



Officials Training Grants

Purpose of the Officials Training Grant:

The Pacific Association USATF Foundation has established an Officials Training Fund for PAUSATF Clubs, PAUSATF Organizations, and current members of the Pacific Association who need assistance to attend or putting on a clinic to improve their officiating skills. Grants are awarded on the basis of programs to facilitate the development of officials within the jurisdiction of the Pacific Association.

How is the grant administered?

Applications are distributed and processed by the Pacific Association Grant Selection Committee. General responsibility for management of the grant, including all award decisions, resides with the selection committee.

What can the grant be used for?

Grants are intended for project expenses which result promoting, improving or increasing officiating education or number of membership. Examples of approved grant uses: fees for officials' education, including clinics or event training videos/DVDs, travel funds if more than \$20.

Are the grants sufficient to pay all costs?

Because program/clinic costs vary widely and available funds are limited, these grants are intended to provide only **partial** support.

Who is eligible?

- A. Be a member of PAUSATF.
- B. Be an official or wanting to become one.
- C. Live at a valid residential address within Pacific Association jurisdiction
- D. Participated in at least one USATF sanctioned event within PA jurisdiction during the preceding year.

If a grant is awarded, how much can a grantee expect to receive?

The customary grant amount is up to \$75. Primary consideration will be given to programs that will the ability to impact the most members.

How do you apply?

You must complete the attached application along with a project or clinic description and how you will benefit and use the information. Submit it via (First Class mail, UPS, or e-mail etc.) by January 15th of the current year, to the following address:

Pacific Association USATF Foundation
Officials' Education Grant
120 Ponderosa Court
Folsom, CA 95630

What should be included in the project description?

The essay should address who, what, why, where and when the project/clinic will start or be held and why the grant should be made. In particular, the grant applicant should explain:

- A. How the information will be used in the next year and for the next Olympiad
- B. His or her background in the sport, including background as an official
- C. Financial need or circumstances affecting the need for the grant
- D. How this grant, if awarded, would "make a difference"
- E. What it means to be able to participate in the sport of Athletics

When will applicants be notified?

Applicants will be notified of the award decision after the selection committee meeting in late February. We anticipate that decisions will be finalized by February 1st of the current year. Applicants will be notified by mail and email confirmation.

Terms and Conditions of Grant

An award will be paid in one installment. If selected, the applicant will receive the award with a notification letter or email. At the end of the season or year you are asked to submit an update of your progress and how you were able to accomplish your grant goals.

The Pacific Association salutes your efforts and hard work in pursuing to improve coaching abilities. Please email any questions to the Foundation President at:

applications@pausatffoundation.org



PACIFIC ASSOCIATION
USATF FOUNDATION

Official's Education Grant

Application Form

Applications must be received by close of business on January 15 of the current year

Name _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ Email Address _____

Sport _____ USATF Membership Number: _____

How long have you been a member of the Pacific Association as a(n): _____ Years

As an: Athlete Official Coach Volunteer Other

Reminder: Applicant is required to submit an essay as part of this application re: for what activity the grant will be used and its expected results. Applications must be complete in order to receive consideration.

Completed application

Essay included

Certification

I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to repay the grant in full if I do not complete the terms of the grant. If asked by or on behalf of the Pacific Association USATF Foundation, I agree to provide documentation in support of information on this form.

Applicant (Signature)

Applicant (Printed Name)

Date

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