

# EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANT 2020



## CLOSING DATES:

**ROUND 1**  
**FRIDAY 21 AUGUST 2020**

**ROUND 2**  
**THURSDAY 31 DECEMBER 2020**

## FUNDING GUIDELINES\*

Masters	\$3300 (per year)	Professional Qual	\$1100
University	\$2750 (per year)	TAFE Certificate	\$825-1100
Diploma	\$2200	Short Course	\$550

*\*Funding Guidelines are at the complete discretion of the AFL Players' Association Education & Training Grant Board*

## HOW TO APPLY

TO APPLY FOR AN EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANT YOU MUST SUBMIT BY CLOSING DATES:

- Application form
- Paid course receipts
- Results/Evidence of completion

*\*Should this information not be provided by the closing dates your application may not be considered for approval.*

**APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE VIA THE AFL PLAYERS' PORTAL OR BY COMPLETING THIS FORM**

## PERSONAL DETAILS

**Full Name:**

**AFL Club:**

**Postal Address:**

**Suburb:**

**State:**

**Post Code:**

**Telephone:**

**Mobile:**

**Email:**

**2020 Playing Status:**      Player (Primary list)      Player (Rookie)      Past Player      Past Rookie

## COURSE DETAILS

**Full Course Name:**

*Eg. Bachelor of Business, Certificate III in Fitness, Diploma of Accounting*

University Degree

Single Subject

Professional Qualification

Short Course

Diploma

Certificate

**Name of Educational Institution:**

*Eg. Private Provider, TAFE, University*

**Course Status**

New Course

Continuing Course

Completed

**Method of Learning**

Face to Face

Online

## FUNDING DETAILS

**Course fees \$AUD:**

**Other fees \$AUD:**

*Eg. Text Books, tuition, registration fees*

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## REASON FOR UNDERTAKING COURSE/TRAINING:

## PAYMENT DETAILS:

Please provide your current bank account details for payment to be made by electronic funds transfer directly into your nominated account

**BSB:** **Account Number:**

**Bank Name:** **Account Name:**

## CRITERIA:

### 1.0 Eligibility

- 1.1 The player must be a current member of the AFL Players' Association and be currently contracted with an AFL Club and permanently on the Primary or Rookie lists of an AFL Club.
- 1.2 Past Senior-listed players and Rookie-listed players who were members of the AFL Players' Association in the last year the Player played in the AFL competition are eligible for up to three (3) years after the last playing year.
- 1.3 Applicants must be currently enrolled in the course or eligible to enrol in the course.
- 1.4 The course undertaken must be accredited with a registered training and/or educational institution.

### 2.0 Payments

- 2.1 Grants are approved, or otherwise, at the absolute discretion of the AFL Players' Association Education & Training Grant Board.
- 2.2 Funding Guidelines detailing available funding are set out on page 1. The AFL Players' Association Education & Training Committee will use its discretion to equitably determine grant funding to successful applicants. A key consideration is the number of total successful applications received by the closing date, as compared to the total amount of funding available.
- 2.3 Approved Education & Training Grants will be paid via Electronic Funds Transfer directly into a Players bank account.
- 2.4 A copy of dated paid receipts for claimed amount of legitimate educational expenses from an accredited educational institution must be submitted with the application form before reimbursement to the player can be made.
- 2.5 Players undertaking University studies must submit a copy of their Semester results with the application form.
- 2.6 All short courses, Certificates 1-4, Diplomas and Professional Qualification payments are made on evidence of satisfactory completion of the course/units by the player. A copy of the evidence of completion must be submitted with the application form.
- 2.7 Any taxation liabilities are the responsibility of the recipient. The player must make a voluntary payment to the Tax Office and provide a receipt to claim a grant. Payments will not be made directly to a players HECS/VET loan.
- 2.8 The grant does not cover items such as stationery, calculators, general equipment, parking permits, library or late fees.
- 2.9 Where a third party requires reimbursement (Eg. Club or Parents) the player must submit an AFL Players' Association Third Party Payment form - available for download from [afplayers.com.au](http://afplayers.com.au)

## APPLICATION DECLARATION:

I declare that I have read and understood the AFL Players' Association Education and Training Grant criteria and that all the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand and accept that the information I have provided on this form will be disclosed to members of the AFL Players' Association Education and Training Grant Board for the purpose of assessing my claim.

**Applicant Signature:** **Date:**

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** **Date:**

Please send your application to **Jennifer Ashton**

**By Post:** AFL Players' Association, Level 2, 170 Bridport Street Albert Park VIC 3206

**By Email:** [jashton@afplayers.com.au](mailto:jashton@afplayers.com.au)

If you have any questions, please contact **Jennifer** on **03 8651 4364** or email at [jashton@afplayers.com.au](mailto:jashton@afplayers.com.au)

# THIRD PARTY PAYMENT FORM

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### PAYMENT DETAILS:

Monies will only be paid directly to the player or recipient of a grant. In the situation where a third party requires reimbursement (i.e. AFL club or parents) you must complete and sign this form and attach the relevant documentation (official receipts). If you have any questions, please contact **Jennifer** on **03 8651 4364** or email at **jashton@aflplayers.com.au**

**I (Your name):**

**Give permission for \$ (Amount):**

**From my 2020 (Grant):**

**To be paid to (Payee):**

**Signed (Your signature):**

**Date:**

### EFT ACCOUNT DETAILS

Please provide the payees current bank account details and email address as approved grant will be paid directly by electronic funds transfer directly into the nominated account.

**BSB:**

**Account Number:**

**Bank Name:**

**Account Name:**

### EMAIL ADDRESS DETAILS

**Email:**

Please attached your receipts to this form/email.