

NORTHLAND CRICKET TRUST

GRANTS PROGRAM

The Northland Cricket Trust was established in 1988 with the view to build a capital fund to provide ongoing support for the development of cricket in the Northland region. At that time the main funding source was the proceeds from Twilight Cricket, which was run for many years by the Trust's founders Peter Crawford and Brian Johnston. For many years the Trust was able to provide grants to support a wide variety of activities, while retaining enough surplus cash to replenish and grow its capital fund.

With Twilight Cricket no longer played the Trust now has very limited ongoing income, apart from returns on the investment of its capital fund which are used to provide grant funding.

The current Trustees are committed to keeping the Trust running to support grassroots cricket in Northland while retaining a capital base to ensure its financial viability. However, this means that the amount of funding available for grants has to be restricted compared to previous years, with a new application process in place from the 2024/25 season.

Grants Overview

- For the 2024/25 season there will be a single 'window' from September 1st until October 31st where applications can be made. This will allow the Trustees to consider all applications made and allocate the limited funding available in a considered manner.
- There is a limited amount of funding available at present due to the low returns the Trust is receiving on its investments currently.
- Applications will be considered against the wider aims of the Trust, with the funds broadly allocated across the following categories:
 - Facilities 40%
 - Coaching 25%
 - Equipment 15%
 - Uniforms 10%
 - Travel 10%

This weighting reflects the Trust's preference to support initiatives that have long term benefits.

- Grants will be made to as wide a range of recipients as possible, meaning repeated applications from year to year from the same entity may not be approved
- The Trust want to offer a 'hand up', rather than a 'hand-out'. Applicants should therefore be for co-funding, not full payment. Evidence of other fund raising activity will be required.
- The Trust reserves the right to decline any application but will endeavour to support those applications that meet the criteria and advance cricket development and growth in the Northland Region.
- Email: info@northlandcrickettrust.co.nz with your completed application before October 31st 2024

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Date Submitted: _____

Name of Applicant/Organisation _____

Address: _____

Contact: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Category: Facilities Coaching Equipment Uniforms Travel

Amount sought: \$ _____ When needed: _____

Outline any fundraising activity you have undertaken and/or other funders have you approached.

How would this grant support the aims of the Trust and/or the development of cricket in Northland?

- I/We confirm that any funds received as a result of this application will be used only for the purpose and quotes for which they were approved.
- Supporting documents (e.g. supplier quotes) are attached
- Copies of all invoices with proof of payment will be returned to the Trust as soon as practical
- If requested, a brief report about the impacts of any approved grant will be returned to the Trust
- I declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have the authority to make the application on the organisation's behalf.

Signed: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____