



## SABC GRANT PROGRAM

Skyline Athletic Booster Club Grants provide funding to Skyline teams, programs, and sport venues for specific needs and projects which will have a positive impact on the opportunities and performances of Skyline teams. The Grant Program complements the SABC regular program funding and team fundraising. Since its inception in the 2011-12 school year, the SABC Grant Program has provided over \$41,000 to Skyline teams and programs. Grants are available for individual teams, groups of teams, and for Skyline athletic facilities.

### **APPLICATION and DECISION TIMELINE**

Grants will be awarded twice a year. Individual teams or groups of teams can apply for grants at either time, regardless of their sport season.

#### *Fall Grant awards*

Application Deadline:	September 30
Decision and Award:	October SABC Board Meeting

#### *Spring Grant awards*

Application Deadline:	March 31
Decision and Award:	April SABC Board Meeting

### **GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Each year, SABC will budget a specific dollar amount for grants, based on fundraising projections. There is no specific dollar limit on grant requests – only on the total dollar amount of the grants budget for that fiscal year. Grant application forms can be obtained from an SABC officer or on the SABC website. Grant applications with the supporting documentation must be submitted to the SABC President via email ([anne\\_stevens@hotmail.com](mailto:anne_stevens@hotmail.com)) by the application deadline to be eligible for consideration.

The SABC Grant application (page 3) includes:

- Justification for the grant
  - Why the funding is important to the team(s) or program
  - Immediate and/or long term benefit to the team(s) or program
  - Number of teams and/or students the grant will impact
  - Other details in support of the grant
- Current team(s) efforts to fund the specific request
- Team Budget (for each team participating in the grant request)
- Athletic Director's Signature

## **GRANT SELECTION CRITERIA**

SABC Grant applications will be reviewed by the SABC Board and evaluated competitively among all grant requests submitted. The SABC Board may choose to fund all, part, or none of the grant request.

The SABC Board will use several criteria to evaluate grant requests, including:

- Athletic director recommendation and support of the request
- Justification and need for the Grant request based on impact on teams, programs, facilities and students
- Number of students and teams that will benefit from the grant
- Other opportunities to fund the requested items or services, including team fees/fundraising and other athletic department options
- Team participation in SABC fund raising activities
- Prior history of SABC funding

## **EXAMPLES OF PAST GRANTS and POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Past SABC grants have supported the following initiatives:

- Facility Upgrades
  - Batting Cage
  - Storage Shed
- Equipment for Competition or Training
  - Shooting machine
  - Diving Judging System
  - Shot clock
  - Outboard Motor for coaching boats
  - Lap top computer for scoring system and event management
- Unique extraordinary situations
  - Outside facility support after major increase in rental fees

Potential grant requests could include the following:

- Unexpected or unique costs related to ongoing team activities, training, or events
- Capital equipment purchases that will have multiple year benefit
- Expenditures or items that are not the sole responsibility of a single team but pertain to multiple teams: (NOTE: Teams may jointly submit grant applications)
- Specific costs arising from rule changes, training venue changes, or significant increases in the cost of team participation or team operation
- Start-up costs for new Skyline Athletic Teams
- Services or equipment to support coaching, training and competition
- Coach education and professional development

Reminder: Submit completed application to [anne\\_stevens@hotmail.com](mailto:anne_stevens@hotmail.com) by the deadlines shown to be considered for SABC Grant funding.



# SABC GRANT APPLICATION

Team(s) Requesting Grant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach(es) Name and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SABC Parent Rep(s) Name and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for Grant application: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRANT REQUEST:** Describe your request in detail, including the amount requested. *Use additional pages as necessary.*

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**JUSTIFICATION:** Explain how this grant will benefit Skyline teams/students, why the items/services cannot be covered through regular team fundraising. Include any information that will help explain why this grant is important. *Use additional pages as necessary.*

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**TEAM(S) INFORMATION:**

# of students on the team(s) submitting this request \_\_\_\_\_

Current year **team fees** (not AAPS pay to participate) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Comment (e.g., options for those who cannot pay team fee): \_\_\_\_\_

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Team(s) fundraising activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please include:**

1. Current year budget for all teams included in this grant request
2. Three price quotes for requested items/services (or explanation of why that is not possible)
3. Athletic Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

***Submit completed application to the SABC President at [anne\\_stevens@hotmail.com](mailto:anne_stevens@hotmail.com)***