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## INDIVIDUAL GRANTS POLICY

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### Strategic Purpose

To support our communities to build a thriving inclusive and equitable Taranaki.

### Strategic Outcomes

- Enhanced Child and Youth Wellbeing
- Empowering Māori aspiration and self determination
- Improved Environment
- Increased access to opportunities

### Overview

The Trust fosters excellence within the region by supporting individual high performance, competitive representation, training and development.

### Eligibility Criteria

- For General Rules refer to the Trust's [Eligibility Criteria Policy](#).
- Individuals who reside within the Trust's legislated boundary and are selected by the recognised educational, cultural or sporting national body to represent New Zealand or attend a national training or development squad, may be eligible to apply for an Individual Grant.
- Individuals selected to represent an iwi or tribal waka of Taranaki in traditional practices of identity/Ngā Taonga Tuku Iho may be eligible.
- Individual Grants will only be made to persons not residing within the TSB Community Trust legislative boundary if they are bona fide students up to 24 years of age, attending recognised educational institutions, whose parent/s or guardian resides permanently within the TSB Community Trust legislative boundary.
- Managers or chaperones are not eligible for consideration of a grant.

## Grant Criteria

- Individuals who are eligible may apply once anytime during the Trusts financial year (1st April – 31st March).
- A confirmation letter verifying selection from the recognised national body is a requirement.
- An endorsement letter from Iwi may be required if applicable.
- Funding level decisions are at the full discretion of the TSB Community Trust.
- The Trust in its absolute discretion may allocate funding outside of these criteria/ guidelines.

## Application Timing

Individual Grant applications are considered monthly.

## Individual Grant Limits

The level of an Individual Grant is set by the Trust. Applications are assessed based on the location and type of event as detailed below.

Type of event	Maximum Grant Amount
NZ Representative – Overseas event	Up to \$1,500
NZ Representative – NZ event	Up to \$750
Training and Development Squads	Up to \$500
Iwi or tribal waka of Taranaki – Overseas event	\$1,500
Iwi or tribal waka of Taranaki – NZ event	\$750