



Aasa & Maylifa Peleseuma | Youth Assistance Funding

Dear Judy and the Far North Queensland Youth Assistance Fund Committee,

My name is Courtney Peleseuma I am a mother of 5 children with 4 actively participating in various sports. My 2 eldest children Aasa (14) and Maylifa (12) have been involved in boxing for the last 3 years and are lucky enough to be coached by their dad who is currently the Edmonton PCYC Boxing Coach.

I have just finished my studies and am home looking after our youngest son and Pele is currently employed casually which means money is tight. We are lucky we have everything we need thanks to a very strict budget, but it is hard when our children have to attend events outside of Cairns.

Last year we were fortunate to have been given the details for the Far North Queensland Youth Assistance Fund and are so grateful we were. Aasa and Maylifa were both able to travel to the Qld State Titles and the Golden Gloves in Brisbane in 2017 thanks to a generous donation from FNQYAF. Aasa won silver at the Golden Gloves and Maylifa won gold as well as taking out the title for her category. This year Maylifa will be able to attend the Qld State Titles in Brisbane in a few weeks thanks to another generous donation from FNQYAF.

The financial aid provided for our children goes towards essentials such as travel, accommodation, equipment and fees. I am extremely grateful to the FNQYAF for allowing my children funding to attend these events that they may not have been able to attend without financial support.

I would sincerely like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at the FNQYAF and Judy for their support and generosity and believing in my children and their abilities. So once again thankyou to this wonderful organisation the work you do in and for the community is priceless.

Sincerely,

Courtney Peleseuma
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