

Les Gazelle Scholarship Guidelines

Overview

The Les Gazelle scholarship is available to female archers in the youth class (age category 12-20).

Nominations must be made by an accredited Coach, Club or ARCHERY SA Official.

Multiple scholarships may be offered, to the amount of 75% of the total fund.

About the scholarship

Applications are to be made via the form available on the ARCHERY SA website.

The scholarships are to support female youth archers. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Competition entry fees
- Equipment purchasing
- Club apparel
- Other (please describe)

Claims for travel expenses, Club/Archery Australia membership fees are ineligible.

Archer Eligibility

Female Youth Archers who meet the following criteria:

- Youth archers: 12–20 years.
- Applicant has not been awarded a scholarship fund for the past 3 years.
- Be a financial member of Archery Australia and ARCHERY South Australia.
- Attendance at a Les Gazelles Tournament, whilst not compulsory, will be viewed favourably when considering applications.

Funding

The Scholarship Fund will be made from:

- Profit made from the Annual Gazelles Tournament

- Interest accrued from the fund held in the trust bank account.
- Donations, made to ARCHERY SA, directed to the Scholarship fund.

75% of the total fund is available for disbursement.

If the value of eligible nominations received is more than may be covered by the available funds, distribution will be at the sole discretion of the Board.

Disbursement

- Funding can be awarded up to a maximum of \$250 per person.
- Applications are open from 1st October until 31st January each year.

Reimbursement

Reimbursement is subject to proof of payment. Tax Invoices for an individual are required and **must** also include ARCHERY SA (e.g. "Katniss Everdeen, ARCHERY SA) and are to be submitted to the ARCHERY SA Treasurer prior to 30 June of the year in which the funds are awarded.

Budget

Funding will be annually allocated based on the total funds available.

Each year 25% of the fund will be held in reserve when funds raised/donated that year are less than \$500 (subject to review).

Application Process

Applications must be made on the approved form and endorsed by a mentor, a coach or a Club official.

The nominator will be required to provide confirmation of eligibility and suitability.

Applications may be submitted between 1st October and 31st January each year.

Applicants will be informed of the result following the February Board meeting.

The final decisions on scholarship approvals remain with the Board.

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