



COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

GFG Alliance Community Support Program

Application Guidelines

The GFG Alliance Community Support Program supports initiatives that deliver a range of social benefits to the key communities in which we operate, including **Whyalla, Iron Knob & Ardrossan**.

The program provides support to local community groups, organisations, and clubs in their delivery of sustainable community programs, projects and events.

The GFG Alliance Community Support Program aims to provide for the inclusion and participation of all members of the community and support programs, projects and events that reflect GFG Alliance's values.

Two rounds are facilitated each year to provide funding across 6 categories.

SUPPORT FOR:

- Disadvantaged
- Education & Learning
- Indigenous
- Community Events
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Youth -Sports/Arts/Development

TIMELINES

The GFG Alliance Community Support Program operates in two funding rounds each year.

Financial Year Round 1- Opens 1st August, Closes 31st August

Financial Year Round 2- Opens 1st February, Closes 28th February.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applications must be submitted on the prescribed application form and include all relevant attachments.
- No other formats of applications will be accepted, for example letters of requests for support.
- All sections of the application form must be completed prior to being submitted.
- The application must be signed by a member of the organisation's Executive Committee and be approved for submission.
- Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.



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ASSESSMENT PROCESS

After we have received your application and the round applied for has closed:

- You will receive an email confirming receipt of your application.
- The GFG Alliance Community Support Team will review all applications for eligibility. Ineligible applicants will be notified that their application is ineligible.
- Using the information provided by the applicant, the application will be assessed against the objectives of the Program and the Category under which it is submitted.
- Recommendations will be made to the GFG Alliance Whyalla Executive for consideration and approval. All applicants will receive an email with the result of their application, typically within 6 weeks of the funding round closing date.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

GFG Alliance often receives more funding applications than it can support, and as a result the Community Support Program has a competitive application process. The successful applications are those that best respond to the assessment criteria.

Specific Funding applications for the following will not be considered:

- Gift vouchers, gifts, prizes, trophies, donations, air travel or accommodation.
- Operating expenses such as rent, insurance, electricity, water, or rates.
- Purchase or leasing of vehicles, trailers, and accessories
- Individual or sporting organisations uniforms, shoes, or individual pieces of equipment.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- One application per financial year.
- Grants will not support retrospective projects or events. Your project or event must not commence prior to receipt of formal written notification.
- Programs, projects, or events must be delivered within 12 months of receipt of the funds.
- Any variation to the project must be discussed and agreed to in writing between the project organisers and the GFG Alliance Community Support Team.
- Applicants must submit a full acquittal and report on prescribed acquittal and report forms within 6 weeks of an event and prior to resubmission for programs which are run throughout the year. An acquittal and report is required to be submitted prior to applying for funding in a future round.
- Applicants who have an outstanding Acquittal or Report will not be able to apply for further funding.

For any further information please reach out via the Community Support mailbox.
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