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The **QLD Gov Emerging Athlete Pathways (EAP) Program** supports eligible young athletes, coaches and officials aged 10-18 years to progress on a development pathway by providing financial assistance to help alleviate the costs associated with attending state, national and international events. Applications are open on an ongoing basis until funds are exhausted.

Eligible athletes, coaches and officials can apply for up to two events per financial year (1 July – 30 June) with the following subsidy amounts available:

Event	Amount \$
State or State School event	\$500
National or National School Event	\$600
International Event	\$800

Eligibility:

Applicants eligible to apply for support are those who, at time of application:

- have been selected as an athlete, coach, or official at an eligible State, National or International event
- have their selection/attendance confirmed by the relevant event selector or event organiser for their event
- are current resident of Queensland
- have not already been approved (or have submitted an application that is pending approval) under this program for attendance at 2 events (to either compete, coach or officiate) with event start dates within the same financial year
- are at least 10 years of age but under 19 years of age at the start of the event
- are required to travel at least 125km (one-way) from their home to the event location

Key Information:

- Events must be a Queensland State Championship, Queensland State School Championship, Australian National Championship, Australian National School Championship, or International Championship to be eligible. The list of eligible Surf Life Saving Events can be viewed here: [eligible events list](#)
- Funding can be applied for as soon as they, or their team, have officially been selected to attend the event, up until six (6) months after the event start date



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- Applications will be assessed in the order received by the department until the program budget has been exhausted
- Required attachments include confirmation that the athlete, coach or official has been selected to the team/role; event details (such as event name, start date of the event and location of the event)
- Applications can take up to 8 weeks to process from time of submission

The application and guidelines can be accessed from the below website. We encourage you to read these before applying: <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/emerging-athlete-pathways>.

Please note: As this is an individual application, applicants or their personal representative need to/are required to personally complete the form. For specific enquiries regarding this program, please contact the department via email eap@dtis.qld.gov.au.

Kind Regards,

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