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| **FAQs** |
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| **Why do schools have to apply on behalf of students?** |
| Schools have been chosen as the ‘hub’ for grants in their communities. In New Zealand – and especially in our rural areas – schools are often at the heart of their community. By choosing schools as hubs for the grant, we hope that we can positively impact as many kids as possible. |
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| **Why is only a School Principal able to apply?** |
| Because this programme involves the handing over of money, Principals have been selected to apply on behalf of their students. Applications also need to include some information that only Principal’s may have access to (such as bank deposit slips, etc.) |
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| **Who is eligible for a Sports Grant and can I reapply if I was awarded a grant last year?** |
| All KidsCan partner schools are eligible to apply for a sports grant for any student attending their school regardless of if the school previously received a Sports Grant last year. |
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| **Can I apply for more than one type of grant? (individual, group/team)** |
| Yes. A school can apply for both types of grants– individual and group/team participation. Each team or individual will need a separate application. It is not guaranteed that a school will receive every grant it has applied for. |
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| **Can I apply for one type of grant for more than one student?** |
| Yes. A school can apply for as many students and/or teams as needed. However, it is not guaranteed that a school will receive every grant it has applied for. |
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| **What is the maximum monetary value of grants that I can apply for?** |
| The maximum total amount any school can apply for is $3,000. However, it is not guaranteed that a school will receive every grant it has applied for, so the maximum of $3,000 may not be reached. |
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| **When will we hear if we are successful?** |
| You will hear if your grant application is successful between August 23rd -September 3rd 2021. |
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| **When can we expect the grant money to be in our account?** |
| Grant money will be distributed by 10th September 2021 unless you are notified otherwise. |
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| **Will we hear from you if we are declined?** |
| Yes. An email will be sent out to you to let you know if your application has been declined. |
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| **Does the money have to be used in a certain time frame?** |
| Money given to schools for grants must be used in the manner outlined in your application using the timeframes/dates identified by your school. Schools can schedule fund spending through to September 2022. |
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| **Do we have to do any accountability reporting?** |
| Yes. Accountability reports (included in grant application form) need to be completed and sent back to [sportsgrant@kidscan.org.nz](mailto:sportsgrant@kidscan.org.nz) within TWO WEEKS of completion of season/event/initiative. |
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| **If an event/season is cancelled, or if a student leaves school before an event takes place, what do I need to do?** |
| If the competition, season or initiative does not take place/is cancelled and/or an individual student who has received a grant does not attend, KidsCan must be contacted immediately. |