

THE BETTY WARD FOUNDATION

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

HOW GRANTING DECISIONS ARE MADE

The Foundation supports:

- Fostering an appreciation of culture and/or sports in schools and homes
- Enabling access to culture and/or sports for young people who face financial and physical barriers to participation, and
- Developing skills and capability of talented local teachers.

Advisory committee members consider annual and multi-year applications for funding up to \$50,000 from February to early May via SmartyGrants.

ELIGIBILITY

The Foundation can only consider requests from organisations that:

- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Are registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC), and
- Are a Deductible Gift Recipient level 1 (DGR1)

APPLICATION TIMELINE

The funding round is based on the calendar year.

The following table provides timelines for the application process:

ACTION	DATE
Expressions of interest open	Monday 5 February 2024
Expressions of interest closed	Friday 1 March 2024
Application open	Monday 8 April 2024
Application closed	Friday 3 May 2024
Applications advised of outcome	Friday 7 June 2024



GRANTING PROCESS

Funding decisions are made in line with the Foundation's granting process.

A process outline is detailed below:

Step 1: Applicant reviews the granting guidelines and funding criteria to self-assess eligibility (see Granting Guidelines).

Step 2: Applicant completes the online expression of interest form by due date (Friday 1 March 2024), noting that no more than one application is to be submitted in total by any one organisation.

Step 3: Advisory committee meets to review expressions of interest in March 2024. Applicants that demonstrate strategic alignment are invited to complete a full application.

Step 4: Shortlisted applicants complete online grant application form by due date (Friday 3 May 2024).

Step 5: Advisory committee meets to review grant applications in May 2024 and confirm funding partners.

Step 6: Trustee advises applicants of outcome. Successful applicants receive grants in mid-late June 2024.

Step 7: Progress report and / or acquittals will be requested by the Trustee approximately 12 – 15 months after grant payment.

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