

Shire of Mundaring

POLICY

YOUTH GRANTS

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PURPOSE

To outline the support provided to eligible young people through the Youth Grants Program.

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The Youth Grants program is open to requests for financial support at any time of the year and is subject to availability of funds and Council adoption of the annual budget. Funds are distributed in a transparent and equitable manner.

The broad aim of the Youth Grants program is to encourage, recognise and provide financial assistance to young residents of the Shire in their pursuit of activities that:

- Support their development in their chosen area of interest (including sport and recreation, science, technology, arts, community service, culture and the environment); and
- Contribute positively to their engagement in the broader community and development of citizenship attributes.

Funding to support individuals will be determined through a Youth Grants application process and funds will be paid directly to the individual applicant.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- be a resident of Shire of Mundaring;
- be aged between 8 and 18 years; and
- provide documentation from the relevant organising body confirming selection and/or a letter of support from the relevant school or club.