



## SPONSORSHIP POLICY AND INFORMATION FAQS

If you are a member of a community group and wish to apply for sponsorship from WBS you will first need to check your eligibility.

You can download the sponsorship application form [here](#) or call into the branch and pick one up. All sponsorship requests must be on this form.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Organisations that have a community benefit within the Wairarapa are eligible. Applications from outside this area will be declined except where applicants can demonstrate that they can provide a substantial benefit to Wairarapa residents.

### WHAT QUALIFIES AS A BENEFIT TO WAIRARAPA?

Events, objects or purposes which promote, advance, or encourage education, training, physical welfare, recreation, literature etc. They include, but are not limited to, the provision of facilities, equipment, uniforms for amateur sporting clubs and competitions. NOTE: excludes bar facilities.

### IS THERE A CUT OFF DATE?

No – applications can be made at any time.

### DO APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE IN WRITING?

Yes – in every instance and must be on the [application form](#).

### WE HAVE RECEIVED SPONSORSHIP FROM WBS IN THE PAST – DO WE NEED TO APPLY EACH YEAR?

Yes – each application is assessed on an annual basis, If sponsorship is granted one year it does not automatically roll over into the next year.

### GRANTS WILL GENERALLY **NOT** BE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING INSTANCES:

Already completed projects/events  
Individuals

### GST

All sponsorships granted will be GST inclusive.

### PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS TO:

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