

## **SOFTBALL NZ CENTURION TRUST**

### **The Softball NZ Centurion Trust – Deed of Trust**

The trust has been established with the assistance of Softball NZ principal partner, Golden Homes to promote and develop young softball talent within the national junior pathway, namely Developing Sox, and Junior Sox teams.

### **The Softball NZ Centurion Trust Authorised Purpose Statement**

Because this is a very broad definition the trustees have attempted to define the areas of funding that the Trust will concentrate on, within the following statement. Although the Trust is not exclusively bound to fund within these parameters, it should be noted by applicants as a guide.

This is a public statement displayed on our website funding page:

*Grants shall benefit only the amateur sport of Softball where the aim shall be to assist young identified participants within the national pathway outlined in the Deed of Trust for an authorised purpose not exceeding \$500.00*

### **Trust Authorised Purposes:**

#### **FEES**

The trust may fund towards levies for an individual member of a team outlined in the Deed of Trust upon receipt of an appropriate quote/invoice. Levies must relate to national team involvement such as camps, domestic, or international events

#### **EQUIPMENT**

The trust may fund towards softball specific playing/training equipment for an individual of a team outlined in the Deed of Trust upon receipt of an appropriate quote/invoice. Softball apparel is not considered equipment

#### **COACHING**

The trust may fund towards specialised coaching/training costs for an individual of a team outlined in the Deed of Trust upon receipt of an appropriate quote/invoice. These costs may include but not limited to technical specialists, gym memberships, personal trainer, mental skills, counselling, and personal development costs

#### **TRANSPORT**

The trust may fund towards transport costs for an individual of a team outlined in the Deed of Trust upon receipt of an appropriate quote/invoice. Travel costs may include transport to and from local, regional, or national softball events.

#### **EDUCATION**

The trust may fund towards education costs for an individual of a team outlined in the Deed of Trust upon receipt of an appropriate quote/invoice.

## **Consideration Process of Applications**

1. Every applicant must have completed a Softball NZ Centurion Trust Grant Application form.
2. All requested information and supporting documentation, such as the applicant's bank account, 2 competitive quotes (for goods or services), and any other relevant information the applicant considers will strengthen or, importantly, explain why they need funding must be included. If you are unable to provide two quotes, you must explain the reasons why in writing. For example, you are requesting funds for airfares to a destination which only one airline provides a service to.
3. The application must be lodged at the Softball NZ offices by 4pm on the closing day. All applications MUST be signed with original signatures NO copies will be accepted.
4. All applications must be posted or couriered to Softball NZ. No email applications will be accepted.
5. Only once an application is complete will it be considered by the Trust. Each application will be treated on its merits. The trustees may make any enquiries as necessary so as to be in a position to fairly consider each application.
6. The trustees have an unfettered discretion to approve or decline any application.
7. The Trust will meet once a year to consider applications. Closing dates are displayed on the funding page of our website. Every applicant considered by the trustees will be notified (by email) of the outcome of the application after the meeting.
8. No retrospective applications will be considered by the Trustees. Applications for authorized purpose post the advertised closing date will be considered.
9. Trustees will approve four grants annually, two for each gender.
10. Successful recipients will be advised by email of the conditions which are attached to receiving Trust funds. The approved amount will be direct credited in to your nominated bank account.
11. All recipients should note that they may be audited by the Trust/Softball NZ to ensure that funds are expended on the applicant's nominated purpose.

## **Unsuccessful Applications**

In the event that your application is unsuccessful, you will receive an email from the Trust outlining the reasons why the Trustees declined your application. This may be due to your organisation or purpose not meeting legislative or Trust requirements, insufficient funds being available, or the likelihood of you receiving funding from other sources. The trustee's decision is final.

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