

Community Grants Program

The Canberra Southern Cross Club's Community Grants (**Community Grant**) are provided annually. Funding of between \$200 and \$5,000 is available to not-for-profit organisations whose welfare and charitable work supports people in Canberra and the surrounding districts. The aim of grant support is to provide assistance to local community-based organisations which make a valuable contribution to Canberra and its region.

Eligible Applicants

- Applicants must be not-for-profit groups serving Canberra and its region.
- Applicants need to be an established community help/support/volunteer group dedicated to undertaking community activities within Canberra and surrounding districts involving predominantly local residents.
- Where applicants receive assistance from government or other bodies, the extent of assistance may be considered in determining eligibility to participate.
- Applicants who receive 50% of their funding through government and/or philanthropic donations may not be considered.
- Large national organisations may not be eligible to apply.
- Applications for individuals will not be considered.

General Guidelines

- The amount requested must be **no less than \$200 and no more than \$5,000**.
- Only one application per organisation will be accepted.
- Requests for grants to sustain or maintain viability of the organisation will not be considered.
- The community contributions that the successful applicant receives:
 - must be used in accordance with the community contribution or community purpose contribution provisions in the *Gaming Machine Act 2004 (ACT)* and the *Gaming Machine Regulations 2004 (ACT)* as amended and in force from time to time; The following categories are prescribed as being allowable purposes:
 - Charitable.
 - Recreational.
 - Education.
 - Social Inclusion, equality or cultural diversity.
 - Community sport.
 - Addressing substance misuse or dependence.
 - Women's sport.
 - Natural disaster relief or assistance.
 - must only be used for the purpose stated in your application form. Any variation to the use of the community contributions must be approved in writing by the Canberra Southern Cross Club Ltd (**the Club**).
- Payments to the nominated organisation will only be made by Electronic Transfer.

- Successful applicants are invited to share stories on how the funds being raised and used by the organisation have benefited their group and/or the local community.
- If successful, the recipient must complete and submit an acquittal form provided by the Club confirming the purpose of the funding received by 31 May 2024.
- The Club reserves the right to immediately cease its support and your participation in the Program should the behaviour of your organisation, your staff or members bring the Club into disrepute, such as at our venues or on social media.

Annual Community Grants Program Application Process

Not-for-profit organisations wishing to apply for funding should submit their applications to the Club by 4 August 2023, using the CSCC Community Grants Application Form. All eligible applications will be reviewed by the Club's Community Contributions sub-committee.

The committee assesses each application according to the guidelines advised above and recommends distribution of grants funding to the Club's Board for approval in September 2023. All eligible applicants will be advised of the outcome in October 2023.

To apply, fill out the online form found at www.csccl.com.au/our-community
For further information contact: community@csccl.com.au