

Sporting Chance & Art Participation Funds

What is Sporting Chance and the Arts Participation Fund?

Sporting Chance and the Arts Participation Fund are two funds set up by Upper Hutt City Council, which aim to assist young people where financial hardship, as a result of COVID-19, is a barrier to participation in sports and physical activity and/or in art and culture.

Application Criteria

The applicant's immediate family is unable to support them, as a result of COVID-19, in providing the necessary equipment, clothing or other related costs to enable participation in sport or physical activity and/or art and culture.

1. The applicant must live in Upper Hutt.
2. The completed application is genuinely in aid of assisting participation in sport or physical activity which otherwise would not take place.
3. A quote is required for clothing, footwear and equipment.
4. A letter from the club/school/class/group with a cost breakdown of fees is required if applying for fees/subs.
5. Funding will not be given retrospectively.

Sporting Chance and the Arts Participation Fund offers assistance for students, ages 5 - 18, who meet the criteria for one or more of the following purposes:

- Sports club or dance/art/music/culture/ theatre... etc class fees
- Equipment not provided through the sporting club or dance/art/music/culture/ theatre...etc classes
- Uniform, footwear or clothing/costumes associated with sports or dance/art/music/culture/ theatre classes

Generally, the Funds do not cover:

- Equipment which can or should be provided by clubs and schools for participation in team sports
- Travel to tournaments and competitions
- High performance students who face barriers to success rather than participation.

Conditions of assistance:

1. Equipment/footwear – The Fund administrators will purchase the goods from a preferred supplier on the applicant's behalf.
2. Club/class/groups subscription/fees – Payment will be made directly to the appropriate organisation.

How to Apply

Complete the application form attached.

Families can apply for more than one child and for more than one activity across both the Funds.

Application Process

Complete the Sporting Chance application form and/or the Arts Participation Funds application form, sign and return. You can also apply online here.



All applications must be signed by the applicant's parent or guardian and submitted online or posted to:

Sporting Chance
Activation
Private Bag 907
Upper Hutt 5140

activation@uhcc.govt.nz

[Click here to apply online](#)

Arts Participation Fund
Expressions Whirinaki
PO Box 40594
Upper Hutt 5140

info@expressions.org.nz

[Click here to apply online](#)



All applications will be processed by the Assessment Panels



Successful applicants will be contacted and details of their assistance will be followed through



Unsuccessful applicants will be contacted upon the outcome

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SPORTING CHANCE Application Form

The Upper Hutt City Council recognises that COVID-19 has had a significant impact on our community. To support those experiencing financial hardship, Activation provides a Sporting Chance grant to assist young people where financial hardship is a barrier to participation in sport and physical activity.

Application Criteria

1. The applicant's immediate family is unable as a result of COVID-19, to support them in providing the necessary equipment, clothing or other related costs to enable participation in sport or physical activity.
2. The applicant must live in Upper Hutt and be aged 5 - 18
3. The completed application is genuinely in aid of assisting participation in sport or physical activity which otherwise would not take place.
4. A quote is are required for clothing, footwear and equipment.
5. A letter from the club or school/class with a cost breakdown of fees is required if applying for fees/subs.
6. Funding will not be given retrospectively.

Application Process

Complete an official Sporting Chance application form



All applications must be signed by the Applicant's parent or guardian and a Referees before being posted or emailed to the following. You can also apply online.

Sporting Chance activation@uhcc.govt.nz
Activation
Private Bag 907 [Click here to apply online](#)
Upper Hutt 5140



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Application form

Applicant's first name: _____

Surname: _____

School: _____ Age: _____

Birthday: ___/___/____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____@_____

What sport is the applicant currently involved in, or wants to participate in?

Which club does the applicant belong to, or wish to belong to?

Purpose and kind of assistance needed (tick):

Footwear: \$_____ Equipment: \$_____

Fees / subs / classes: \$_____

Parent / guardian

Name: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____@_____

I agree to the conditions of assistance:

_____/_____/_____
Signature Date

Briefly outline relevant family circumstances (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Specific child needs (detail):

Referee

Name: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Organisation / role: _____

ARTS PARTICIPATION Application Form

The Arts Participation Fund is a Fund set up by Expressions Whirinaki, Upper Hutt City Council, which aims to assist young people where financial hardship as a result of COVID-19 is a barrier to participation in art and culture.

This may include (but is not limited to) dance, music, art, theatre and cultural activity, etc.

Application Criteria

1. The applicant's immediate family is unable as a result of COVID-19, to support them in providing the necessary equipment, clothing, fees or other related costs to enable participation in art and culture.
2. The applicant must live in Upper Hutt and be aged 5 - 18
3. The completed application is genuinely in aid of assisting participation in art and cultural activity which otherwise would not take place.
4. A quote is are required for clothing, footwear and equipment.
5. A letter from the club/school/class/group with a cost breakdown of fees is required if applying for fees/subs.
6. Funding will not be given retrospectively.

Application Process

Complete this official application form



All applications must be signed by the Applicant's parent before being posted or emailed to the following. You can also apply online here:

Arts Participation Fund
Expressions Whirinaki
POBox 40594
Upper Hutt 5140

info@expressions.org.nz

[Click here to apply online](#)



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Application form

Applicant's first name: _____

Surname: _____

School: _____ Age: _____

Birthday: ___/___/____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____@_____

What art or cultural activity is the applicant currently involved in or wants to participate in?

Which club/school/group does the applicant belong or wish to belong to?

Purpose and kind of assistance needed (tick)"

Footwear: \$_____ Equipment: \$_____

Fees / subs / classes: \$_____ Other: \$_____

Parent / guardian

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____@_____

I agree to the conditions of assistance:

_____/____/____
Signature Date

Briefly outline relevant family circumstances (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Specific child needs (detail):

Referee

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Organisation / role: _____