



Community Support & Sponsorship Program Whyalla

Guidelines

Through our Community Support Program, we provide financial or “in-kind” support in the key communities in which we operate. Our approach is to support ongoing and sustainable initiatives that provide:

- Welfare help for the less advantaged
- Local youth with a range of opportunities to assist in their development for the future
- Significant benefit to these local communities, usually in the way of major events or community facilities

The communities in which sponsorship and support can be applied for include Whyalla, Ardrossan and Iron Knob.

Selection Criteria

The five (5) key funding categories of the community support program are:

- Support for Disadvantaged in the Community
- Support for Education and Learning
- Support for Youth Development
 - Youth (Arts)
 - Youth (Sports)
 - Youth (Development)
- Support for Major Community Events
- Support for the Indigenous Community

If your request does not fall within these focus areas, then it is unlikely we will be able to provide support. However, we will still be in contact to inform you of our decision.

Applications

Assessment of applications

The program review panel **meets to assess applications on a bi-annual basis**

These assessments will be **completed in March and September of each year**

If your submission falls outside of these periodic review timeframes, you will be required to resubmit your submission within the designated timeframes

Call for Applications / Submission Timeframes

Applications for funding (either ongoing or new) will **only be accepted in the month preceding March and September** (ie February and August of each year)

There will be a four-week submission period for applications commencing the 1st of each of those months

- **Applications for March assessment will be due 28th February**
- **Applications for September assessment will be due 31st August**

Applicants will need to identify which funding period they wish to be assessed in to best suit their submission

Only ONE application will be allowable per community group/organisation/activity **per financial year** (July 1 – June 30)

For example: if you make an application in August 2020 and are unsuccessful, you cannot reapply in February 2021

Completion of Applications

Applicants are required to complete the Community Support Application form (either as word document or print Pdf and fill in by hand)

Applications must then be submitted via the Community Support email address:

communitysupport@gfgalliance.com

Handy Hints:

- **If your initiative/project/program requires confirmation of our support by a certain date, it is critical that you factor in these timeframes**
- If the application is for 'in-kind' or material type products identify this in the Project/Event details section
- Ensure contact details are correct
- Clearly illustrate how the community will benefit from our support of the initiative/project
- If the initiative/project has more than one (1) sponsor, details of other supporters who are behind the initiative is beneficial (where applicable)

Reports

Submission of reports by previous recipients

All recipients who we have recently supported must submit their report on the previous 12-month funding period **BEFORE** a new application is made for further support consideration

These reports can be submitted in the same month as a new application, but must be submitted separately

As always, these reports will be taken into consideration when assessing any requests for ongoing support

All enquires are to be directed to the Community Support email address:

CommunitySupport@gfgalliance.com