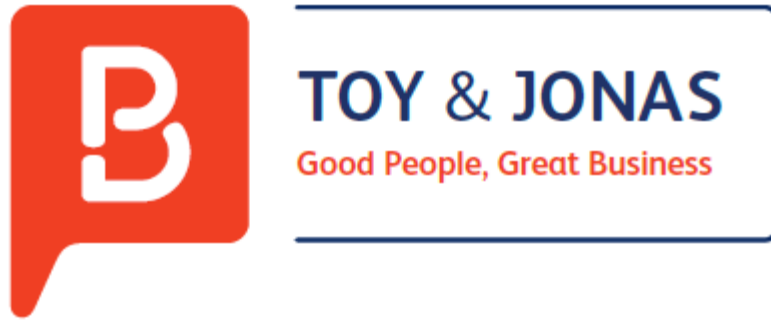




Sport Support Fund

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Introduction

The **Toy & Jonas Real Estate Sport Support Fund** provides funding for selected students (5 -12 years). The purpose of this fund is to help ensure Whanganui children do not miss out on opportunities to be involved in local sport due to the cost of fees required to participate.

The fund is managed by Sport Whanganui on behalf of community partners. These guidelines apply to the allocation of the fund covering the period from 1st April 2026 to 31st December 2026.

Background

The **Toy & Jonas Real Estate Sport Support Fund** has been established to help make it easier for kids to play - and stay - in sport.

The Fund aims has been established to support families of tamariki who might not otherwise be able to participate in sport due to costs associated with sports fees.

Sport Whanganui is partnering with Toy and Jonas Real Estate (TJ), and local Principals as funding and referral partners respectively.

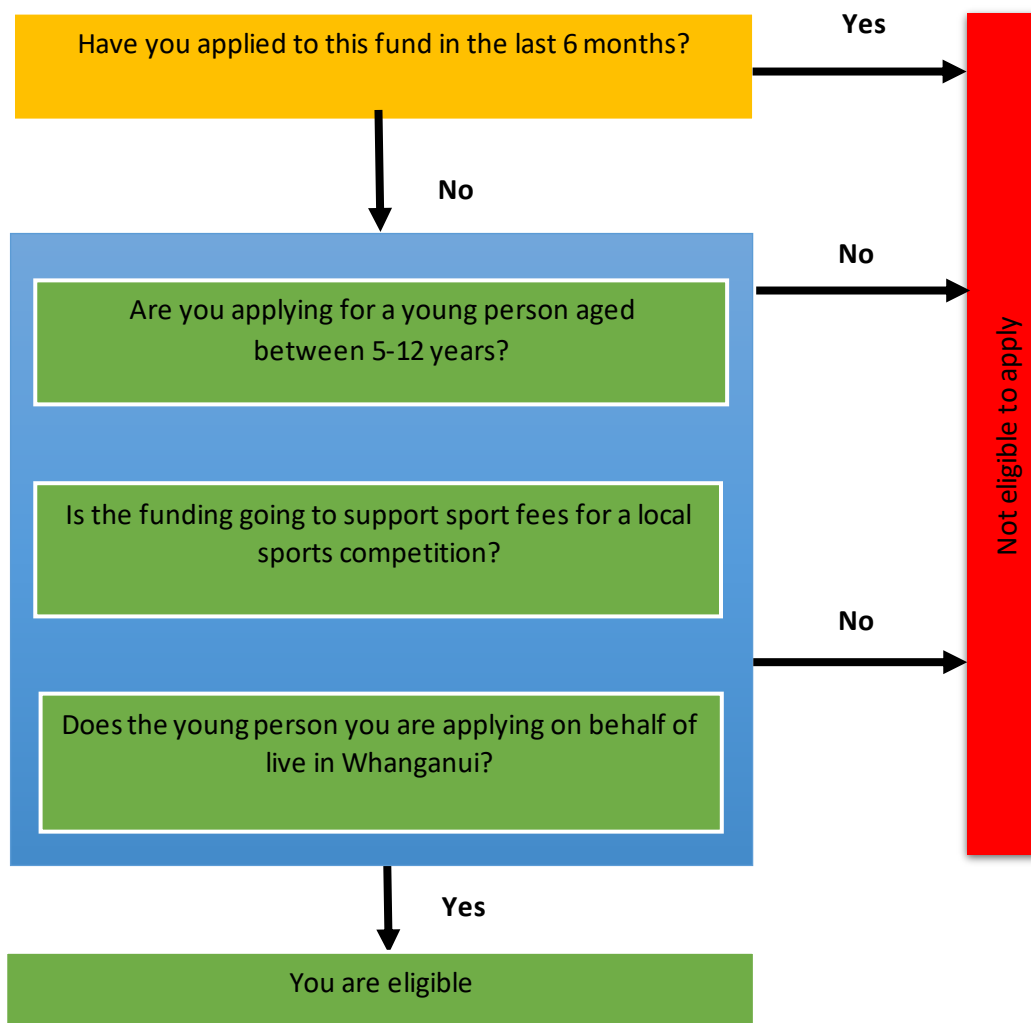
Purpose

The purpose of the **Toy & Jonas Real Estate Sport Support Fund** is to provide financial support to 5-to-12-year-olds so they can remain engaged and actively participating in local sport opportunities and experiences. It is for Whanganui residents only.

Working with school Principals as our key referral community partners, we welcome applications for young people that require financial support to cover local sports fees so they can join or remain in their chosen activity.

Who can apply?

Please use the diagram below to test your eligibility.



Who cannot apply?

The following are not eligible to apply:

- National, regional or local sports organisations. Professional or high-performance sports organisations. Please visit the Sport Whanganui website for more information about the Mitre 10 MEGA Whanganui Future Champions Trust for international representation funding: <https://www.sportwhanganui.co.nz/funding>.
- Anyone who has applied for this funding in the last 6 months (individuals can only apply twice in a 12-month period, one per sports season).
- Any schools or families located outside the Whanganui district. Applicants based in Rangitikei or Ruapehu may be eligible for funding through the Give A Kid A Go Fund (contact Sport Whanganui for more information: 06 349 2300).

What can be funded?

This is a sport fund for students aged 5-12 years to help cover sports fees associated with participation in a local sport competition. Sport related costs include:

- Club/School sports registration or participation fees

What will not be funded?

The fund will not cover:

- Costs that are already funded by other sources.
- Costs associated with high performance athletes or representative fees.
- Costs that are not the responsibility of the athlete to cover (facility maintenance, officials, prizes etc).
- Travel, uniform or equipment costs.
- Participation in events or sports programs outside the Whanganui district.

How much can I apply for?

The amount that can be funded will be dependent on what has been generated from community contributions to the fund.

The maximum amount any individual can apply for is \$100 per application.

Sport Whanganui will establish any limits on the amounts that can be allocated to each individual dependant on what is available through the fund at the time the application is made.

All applications must be for direct costs incurred by the students and their families that without support would prohibit that young person from participating in their sport.

Funds will be paid directly to the school or club that is charging the local sports related fees.

Application Information

Sport Whanganui and Toy & Jonas Real Estate have established a simple application process, this involves applicants:

- Answering some quick questions about the young person and their chosen sport.
- Giving background information about sport related costs required to support them to be or stay involved in sport.

Completed applications will then be sent to Sport Whanganui for approval.

How to Apply

A panel has been appointed to administer the fund on behalf of the community partners. The panel will manage the application, distribution, and reporting requirements for this fund in partnership with Sport Whanganui.

Visit the Sport Whanganui website or contact Sport Whanganui for more information on the application process.

The fund will open for applications are open unless stated otherwise on the Sport Whanganui website.

Application Assessment Process

Incomplete or ineligible applications will not be considered.

Eligible applications will be assessed by the panel in partnership with Sport Whanganui.

An overview of the assessment process is as follows:

- The panel will assess applications against the assessment criteria and funding available.

- The panel may contact applicants and, if relevant seek further information about what is required to support the ongoing participation of the young person identified.
- The panel will advise all applicants by email once their application has been received. This will be followed by a confirmation email, advising applicants whether they have been successful or unsuccessful in securing funding.
- Funds are donations so do not require GST.
- Sport Whanganui will pay allocated funding directly into the school or clubs bank account (organisation charging the fees).
- Reporting requirements will involve a letter or email from the recipient to provide feedback on how the fund supported them and the impact it has had. Photos and videos may also be provided.

Protecting Your Information

Before completing an application, please read the following information regarding Sport Whanganui's obligations in relation to the information you will provide with your application. You should only proceed if you are happy to comply with these requirements.

Official Information Act 1982

The Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) covers how Sport Whanganui must handle OIA requests received by members of the public. Applications for funding are among the documents that can be requested under the OIA. The general expectation, as expressed by the Chief Ombudsman, is for official information to be released (in response to a request), unless there are clear grounds to withhold it. Personal information provided with your application will not be released.

If you consider that some of the information provided in your application is 'commercial in confidence' this information should be clearly marked in your application.

If you would like further information on the OIA, please refer to the following website: Ombudsman webpage: <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/what-ombudsman-can-help/requests-official-information>

Privacy Act 2020

The Privacy Act 2020 covers how Sport Whanganui collect and store personal information, including personal information provided with applications for funding, and what procedures are required to protect the security of that information. It also covers how long we can keep personal information, what the personal information can be used for and when it can be disclosed.

We will use the personal information provided by you to conduct appropriate identity checks before any funding can be released.

Personal information can be corrected or updated by the applicant or requested at any time from Sport Whanganui.

For further information on the Privacy Act, please refer to the Privacy Commissioner website: <https://www.privacy.org.nz/>

Accuracy of your information

It is the responsibility of the primary applicant to ensure that all information contained in the application is accurate. If you provide false or inaccurate information in your application or at any point in the process, and fraud is identified, we will provide details to fraud prevention agencies. You must undertake to inform all Directors, Trustees and Committee members of this notice.

Further Information

If you need further guidance throughout the application process, please contact Sport Whanganui at: info@sportwhanganui.co.nz

Application Form Guidance

We recommend that you review all questions carefully and make notes before you start the application process, to make sure you have all the information you need before you begin.

Applications cannot be saved for working on later - an email will be sent to you confirming your application has been received.

Full Application Information

About the applicant

1. Name (applicant).
2. Relationship to the young person
3. Applicants contact details. This must include a contact email and phone number.

Young Persons Information

1. Name of the student (recipient).
2. Recipients age at the time of application.
3. Name of the school they attend.
4. What sport is the recipient wishing to play?
5. How long has the recipient has been involved in the sport/activity?
6. What are the barriers associated with the recipient playing their chosen sport?
7. What amount are you applying for?
8. When do you require the funds by?
9. Name of school / club / sport organisation (for payment):
10. Bank account details for transfer of funds.
11. Acknowledgement of fund related requirements.

Conditions of Application

1. I confirm that I am authorised to submit this application on behalf of the young person and that their parents/caregivers are aware of and support this application.
2. I will comply with the requirements set out in the "Protecting your information" section of the **"T&J Sport Support Fund Guidelines 2026"** and have advised the young person and their family of the information in that section.

3. I confirm that information in this application is correct, and that any amount we receive because of this application will be used solely for the purpose specified in this application.
4. I acknowledge that Sport Whanganui has the right to audit the information provided in this application and the use of any funds granted. I will provide full cooperation in the event of such an audit being undertaken.