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**Rider Development**

**Grant 2013-14**

The Rider Development Grant provides financial assistance for talented MMBCC cyclists aged 25 and under. The Grant is designed to encourage and support the development of promising young riders at varying levels in their cycling careers.

Grants of up to $2000 are available to assist with the cost of travel, accommodation, equipment or training.

The Grant is open to cyclists in any of the club’s cycling disciplines – road, mountain-biking (cross-country and downhill), or BMX.

**Eligibility**

All applicants must:

* be aged 25 and under;
* have been a fully paid MMBCC member for two (2) years;
* be a fully paid member of the relevant state/national cycling body (i.e. CA, MTBA, BMXV).

**Assessment process**

The MMBCC General Committee assesses applications on an annual basis and may seek advice and input from third-parties (e.g. other sporting bodies) on an as-needs basis.

The following points are not essential eligibility criteria but will be considered by the committee as part of its assessment process.

* results in state and/or national level events (e.g. State Series, National Series, Australian Championships);
* selection for state and/or national training/development camps or teams;
* receipt of sponsorships or grants from other organisations/businesses.

**Submission of applications**

Please email all applications to **mmbcc.bikeclub@gmail.com** .

**Timelines**

Application closing date: close of business, **Mon 15 July 2013.**

Grants will be announced at the MMBCC AGM in early August.

**Grant conditions**

All grant recipients will be required to provide a report summarising their grant expenditure and will be asked to deliver the report at the club AGM.

**For more information or help with your application**

Please contact MMBCC vice president, Uschi Steedman on 0427 849 777.

**Application form**

**MMBCC Rider Development Grant 2013/14**

**Name:**

**Date of birth:**

**Address:**

**Phone number:**

**Email:**

**CA/MTBA/BMXV membership number:**

**Cycling discipline:**

**How long have you been competing in this discipline?**

**Please provide a list of your event results for the past 1-2 years (including any State/National level events).** Attach a separate sheet if required.

**Are you involved in any state/national development camps or teams (or have you been invited to participate)? Please provide details.** Attach a separate sheet if required.

**Have you received any other grants or sponsorships in the past year? If so, please provide details.**

**Grant amount you are requesting.** (Maximum $2000)

**What will you use the grant for? (e.g. travel, accommodation, fees entry associated with competitions and/or training camps etc…) Please provide an estimated breakdown of costs.**

Please note: the grant can only be used for costs incurred AFTER the date of this application/submission.

**Declaration**

I state that the information in this application and any attachments is to the best of my knowledge true and correct. I will notify MMBCC of any changes to this information and any circumstances that may affect this application. I accept that MMBCC may refer this application to external experts for assessment, advice or comment.

I understand that this is an application only and may not necessarily result in funding approval.

**Signature of applicant**

**(or applicant’s legal guardian if under 18):**

**Print name:**

**Date:**