

# **Alberta Federation of Shooting Sports**

Leadership Grant

2024

Alberta

LEADERSHIP GRANT DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2024

# Leadership "Coaches and Officials Development" Grant Program

# **APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2024**

Funding Assigned: \$1,900.00 per year in total Divided amongst Associations that apply

#### Criteria

- 1. Must be an Association member in good standing with the Alberta Federation of Shooting Sports.
- 2. All *coaches/trainers or officials* must be a resident of Alberta for a minimum of one year prior to being selected.
- 3. Must be recognized as a *coach/trainer or official* approved by the President of one of the following Associations:
  - Alberta Black Powder Association
  - Alberta Fullbore Rifle Association
  - Alberta Handgun Association
  - Alberta International Skeet Shooting Association
  - Alberta International Style Trapshooting Association
  - Alberta Metallic Silhouette Association
  - Alberta Sporting Clays Association
  - Alberta Smallbore Rifle Association
  - Alberta Skeet Shooting Association
  - International Practical Shooting Confederation Alberta
- 4. To be eligible, coaches/trainer or event organizers are required to meet the standard criteria established by their member Association and only apply under one Association. **NO DUPLICATIONS**.
- 5. Grant does not include coaches of National Teams, in exception for hosting clinics within Alberta for Albertans for the purpose of identifying athletes for Provincial Teams.
- 6. All training clinics and special events/matches must be held within the Province of Alberta.

The following process has been formulated so the Alberta Federation of Shooting Sports can deal with applications in a fair, equitable, and efficient manner:

- The grant funds will be made available to the qualifying Association when such funds are received by the Federation.
- Member Associations must establish match/training/scouting and testing criteria for monitoring/evaluating their selections.
- Member Associations must publish to their members in a newsletter or some other form, the criteria to receive the funds.
- The responsibility of the qualifying Association is to determine which of their members should receive the funds.
- All AFSS criteria as well as individual Association criteria must be adhered to prior to any grant funding being issued.
- Member Associations are responsible to account for all funds dispensed. Original receipts

accompanied by Part C and Part B forms must be submitted to the Association where they are a member by September 30<sup>th</sup> of the grant year. Original receipts to be held by Association (may be requested by AFSS).

- If the member Association does not fully account for the funds disbursed for this grant year, the Athlete Development Grant for the following year will be reduced by the unaccounted for funds.
- Appeals of the grant penalty must be received within 30 days of being notified that a penalty will be applied for the next grant year. AFSS Executive will evaluate all documents.

## Definitions

**Training Clinics** refer to conducting training camps for the ongoing development of high performance athletes. Learn to Shoot Clinics refer to sport opportunities that provide qualified instructors to introduce a novice clinic to the community or providing existing athletes with new skills.

**Identification Clinics** refer to camps, open houses, scouting and testing whereby athletes can engage in the progressive screening of athletes who express an interest in joining the Association's events/competitions.

**Coaches Clinics** refer to training opportunities provided to the Provincial and Zone Coaches specializing in a coaching program recognized by a National Governing Body in the discipline. All claims exclude training for National Team Coaches when coaching athletes outside of Alberta.

**Coaches** refer to certified instructors assisting with training, learn to shoot, identification clinics. Officials refer to officiating at zone or provincial matches within Alberta only.

## Procedure

- Associations can either apply this funding for a group or individuals.
- Member Association must establish program objectives and methods of monitoring/evaluating their selections.
- Performance criteria must be approved by the Associations' executive and advertised to their membership prior to September 30<sup>th</sup>, of the next granting year.

# **Obligations upon Receiving a Grant**

The AFSS will not duplicate other sources of funding. We cross-reference applications including:

- Shooting Federation of Canada (SFC)
- Dominion of Canada Rifle Association (DCRA)
- Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation (Development Initiatives Program)
- Service Groups

Successful coaches/trainers or officials agree to provide their Associations and the AFSS with the following documentation:

- Ground travel a log of all mileage traveled to and from all training clinics/provincial/national matches attended during the grant year.
- A Part B Post Program Analysis, including: goals and objectives for the granting year, a description of program results.
- Part D Expense report of all income and expenses connected to your project must be signed by the Provincial Association President. Original receipts must be submitted prior to approval.

#### **Disbursement Process**

- Associations can either grant this funding to a group or select individuals.
- Selected individuals complete a **Part C Individual Expense Claim Form** with original receipts and return it to their Association Executive. Suggested deadline for this action is **November 15th**, of each fiscal year for processing. Original receipts to be held by each Association and mailed to AFSS office if called upon to do so. Deadline to AFSS Office December 1<sup>st</sup> of grant year.
- Associations must also complete a **Part B Post Program Analysis** evaluation report for their project and individuals involved must provide a **Part C Individual Expense Claim Form** with original receipts.
- All **Part C Individual Expense Claim Forms** are screened by the Association Executive Committee and approved by the President.
- Associations must submit a **Part D Association Accounting List** of their approved recipients with a budget outlining amounts for each claim.
- All Part D + Part B must be submitted to AFSS office by December 1<sup>st</sup>, of current grant year
- All submissions are reviewed for completeness and recommendations are made by the AFSS staff to the AFSS Executive Committee for final approval.

## **Allowable Expenses**

Please reference AGLC Casino Funding Approved Expenditures: #9-10, 14

#### How to Apply

- 1. Fill out Part D
- 2. Have the coach/athlete/official fill out their own Part C with original receipts
- 3. Fill out Part B with detailed explanations on how monies were spent
- 4. Submit Part D + Part B to AFSS office by December 1, 2023

All *coaches/athletes/officials* will fill out **Part C – Individual Expense Claim Forms** that are given to them by their specific Association and then will send their forms to the respective President who will evaluate the information. The President will sign off if acceptable and then assign the level of funding.

- Part C is summarized into Part D
- <u>Part C forms and receipts</u> *STAY WITH THE ASSOCIATION* (These items may be requested upon evaluation of Grant applications)

The President will then complete **Part D** - **Association Accounting List** which summarizes information from all of the *coaches/athletes/officials* for that specific grant.

The President also summarizes the *coaches/athletes/official's* **Part B – Post Program Analysis** (detailed explanations on how monies were spent) to one document per grant and submits that document to AFSS.

#### **<u>PLEASE SUMBIT ONLY</u>** PART B and PART D to the AFSS Office.

All coaching grants are meant for support of the NCCP Coaching Program.

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