



Overview

The purpose of the Youth Grants Fund is to recognise and encourage the initiatives local young people are taking to participate in and contribute to the community.

The fund encourages youth participation in a wide range of socially positive activities, based on the following:

- that participation in the community is of value, and
- that participation in the community by young people in particular, is to be valued and encouraged.

The function of the fund is not primarily one of financial subsidy; rather it is one of recognition and encouragement, and the creation of a positive youth culture, in which initiative, achievement and community involvement are valued.

Support from Council will be provided in the form of a small grant, subsidising participation in the eligible project, event or activity.

Eligible applicants

- Young people living within the City of Nedlands aged between 12 and 21 years.

Eligible projects

Events, projects and activities that provide an opportunity for youth participation in the wider community and support their artistic, cultural, community, educational, professional, technological, sporting, recreational, personal and or social development.

Projects or activities that commence before the application has been assessed are not eligible for funding. To ensure eligibility, applications must be submitted within the relevant funding round to allow sufficient time for assessment prior to the event.

Application

To be considered, applications must be fully completed and submitted with all required supporting documentation, signed Terms and Conditions, and a copy of a bank statement verifying the nominated bank account details. Applications must be emailed to commdev@nedlands.wa.gov.au within the relevant funding round timeframe.

Round 1

Activities: 1 October – 31 March

- Opens: 1 July
- Closes: 31 August



- Assessment period: 1 September – 30 September, applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application during this period and payment will be paid if successful.

Round 2

Activities: 1 April – 30 September

- Opens: 1 January
- Closes: 28 February
- Assessment period: 1 March – 31 March, applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application during this period and payment will be paid if successful.

Guidelines

- Funding will be provided to a maximum of \$250 per applicant.
- A letter of support from the organisation the applicant is representing in the project must be submitted with the application.
- Grants are limited to one every two years (24 months) for each applicant. This is to ensure a wider range of applicants get this opportunity.
- Applicants must have satisfactorily acquitted any previous grant or grants received under the Youth Grants Fund, in order to be eligible to reapply.
- Grants cannot be used for capital items, and all costs must be supported by tax invoices at acquittal; bank transfer receipts will not be accepted.
- Young applicants are required to write the applications themselves, except in exceptional circumstances that will be assessed by the City case by case.
- The City of Nedlands must be acknowledged in publicity associated with the event or project.
- Grant acquittal reports must be provided within three months of the completion of the project and include a financial report and at least two colour photos that can be used in City of Nedlands promotional material such as social media promotion.
- Should the acquittal report not be provided within 3 months, the City may request that the grant be refunded.
- No more than two applicants from the same sport will be granted sponsorship in the same funding round.
- Applicants are required to provide matching funds equivalent to the amount requested from the City