



School Sport Canterbury Transport Fund 2024

Context:

We regularly hear from schools that the cost of travel to school sport is a major barrier to both schools and the families of participating students. As such, the Management Committee of School Sport Canterbury have made the sum of \$20,000 available in a discretionary fund to support the costs associated with travel to winter SSC competitions.

We acknowledge that the cost of school transport for sport will be well excess of any amount that we can provided subsidy for. However, this fund is intended to provide some support for schools where cost of transport is a genuine barrier to student participation or for schools whose travel costs are disproportionately higher due to the distance they travel on a regular basis.

This support is only available for the 2024 winter season.

Criteria:

- Schools can apply for up to \$1000 (Inc. GST) subsidy as a reimbursement of transport costs associated with participation in SSC winter sport competitions.
- The amount of the subsidy will be dependent on:
 - Equity Index of the school
 - Distance travelled to participate in SSC winter sport competitions
 - Representation of teams within SSC winter sport competitions
 - Availability of school facilities for competition use
 - Assurance that any subsidy received will be invested back into the school sport programme for the direct benefit of students.

Applications:

- **Applications will close on Friday 2 August**
- All partner schools, who have paid their annual levies, are eligible to apply
- Applications must be submitted through the [online application form](#)
- As part of the application, you will need to provide:
 - a breakdown of how your students travel to weekly sport
 - an estimate of the real cost associated with transport of teams to SSC winter sport competitions in 2024
- Payment of reimbursement will be made on or before 20 September 2024
- There is no accountability requirement associated with successful applications