



Grassroots Funding Policy

Wanaka Ski & Snowsports Club will consider applications for funding to assist with snow sports skills improvement classes for primary school aged children from Year 2- 8. Applications are welcome from non-members on the understanding that they take out a family membership [currently \$60] for the year in which an award is granted. All applicants must understand they are required to participate in club fun family events involving Grassroots recipients.

Awards will be paid directly to Cardrona, Treble Cone or Snow Farm for WSSC approved programmes in any snow sports discipline.

Grassroots awards do not include any school skiing programmes.

Recipient families are required to:

- Submit at least two reports to info@wanakasnowsports.co.nz These reports should include feedback on skills progress, any personal successes in competitions and photographs if possible. These will be used for posting on the club's Facebook page and local media.
- Volunteer to assist the club with Grassroots specific events on or off snow. Off-snow roles include BBQ preparations, serving food/ drinks, cleaning up and removing rubbish. On-snow roles include recording Race Yr Mate participants' results on a whiteboard, assisting with time-keeping, gate-keeping, start marshalling and distributing treats. Training and safety procedures briefings will be given prior to any on snow participation. The on-snow events are during weekends.

The club aspires to grow our volunteer base by teaching Grassroots awards parents the voluntary roles required to run our fundraising events.

Further knowledge

Snow Sports New Zealand offers training classes for any parents interested in taking the roles further as their children participate in more events. The Club's Race Organising Committee organises and runs two Interfield races and numerous FIS and Youth races at Cardrona and Treble Cone, to raise most of the funds that we distribute as grants to our older athletes annually.

Grassroots Award Amount



The amount disbursed will depend on the number of applications received and how successful the club has been in fundraising in the previous year. In recent years, grants have ranged from \$200 to \$300 dollars per child.

The club will consider all applications from year 2 to 8 children but may, at its discretion, offer a smaller award, or decline to make an award, as follows:

- If in the previous year award recipient families have not supported club Grassroots and fun activities in a voluntary capacity or have not submitted two reports on their on-snow activities to the club.
- In the event of an unusually high number of applications, priority will be given to current club members
- Applications open on March 10th Forms may be obtained from and returned to info@wanaksnowsports.co.nz by 31st March 2020