



Association of Civilian Widows, NSW/ACT Trust

Grant Guidelines

Essential Criteria for Allocation of Grants

- The eligible purpose of the trust deed is '*means a purpose that is charitable at law and which must be primarily aimed at benefiting or assisting Disadvantaged Youth*'.
- An eligible charity of the trust deed is '*means a fund, authority or institution which is charitable at law and which is primarily aimed at benefiting or assisting Disadvantaged Youth*'.
- Disadvantaged Youth '*means any disadvantaged resident of Australia under the age of 18yo*'.

Beneficiary Grant Guidelines

1. Applications must demonstrate a financial need.
2. Applications can be individuals or charitable organisations where individuals are the benefactors.
3. Full details of grant recipients and grant benefactor/s must be provided.
4. Full details of the benefit of the grant must be provided.
5. Details of any additional funding sources, if applicable, must be provided.
6. Any relevant supporting documentation must be provided. e.g. support letters from school, doctors, relevant government departments, local government and charities.
7. Monies received for grants may only be used for the purposes for which the grant was supplied.

Process for Applications & Grant Conditions

1. A call for applications will be made annually following the approval of the annual accounts by the Annual General Meeting of the Apex Foundation, usually held by 30 November each calendar year.
2. The Board of the Apex Foundation will advise the committee of the amount of funds available for granting in each year.
3. The Committee will advise the Board of the Apex Foundation, its recommendations, including amounts to be granted, from applications received.
4. Applications will be received throughout each annual period.

5. Call for grant guidelines will be posted on the web sites of the Apex Foundation & Apex Australia. These guidelines will also be available for distribution through all branches and clubs the Association of Civilian Widows in Australia. Distribution of guidelines outside these networks will require approval of the Board of the Apex Foundation in consultation with the NSW Division of the Association of Civilian Widows.
6. Applications will be assessed on the basis of a written application and supporting documents.
7. Grant applications will be accepted from all States & Territories of Australia.
8. Successful recipients will be eligible for one grant in any one year.
9. Grants will be received at the office of the Apex Foundation in Sydney. Upon receipt, the office will distribute the applications to committee members. The Committee Chair will convene appropriate meetings/teleconferences to consider the applications.
10. Where a number of payments are to be made from the grant, the Apex Foundation Accountant will keep records of payments and receipts.
11. Where grants are made to a third party, full documentation will be necessary to ensure compliance with conditions of the grant and financial accountability.
12. Grants may take the form of scholarships or bursaries, but a more detailed application and special approval will be required. These grants will be for a maximum of 5 years (up to the age of 18 years). Need must be demonstrated each year. Satisfactory assessments need to be attained. Reapplications will be accepted for consideration.
13. Scholarships and bursaries will be granted to the following limits:
 1. Years 7 – 10 \$500 pa
 2. Years 11 & 12 \$800 pa
 3. Tertiary (under 18 years) \$1500 pa
14. Applications can be posted to:

Apex Foundation
Level 5 AON Tower
201 Kent Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Or emailed to: info@apexfoundation.org.au