



Individual Grant Criteria and Eligibility

Grants range from \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00

1. For individual applicants, The White Shadow Foundation prioritises and awards financial grant funding to people who are experiencing severe and recognisable sickness or distress in the areas of; mental health, acute homelessness, families of child sexual abuse victims, sex trafficking victims, domestic and family violence, as well as mothers experiencing hardship in caring for their newborn/s.
2. The White Shadow Foundation seeks to support individuals anywhere in Australia, and is not limited to any specific state or territory. Applicants do not have to hold Australian citizenship, and can be in Australia under an official government visa program. Furthermore, the duration of time an individual applicant is staying in, or visiting Australia, does not factor into The White Shadow Foundation's decision making process on distributing and awarding grants.
3. Individuals must have initiated and demonstrated meaningful contact with charities, organisations, and/or service providers in one or more of the areas listed above (*in paragraph 1*). The White Shadow Foundation does not award grants outside of the above-mentioned areas that have been identified as critically important.
4. As part of the application process, individuals need to demonstrate how they plan on using the financial assistance contributed by The White Shadow Foundation to substantially improve their current situation, and how monetary assistance can help in this endeavour. Applicants are encouraged to submit one (1) page of information outlining how they plan to utilise grant money and assistance.
5. Once individuals have made contact, and established a relationship with an appropriate organisation (*which exists to serve people in areas outlined in paragraph 1*), applicants are welcome to seek assistance through said organisation/s in submitting information to The White Shadow Foundation.
6. The White Shadow Foundation must be satisfied that the individual applicant has ongoing support via the referral organisation and/or charity, and that said charity is competent and has the capacity to implement further assistance to the individual applying. This ongoing assistance may be in the form of resources, food, shelter, and by any other means or methods whereby the individual applicant's situation is positively effected and enhanced.
7. The White Shadow Foundation will only accept one (1) application per individual in any given financial year. Applicants can re-apply once a period of twelve (12) months has expired.

8. Organisations assisting applicants applying for grants must have a visible and accountable management structure that includes community representatives and/or paid or voluntary staff.
9. The criteria for grants are made known and available to individual applicants on the White Shadow Foundation website www.whiteshadowfoundation.org or when requested by email.

Ineligibility

The White Shadow Foundation aims to streamline, and make easy the application process for individuals applying. However, it does not award grants or fund the following:

- General fundraising appeals.
- Deficit funding or individuals encumbered by, or seeking gap loans.
- Individual applicants that cannot demonstrate how they will utilise grants.
- Reasons for grants that do not meet the identified criteria and priority goals of the White Shadow Foundation.
- Individuals and applicants located overseas.
- Illegal activity.
- Cigarettes, alcohol, gambling, drugs.

Notes: *All applications are assessed in line with the grants' criteria and then prioritised. Unfortunately, due to funding constraints, we are unable to fund all applications that meet the criteria. Please email us if you have any questions. Suitability to apply for grants are derived from the charitable purposes, aims, and objectives of The White Shadow Foundation and the criteria for the grants programs.*

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