

What is Sporting Chance?

Sporting Chance is an assistance fund set up by the Canterbury West Coast Sports Trust (CWCST) that aims to assist young people from disadvantaged families or backgrounds where finance is a barrier to participation in sport and physical activity. The Trust aims to remove financial barriers to enable children the opportunity to be more active, more often.

Application Criteria

1. The applicant's immediate family is unable to support their child by providing the necessary equipment, clothing or other related costs to enable participation in sport or physical activity.
2. The applicant must be regularly attending primary or intermediate school in one of the CWCST regions.
3. The completed application is genuinely in aid of assisting participation in sport or physical activity which otherwise would not take place.

Sporting Chance offers assistance for primary and intermediate school students, ages 8 - 12, who meet the criteria for one or more of the following purposes:

- Sports Footwear
- Sports related fees
- Equipment which is not provided through the applicant's school or club
- Travel to local competitions (in cases where transport is deemed to be the major barrier to regular participation)

Generally, the fund does **not** cover:

- Equipment which, in the opinion of CWCST, can or should be provided by clubs and schools for participation in team sports
- Travel to sports tournaments
- High performance athletes who face barriers to success rather than participation.

Acknowledgement

The CWCST would like to acknowledge the assistance of Sport Otago in setting up this initiative. Sport Otago have been successfully running a similar initiative in their region and we thank them for their support.

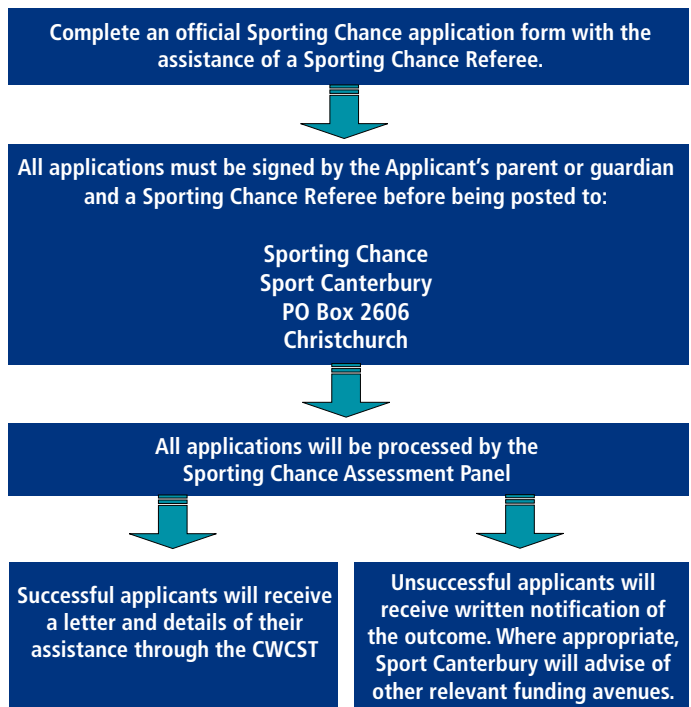
How to Apply

Complete the application form attached and have it signed by a referee. Referees may either be the child's school principal OR an appropriate support agency. Referees can also help complete the application form.

Conditions of assistance:

- 1 **for equipment/footwear** – receive a voucher specific to what was requested, which is redeemable at the retailer named (these vouchers are non-transferable and can only be used for the specified item/s).
- 2 **for travel or club subscriptions/fees** – receive a cheque made payable to the appropriate organisation.

Application Process



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