Sporting Club Grants – Example Projects

Fundraising and Grants



Want to apply to the Sporting Club Grant program but don't have a project in mind? Check out the examples below of sporting equipment and uniforms your Group could use as a project. This document covers ideas for Category 1 and 2 applications.

Category 1 – On-field Uniforms and Equipment

Think about our OAS area and consider what gear could support your Unit's activities. N.B. Most suggested gear could be used across multiple OAS areas but is only listed once, consider the full list before deciding. This list is not exhaustive.

Bushcraft – Including Pioneering and Survival Skills

- Compasses
- Whistles
- Emergency shelters and blankets
- Sunscreen and sun protection
- Spars
- Rope
- Mallets
- Flint and steel
- Water purification tools
- Tarpaulins

Bushwalking

- Hiking tents
- Hike stoves
- Maps

Camping

- Standing camp tents
- Torches
- Sleeping mats/stretchers and sleeping bags
- Tent pegs
- Eating/cooking shelters

Alpine – Including Cross Country Skiing, Snow Camping and Hiking, Downhill Skiing, Snowboarding

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- Ski googles
- Ski boots
- Outerwear Snow jackets and pants
- Accessories Gloves, beanies, thermals
- Crampons
- Ski poles, trekking poles
- Snow-rated tents and sleeping gear

Aquatics – Including Life Saving, Swift Water Rescue, Snorkelling, Scuba, Surfing

- Snorkels
- Fins
- Diving masks
- Surfboards
- Rescue tubes and ropes

Boating – Including Sailing and Windsurfing

Dry bags

Cycling - Including Cycle Touring and Mountain Biking

- Bikes
- Bike helmets

Paddling – Including Canoeing, White Water Rafting, Kayaking, White Water Kayaking and Sea Kayaking

- Personal flotation devices
- Paddles

Vertical – Including Abseiling, Canyoning, Caving, Climbing

- Harnesses
- Helmets
- Ropes and carabiners
- Crates (crate stacking)

Other

- Archery bows and arrows
- Uniform shirts

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- New badges or scarves
- First aid kits for out of the Hall
- First aid kits for in the Hall
- Replace expired first aid gear
- Defibrillator
- Balls and other sporting gear

Category 2 – Volunteers and Officials

Many Scout Groups apply to Category 2 to fund assorted training. Consider the skill/knowledge gaps in your Group community. This list is not exhaustive.

Training and Courses

- First aid
- Youth Mental Health First Aid
- Scouts Victoria Adult Training and Development E.g., Scouting Essentials
- Supporting neurodiverse youth
- 'Social media and online literacy'
- 'Inclusion and diversity'
- 'Gender equity'
- 'Cross-cultural awareness'
- 'Fundraising, sponsorship, revenue or financial management workshops'
- 'Administration and operations'
- 'Conflict resolution'
- Scouts Victoria Adventurous Activity Training E.g., Trained Participant courses

Volunteer Recruitment and Retention

- LeaderBuild
- Volunteer recruitment social media advertising
- Volunteer recognition/appreciation activity