

Funding Overview

The SCA has recently acquired Emerging Member status with SaskSport. We have been allocated some funding to provide grants to our members to help us achieve our initiatives in certain areas.

Funding Areas

As mentioned above, there are a few different areas of funding that your team can apply for:

1. **Northern Residents Funding** – If your team’s home town resides in SaskSport’s defined Northern District (see attached map) you will be eligible to receive \$15/athlete. Half of this funding will be given upon the grant and the other half will be given after the conclusion of the SCA Provincial Championship. The team must attend at least 1 SCA Sanctioned Competition in the current season they receive funding for.
2. **Aboriginal/Youth at Risk/Economically Disadvantaged Athlete Funding** – If a significant portion of your team consists of athletes who are aboriginal, considered “at risk” or come from a economically disadvantage situation, your team will be eligible to receive 1 of 2 grants valued at \$350 each. Half of this funding will be given upon the grant and the other half will be given after the conclusion of the SCA Provincial Championship. The team must attend at least 1 SCA Sanctioned Competition in the current season they receive funding for.
3. **Cheer Clinic Funding** – Your team can apply for a Cheer Clinic offered to your team (or community). This consists of 4 SCA selected instructors from Saskatchewan coming to a team practice for 4 hours to help teach/improve skills and technique. 8 Cheer Clinics will be offered to teams and an additional 4 Cheer Clinics will be designated as group or community offerings (ie: they would be held at a location that is accessible and the community or multiple teams are invited). The cost of the clinic and travel for the instructors is completely covered by the SCA - there is no charge to your team. You will be asked to fill out a Funding Follow-Up Questionnaire after the clinic.
4. **High Level Competition Funding** – if your team is planning to attend Cheer Canada Nationals, a Canadian competition approved to offer a Worlds bids, or qualifies for the ICU World Cheerleading Championship in the current competition season, your team can apply for 1 of 4 grants valued at \$1000 each. For Cheer Canada Nationals and other Canadian World bidding competitions, half of the funding will be provided after proof of registration is sent to the SCA and the other half upon returning from attending the competition. For Worlds, half of the funding is provided after proof of qualification is sent to the SCA and the other half upon returning from attending the competition. If a stunt group applies, they will be eligible for a max of 25% of this quoted amount as decided by the SCA.

Teams can apply for as many areas as they qualify, however the SCA will distribute the funds as equally as possible amongst the applicants.

The Application & Funding Process

How does the application & funding process work?

1. You must apply for funding before the deadline.
2. The SCA will distribute the funding as equally as possible based on the received applications.
3. 50% of the funding will be provided upon the grant of the funding.
4. At the conclusion of the met criteria, you will be required to submit a Funding Follow-Up form (including any necessary receipts) and submit it to the SCA. Once we receive this, you will be granted the remaining 50% of the funding.

Common Questions

Q. How is the funding distributed?

A. Funding is distributed on a first-received, first-granted basis to qualifying applicants. We will continue to provide grants until all our funding is consumed. To be fair, those teams who are applying for more than 1 area will be granted in one area first and then, once the deadline has passed, a grant for the other area will be given if there is any remaining fund money.

Q. What if we receive a grant and have obtained the first 50% of our funding, but for whatever reason, fail to meet the grant requirements by not attending the qualifying competition?

A. The funding amount provided by the SCA must be returned to the SCA. If the team fails to return the money, they will be ineligible for any funding in the future.

Q. What if we apply for Worlds funding but don't yet know whether we qualify?

A. The SCA will set aside the applications in the order that they are received and the funding will be granted to the applicants in order of who qualifies. So if Team A, Team B and Team C apply in that order and Team A and Team B both don't qualify for Worlds, then the funding will go to Team C. So, when in doubt, apply!

Additional Questions

Questions can be directed to the Executive Director:

Phone: (306) 343-SCA1 (343-7221)

Email: executivedirector@sca.ca

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Date Received: _____ Funding Granted: _____

Name: _____ Initials: _____

Team Funding Information & Application

Team Information

School/Facility Name

Phone Number

Fax Number

Address

City/Town

Postal Code

School Employee/Advisor's Name

Email Address

Phone Number

Principal/Owner's Name

Email Address

Phone Number

Funding Areas

Please choose the following areas that you are applying for (please see MAP Funding Areas above)

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

Northern Residents Funding (\$15/athlete)

We have _____ athletes on our team.

Aboriginal/At Risk/Economically Disadvantaged Youth Funding (\$350)

Approximately _____ % of our team is comprised of aboriginal athletes.

Approximately _____ % of our team is comprised of at risk athletes.

Approximately _____ % of our team is comprised of athletes from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Cheer Clinic Funding (4 hour clinic with 4 instructors)

We are requesting a clinic for: Our Team Our Community

High Level Competition Funding (\$1000)

We plan to attend:

Cheer Canada's Canadian National Championship

Other Canadian Competition: _____

in _____, Canada. (They must offer Worlds bids)

ICU's World Cheerleading Championship

Deadline

We must receive your Funding Application by **February 15th of the current season**, however we will be granting funding as we receive applications, so apply early. Completed **this page** and mail or fax it to us:

Saskatchewan Cheerleading Association
P.O. Box. 31090
Regina, SK
S4R 8R6

Fax: (306) 343-SCA9 (343-7229)

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Date Received: _____

Funding Granted: _____

Name: _____

Initials: _____