

Frequently asked questions

What is Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status?

Unfortunately the Foundation is unable to consider requests from organisations that don't have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status. You might like to check with the ATO to see if you are eligible.

How much money can we ask for?

The Foundation doesn't have a minimum or maximum funding amount, the amount you request should be justified within your project budget. Please note, however, that the Foundation aims to assist as many people as possible with the funding that it has available.

Can you give us sponsorship?

The Foundation doesn't provide sponsorship. Applications for funding need to come from community groups or charitable organisations that have DGR Status with the ATO. Please refer to the Community Relations pages for information on sponsorships.

What if our organisation doesn't produce an annual report?

If you don't produce an annual report, please indicate this in your application. The Foundation Coordinator will contact you if further information is required for your application to be considered.

What do you mean by 'most recent financials'?

The Governors consider the financial status of an organisation when considering funding requests. Where possible, they would like to see your latest financial statements e.g. profit and loss, balance sheet, monthly income and expenditure.

We already have some of the funds for our program. Can you still help us?

The Foundation is happy to consider requests for part or matched funding.

Will you pay for the GST component in our quotes?

If your organisation is registered for GST with the ATO, you can claim the GST component of any purchases back from the government. Therefore, the Foundation will not pay for GST costs included in quotes.

When do you need our application by?

Applications for funding close on the first Friday of each month. Please note that a maximum of 10 applications per month will be considered and you will be advised if your application needs to be carried over to the following month.

When will we know if our application is approved?

Applications are considered on a monthly basis by the Board of Governors and you will be advised of the outcome within seven days of the Board meeting. If successful, the funds will also generally be provided to you within this time frame. If you receive funding from us, further requests will not normally be considered in the following 12 months.

What if our application isn't approved?

If your application isn't successful, you can re apply to the Foundation for funding towards a *different* project.