

**Is a sports club, cultural activity, or a swimming diploma too expensive?
Jeugdfonds Sport & Cultuur Amsterdam can help!**

Would your child like to play a sport or get their swimming diploma? Act, dance, or play a musical instrument? But can you not afford the lessons or membership fees? Jeugdfonds Sport & Cultuur Amsterdam is here to help!

Our fund pays the fees for sports and cultural activities for children (up to the age of 17) from families where money is tight.

How does it work?

Are you a parent or carer? Then you can ask us to pay the fees for you. There are three ways to do this:

- 1. Someone else applies for you.** For example, a teacher at school, a parent or child adviser, a community sports coach, a debt adviser, or a member of your local Buurteam. This person (intermediary) knows the rules for submitting an application.

What do you need to do?

- Make an appointment with the person (intermediary) who will submit the application for your child.
- Download and complete the [Parent Card](#).
- Take the Parent Card to your appointment with the person who will submit the application for you.

- 2. Does your child have a valid Stadspas?**

Then you can apply online yourself using the [Parent Application Form](#) on our website.
Note: This is only possible if your child has a valid Stadspas number.

- 3. Does your child not have a valid Stadspas? And do you want to submit the application online?**

Go to www.stichtingsina.nl and submit the application yourself via Stichting SINA.

If we approve the application, your child will often be able to play sports or attend lessons within two weeks.

How much do you receive?

- If your child wants to play a **sport**, you will receive a maximum of €350 per school year. There are also some additional rules:
 - If the membership fees are less than €350, you can use the remaining amount to buy sports equipment. For example, shin guards, boxing gloves, or sportswear.
 - The maximum amount per application is €80. If you apply for assistance for sports equipment after 1 March, the maximum amount we pay out is €40.
- Does your child want to do something **cultural**? For example, music, drama, or dance? You will receive a maximum of €480 per school year. You cannot use this money to buy equipment. But you can borrow a musical instrument for free. When applying, please indicate which instrument you want to borrow.
- Does your child want to take **swimming lessons**? You will receive the following amount per diploma:
 - Diploma A: €720
 - Diploma B: €200
 - Diploma C: €200

How do we pay the money?

If we approve the application, we pay the membership or lesson fees directly to the sports club or cultural club. You will receive a voucher for buying sports equipment directly or via the person (intermediary) who submitted the application on your behalf.

Want to know more?

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