



AFL PLAYERS' ASSOCIATION EDUCATION & TRAINING GRANT APPLICATION FORM 2012

T. (03) 9926 1344 F. (03) 9926 1350 www.aflplayers.com.au

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Education & Training Grants are available to players who are currently on a AFL senior or rookie list and Players' Association past players of 2009, 2010 and 2011 and past rookies of 2011.
- Grants are only allocated for accredited courses which the player has applied to undertake in 2012.
- The Players' Association WILL NOT pay your university fees direct to the University. A player will receive full reimbursement upon submitting paid receipts to the Players' Association.
- The Players' Association WILL NOT pay University fees once deferred to the ATO (HECS/PELS). It is your responsibility to pay the invoice before the HECS/PELS census date.

AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE OPINION:

"The Account" grants generally do not exceed \$3,000 are not paid directly to the player. The Players' Association in fact effectively meets part of the cost of the education directly. Where the account grants are to be used for payment of course fees, payment is made directly to the education institution at which the Player is studying. The successful applicants are also entitled to the reimbursement of expenditure incurred in relation to course materials up the value of the grant. The Players are only reimbursed upon presentation of a dated receipt to the Players' Association.

To view the opinion in full refer to our website www.aflplayers.com.au

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:

ROUND ONE: Friday 6th July 2012

ROUND TWO: Friday 5 October 2012

FUNDING GUIDELINES:

University	= \$2500
Masters	= \$3000
Diploma	= \$2000
Tafe Certificate	= \$750-\$1000
Short course	= \$500
Year 12	= \$3500

These figures are a reference only. Funding for grants are at the complete discretion of the Players' Association E&T Account Board.

PERSONAL DETAILS

FULL NAME:

AFL CLUB:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

SUBURB: STATE: POSTCODE:

TELEPHONE: MOBILE:

EMAIL:

2012 PLAYING STATUS: Current Player Past Player Past Rookie

COURSE DETAILS

FULL COURSE NAME:

Eg. Bachelor of Business, Certificate 3 in Fitness, Diploma of Accounting

University degree Professional Qualification Single Subject Short Course Diploma Certificate Year 12

NAME OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION:

Eg. Private Provider, Tafe, University

COURSE STATUS:

New Course Continuing Course Completed

FUNDING DETAILS

COURSE FEES (Enter an appropriate course fee total for 2012) \$AUD

OTHER FEES \$AUD

(Eg. Text books, tuition, registration fees)

REASONS FOR UNDERTAKING COURSE/TRAINING

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

PAYMENT DETAILS

Please provide your current bank account details for payment to be made by electronic funds transfer directly into your nominated account.

BSB: - ACCOUNT NUMBER:

BANK NAME: NAME ON ACCOUNT:

2012 EDUCATION & TRAINING GRANT CRITERIA

1.0 ELIGIBILITY:

- 1.1 The player must be a current member of the AFL Players' Association and be currently contracted with an AFL Club and permanently on the Primary, Veterans or Rookie List of an AFL Club.
- 1.2 Past players who were members of the AFL Players' Association in the last year the Player played in the AFL competition are eligible for up to three (3) years and a Past Rookie one (1) year after their last playing year provided the player is an Alumni member.
- 1.3 Applicants must be currently enrolled in the course or eligible to enroll in the course.
- 1.4 The course undertaken must be accredited with a registered training and/or educational institution.

2.0 PAYMENTS:

- 2.1 Grants are approved at the absolute discretion of the AFL Players' Association Education & Training Board.
- 2.2 The amount granted to the player will be determined by the total amount of all Education & Training Grants approved in the same year.
- 2.3 The AFL Players' Association no longer pays your university fees direct to the institution. A player will receive full reimbursement upon submitting paid receipts to the AFL Players' Association.
- 2.4 Approved Education & Training Grants will be paid via Electronic Funds Transfer directly into a Player's bank account. Payments will only be made upon receiving a dated receipt for the claimed amount of legitimate educational expenses from an accredited education institution.
- 2.5 Players undertaking University studies must provide a copy of their Semester results before payment can be made.
- 2.6 All short courses, Certificate 1-4, Diplomas and Professional Qualification payments are made on evidence of satisfactory completion of the course by the player (and a dated receipt/invoice).
- 2.7 The grant does not cover items such as stationery, calculators, general equipment, parking permits, library or late fees.
- 2.8 Where a third party requires reimbursement (Eg. Club or parents) the player must submit an AFL Players' Association Third Party Payment Form available for downloading from www.aflplayers.com.au
- 2.9 Any taxation liabilities are the responsibility of the recipient. The player must make a voluntary payment to the Tax Office and provide a receipt to claim their grant. Payments will not be made directly to a player's HECS/PELS loan.
- 2.10 No payments or reimbursements will be made after 31 December 2012 under this Grant. Any unused amounts will be forfeited and will not carry over to 2013.

APPLICANT DECLARATION

I declare that I have read and understood the Players' Association Education & Training Grant Criteria and that all the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand and accept that the information I have provided on this form will be disclosed to members of the Players' Association E&T Account Board for the purpose of assessing my claim.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: DATE:

If under 18 years of age please have your parents/guardian co-sign.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: DATE:

Please send your application to Jennifer Ashton, Player Development Program Administrator at AFL Players' Association, Sports House, Level 2, 375 Albert Road, Albert Park VIC 3206 or fax 03 9926 1350. **If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer on 03 9926 1344 or email jashton@aflplayers.com.au**