



## Charity Grants Program Criteria

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

1. Grants are available for seeding initiatives, services, projects, and advocacy that will contribute in the areas of service listed in the Charities EOI Grant Form.
2. The White Shadow Foundation prioritises projects that require seed or partnership funding which have the potential to help serve, protect, and enhance the lives of individuals in need.
3. The White Shadow Foundation supports NFPs and NGOs of all sizes, as long as they are DRG endorsed. The size of the entity does not factor in deciding which charities receive funding.
4. Projects that initiate and collaborate through strategic partnerships with other service providers are well regarded.
5. Outcomes need to demonstrate that the project has contributed substantially in benefiting vulnerable individuals in a positive way, using targeted benevolent relief strategies.
6. Applicants must be a legal entity which has been operating for longer than 24 months.
7. The White Shadow Foundation must be satisfied that the applicant organisation has the competency and capacity to implement the project.
8. If successful, organisations will be required to provide a copy of their Annual Reports for the last two (2) years as a condition of grant qualification.

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## Grant Eligibility

Applications are accepted from not-for-profit community-based groups or organisations within Australia. The White Shadow Foundation will only accept one (1) application per organisation in any one (1) given financial year.

- Organisations applying for grants must have a visible and accountable management structure that includes community and/or official representatives.
- Applications are accepted for projects run wholly within Australia by organisations registered and based in Australia.
- Criteria for suitability of projects to apply for grants are derived from the aims and objectives of The White Shadow Foundation and the criteria for the grant programs.
- The criteria for grants are made known to potential applicants on The White Shadow Foundation website [www.whiteshadowfoundation.org](http://www.whiteshadowfoundation.org) and/or when requested by email.
- Applicants must demonstrate a capacity to implement the project.
- Applicants must display competency in the field of the projects or have included appropriate capacity building strengths in the project or initiative's design.

## Ineligibility

The White Shadow Foundation does not fund:

- The core operating costs of an existing organisation or project on-costs
- Vehicles
- General fundraising appeals
- Deficit funding
- Projects that will rely on recurrent funding from The White Shadow Foundation
- Other grant-making foundations
- Projects that do not meet the identified criteria and priority goals of The White Shadow Foundation
- Projects located overseas and/or overseas registered entities operating within Australia

The Grants Program attracts a high volume of applications. All applications are assessed in line with funding criteria and 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.