



Woman
Giving Fund

GRANT GUIDELINES

ABOUT US

- Wayward Woman Giving Fund (WWGF) is a collaborative giving circle that encourages 'Wayward Women' to become micro-philanthropists and be part of a thriving and collaborative giving circle community that endeavours to create significant and positive change in the world.
- We empower our members by giving them a choice regarding their contribution and where it should be invested, while at the same time we create an affordable membership structure that is accessible to women from all financial backgrounds.
- We encourage diversity and invite women from different cultures, age groups and with different life experiences to become members.
- We aim to support community-focused organisations and projects that may not be eligible to receive funding from mainstream funding bodies.
- **WWGF is a subsidiary of the Society of Australian Punk Inc (SOAP), a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.**

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Wayward Woman Giving Fund (WWGF) awards grants to **Australian** organisations and individual projects that focus on our key area of **Community Arts and Cultural Development (CACD)**.

CACD involves artists working collaboratively with communities for the purpose of social change through art and culture. Principles that guide Community Arts and Cultural Development and the various practitioners who undertake this type of work include:

- The activity involves the creation of artwork by with and for the community.
- Development is a primary objective of the initiative.
- The activity is socially inclusive.
- The activity is community centred and collaborative.
- The activity involves the engagement of highly skilled arts and culture practitioners.
- All organisations must have **Not-for-profit** or **Charitable** status – i.e., be an incorporated association or an organisation that is registered as a charity with the Australian Charity and Non-Profit Commission (ACNC).
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- In certain circumstances, WWGF may also donate to individuals who are creating projects that focus on our key area.
- **Overseas registered charities are not eligible.**

ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE EVALUATED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Your project or organisation targets our key area for a set duration.
- Evidence of the need or problem being addressed.
- What are the goals and outcomes of the project/activity?
- The sustainability of the project/activity.
- Demonstrate previous experience in delivering the project/activity.
- Demonstrate how the funds will be spent.

EXPENDITURE THAT WILL NOT BE SUPPORTED

Expenditure that will not be supported includes:

- General ongoing operating expenses e.g., lease or occupancy costs, core staff salaries, maintenance etc.
- **Note:** A professional fee may be considered, provided that a strong rationale is given.
- Legal expenses.
- Scholarships (high school and tertiary education) or Post Doctoral Research.
- Debt reduction or operational deficits.
- Fundraising and/or capital campaigns.
- Faith based or religious activities.
- Construction, purchase or renovation of buildings/facilities, assets or equipment that are primarily for the purpose of administration functions.

HOW TO APPLY

- After reading the above guidelines carefully, complete the application contained on our website.
- The closing date for applications is stated on the grants page of our website.
- As a courtesy to all who have worked up to this timeframe, no late applications will be accepted.
- If you have any questions, please email: waywardwomangivingfund@gmail.com

FUNDING CONDITIONS

If successful, it is expected that grant funds will be expended:

- In accordance with the full grant application provided by successful applicants and within 12 months of being paid.
- The contribution of WWGF is to be acknowledged in all relevant publications, promotional materials, and press releases.
- Public liability insurance and any other insurance appropriate to the activities within your proposal are the sole responsibility of the applicant.
- If you apply for a grant, you must ensure that the activity of your application complies with relevant statutes, regulations, by-laws, mandatory codes and requirements of any government authority or department. It is your responsibility to be aware of laws and protocols that regulate the way you must conduct your work.
- Privacy – the information submitted on the application form will be used for the purposes of determining whether an organisation will be considered to receive funding. The information will be accessible to the WWGF members of the Grants Committee for these purposes. If your application is successful, then all relevant information will be made publicly available.