

# Marie T Little OAM Champions Scholarship Program



#### 1. Description and Objectives of Program

In honour of the contribution Marie Little OAM has made to the establishment of Sport Inclusion Australia (formerly AUSRAPID) and the extraordinary advocacy and support of the inclusion of athletes with an intellectual impairment into mainstream sport from local to international level, Sport Inclusion Australia has created a scholarship initiative in Marie's name.

The Marie Little OAM Champions Scholarship program provides a grant of \$1500 each year to assist with the costs of an individual towards the costs of travel, accommodation, uniform or equipment when participating in an official National Sporting Organisation or endorsed State or National sporting competition, a School Sport Australia endorsed state or national championships or an International competition where the applicant is representing an official Australian team.



Mrs Marie T Little OAM

#### 2. Who can apply?

Applications can be submitted by individuals who meet with the following criteria:

- Be an Australian citizen or have been granted permanent resident status, residing in Australia;
- Be participating as an athlete, coach or umpire/referee in
  - An official state championship endorsed by the relevant National Sporting Organisation (NSO), or
  - An official state school sport championship endorsed a School Sport Australia member body, or
  - An official national championships endorsed by the relevant ASC recognized NSO, or
  - A national school sport championship endorsed by School Sport Australia, or
  - An international competition as a member of an official Australian team, endorsed by a recognized NSO or School Sport Australia.
- Must complete and submit application to Sport Inclusion Australia prior to the nominated championship commencing.
- Must not have received a Marie T Little OAM Scholarship in the previous year.
- Must not have received \$1000 or more in Federal Government funding for the nominated championships.
- Must not be participating in a professional competition that involves prize money greater than \$500.

### 3. What is the application process?

Applications need to be submitted by October 30 each year for the scholarship to be available – January in the following year.

Closing dates	Notifications anticipated by
October 30, 2017	November 10, 2017

#### 4. Conditions that apply to applications?

## **4.1** Acknowledgement of Sport Inclusion Australia's support and promoting successes Successful applicants need to acknowledge Sport Inclusion Australia and the grant from the Marie T Little OAM Champions Scholarship grant by completing a survey and providing a brief report of the outcomes of the scholarship for the newsletter and be happy to be involved in any other marketing initiatives which occur.

#### 4.2 Privacy

Any personal information about you or a third party in your application will be collected for the purpose of grant administration. If you intend to include personal information about third parties in your application, please ensure that they are aware of the contents of this privacy statement.

Any personal information about you or a third party in your correspondence will be collected, held, managed, used, disclosed or transferred in accordance with the provisions of Information Privacy Act 2000 (Vic) and other applicable laws.

Sport Inclusion Australia is committed to protecting the privacy of personal information. You can find the Sport Inclusion Australia Privacy Policy online at <a href="mailto:sport-inclusionaustralia.org.au">sport-inclusionaustralia.org.au</a>

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