

## Guidelines

### **Council Financial Support of Students Representing the Northern Territory at State / Territory level activities**

Rosebery Middle School (RMS) Council will lend support RMS students selected to represent the Northern Territory at the State / Territory level for sporting, academic and artistic intrastate, interstate and international activity.

The following guidelines have been approved by the RMS Council to assist students requesting support from Council:

1. Council's financial support will be up to \$200 per student, per activity.
2. A student may make more than one request for support for an activity during their enrolment at RMS.
3. Students can also be afforded access to the school community to fund raise for the activity, on condition that the fund raising meets all appropriate Education Department policy.
4. For students to access Council support they are required to write a letter or email (no more than one page in length) to Council, stating the details of the State / Territory representation (eg type of activity, location, cost etc) and their case for Council support (eg costs; contribution by student, family friends, community; other support etc).
5. Students that receive support from Council are required, after their return to write, email a brief report (no more than one page in length) back to Council on the student's experiences at the activity and any information that would help Council with future support of students. Students may elect to give a presentation to Council in place of a written or emailed report.
6. All letters asking for support and report backs to Council are to be the students own work.
7. Evidence of the student's selection for representation at the State / Territory level for the activity must be provided to the Council with the request or confirmed by the Principal and or the student's RMS Teacher.
8. Council may conditionally approve support where the Principal or RMS Teacher is asked by Council to verify an aspect of a student's request for support.
9. The Australian Sports Commission provides funding through their Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program.

[http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/indigenous/get\\_involved/grants\\_and\\_scholarships](http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/indigenous/get_involved/grants_and_scholarships)

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