: \$3,500 (seven grants available)
- April - June: \$3,500 (seven grants available)
- July – September: \$4,000 (eight grants available)
- October – December: \$4,000 (eight grants available)

Applications can be forwarded to:

KidSport, Alberta Chapter
PO Box 36107 Lakeview RPO
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Or Fax to: 403-217-5763
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