



John Beacroft Memorial Scholarship/Grant

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POLICY/PROCEDURE

JBM -001

The John Beacroft Scholarship/Grant is awarded to United Services Union Members (or dependants), who demonstrate outstanding sporting attributes and with ambitions for higher achievements in the sport arena. The scholarship will meet expenses related to the sporting ambition. Recipients will embody the values and high standards of integrity that John Beacroft represented.

Additionally applicants must meet the relevant Union criteria as outlined below.

Applications will be assessed on the basis of personal application and ongoing potential in the given sport; additional to Union values.

Grant Value

A total grant of \$3,000.00 per annum will be awarded with a minimum grant being \$200 and the maximum grant being \$1,000.00 per applicant per annum.

Grants will be open from 1st January to 31st December of each year and will be considered at each Executive Meeting until funds for that year are exhausted. Nothing in this policy prohibits the Executive of the Union granting a special application for payment of the benefit beyond allocated total amount; and, or set conditions.

Conditions

1. Member must be a financial member of the USU for a period not less than five (5) years
2. Must provide proof of sporting activity and continuance of same activity
3. A maximum of one grant per year for a maximum of four years per applicant will be awarded

Examples of Activities (however, not limited to):

- Representing any sport at elite level be it regional, state, national or international
 - Water Sports
 - Martial Arts
 - Football, soccer, basketball etc.
 - Gymnastics
 - Snow Sports
 - Cycling, mountain biking etc.

Appeal

If application is negated, member is able to appeal the denial by forwarding letter to the Executive of the Union via the Manager of Administration for consideration. Appeal must be made within 21 days of receiving notice declined.



**Application Form –
John Beacroft Memorial Scholarship/Grant**

Member: _____ **Member Number:** _____

Place of work: _____

Applicant of grant: _____

Conditions attached: (Tick relevant box)

- ☐ **Copy of event application**
☐ **Proof of sporting activity**

Details : (If you require additional space please attach document)

Office Use only

Received by Manager Administration & Finance

Date: _____

Recommendation to Executive

Date: _____

Endorsed / Declined by Executive

Date: _____

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