



SA Sharpies

Travel Grant Application Criteria – 2019-20 Season

What is the SA Sharpies Travel Grant?

This travel grant is being introduced by the SA Sharpie Association to incentivise travel for South Australian Sharpie sailors to the annual national championships for teams that would otherwise not be able to attend, or would experience financial barriers in attending and performing their best.

Sailing is reliant on participation and the association hopes to assist sailors being able to attend nationals by covering some of the associated costs. Specifically for the 2019-20 season, travelling to Perth is a logistical challenge and can be more expensive than other years, so we hope to encourage, assist and lift some of the financial burden for these sailors.

What funding is available?

Eligible participants can apply for funding of up to \$250. Successful applicants will need to keep receipts associated with the specific expenditure their grant was relevant to as proof of purchase.

Who is eligible?

A boat with sailors who are registered members of the Australian Sharpie Sailing Association – SA Division. Grants will be given out per boat, so there is no need for individual sailors to apply.

Selection criteria

All SA Sharpie teams can be considered, however applications will be judged against the following criteria:

- Age – leniency will be given to junior (under 21) applicants
- Previous nationals competed in
- Plans for competition in future nationals
- State Championship and SA Sharpies Interclub event attendance
- Member of a club
- The applicant has demonstrated financial need for the grant
- The applicant has explained the benefits of them receiving the grant

Important dates

Applications are now open and will close on Friday 6 December 2019. Please send your applications to southaustraliansharpies@gmail.com before the close of business (5pm) of the aforementioned date.

All applicants will receive a response to their grant application by 13 December 2019 via email.

How do I apply?

Applicants must fill in the form on the following page, which includes a 250-word written application outlining how they meet the criteria and why they feel they deserve to receive a grant. Please make sure you outline how you would also spend the grant and how it would assist your nationals campaign for this year.



Your details

Boat name	
Sail Number	
Home club	
Skipper name	
Sheethand name	
Forwardhand name	

Questions

- Will you race in all legs of the SA Sharpies States in Season 2019-20? YES NO
- Are you planning on sailing in the 2020-21 Nationals in Canberra? YES NO
- Are you planning on sailing in the 2021-22 Nationals in Hobart? YES NO
- Are you willing to take part in an online campaign about this program? YES NO

Written section

Please explain in roughly 250 words how you meet the application criteria and why you feel you deserve to receive the SA Sharpies Travel Grant. Please outline how you would spend the money.

To access a word document version of the application form, please [CLICK HERE](#).