



CREATE Your Future grant application form

The CREATE Your Future grants scheme will award grants from \$300 to \$3,000 to successful applications by clubCREATE members aged 15- 25 years with a statutory experience. The categories for funding are:

<p>ACCOMMODATION/LIVING (Minimum \$300 to a maximum of \$1,000)</p> <p>For young people transitioning from care to live independently (minimum age 18 years). Applicants must demonstrate efforts to acquire funding from the state care system and TILA (Commonwealth). Can be used for expenses for moving, home furnishing items, bond, and so on.</p>	<p>EDUCATION/TRAINING (Minimum \$300 to a maximum of \$3,000)</p> <p>For young people age 15-25 years. Education and training can include courses for vocational education. Funds can be for tuition fees, or equipment / books and resources. This category also includes dance, drama, art, hair and beauty and other similar types of courses.</p>	<p>DRIVING LESSONS SUBSIDY (Minimum \$300 to a maximum of \$1,500)</p> <p>For young people with a current Learner's Permit.</p>
<p>HEALTH AND WELLBEING (Minimum \$300 to a maximum of \$1,000)</p> <p>For young people aged 15-25 years. May be used for classes such as yoga, pilates, gym and fitness memberships. Also includes self-development courses/classes. Does not include medical expenses.</p>	<p>LAPTOPS FOR EDUCATION /TRAINING</p> <p>For young people aged 15-25 years.</p> <p><i>Please note for this category no quote is required, CREATE have pre-purchased new laptops from one provider. Laptop minimum standards are listed below:</i></p> <p>Processor: Intel Core TM i5 480M processor Operating system: Windows 7 Home Premium 64-bit Software: Microsoft Office home Hard drive: 500GB 7200RPM Memory: 4GB 1333MHz DDR3 SDRAM Display: 15.6 HD Video card: 1GB DVD: 8X DVD+/-RW Drive Wireless: Intel WiFi</p>	<p>TRAVEL / CONFERENCES (Minimum \$300 to a maximum of \$3,000)</p> <p>For young people aged 15 -25 years. Applications must address how the young person will be supported if they are under the age of 18 years. This can be used for national and international travel, conference registration costs, and/or accommodation. This can include courses/training/camps that involve travel.</p>
<p>OTHER (Minimum \$300 to a maximum of \$3000)</p> <p>This category is open to young people 15-25 years. Can be used for items such as clothing or uniforms to gain employment, computer equipment and/or software</p>		

Please note that grants cannot be used to cover debts, fines or for baby equipment. Organisations cannot apply on behalf of young people to cover accommodation or debts.



To be eligible for the CREATE Your Future Grant you need to provide the following information to support your application:

- Your clubCREATE membership number. If you have just joined clubCREATE please include the date you registered
- Two written personal references.
- Written quotations for equipment, course fees, goods or services that support your grant application.
- Proof of care experience under a child protection order, for example, letter from caseworker, copy of Court order.
- Proof of age, for example, copy of birth certificate, driver's licence or letter from caseworker.
- Your application is restricted to four pages plus quotations and supporting documents.
- The closing date for this Round of CREATE Your Future Grants is Thursday 30 June 2011 @ 5.00pm.

If you require additional information please contact CREATE Foundation in your State or Territory on 1800 655 105 or email CYFgrants@create.org.au

Please mail your completed grant applications to:

Private & Confidential
CREATE Your Future Grant Scheme
CREATE Foundation
325-327 Queensberry Street
North Melbourne, Victoria 3051

Or send complete applications via email to CYFgrants@create.org.au

If you email you application you should receive a confirmation that your application has been received by CREATE within 2 working days. If you have not received a confirmation email within the specified time please contact your local CREATE office on 1800655105

All applicants will be advised of the result of their applications within six weeks of the closing date. Should your application be unsuccessful you are immediately eligible to apply for the next funding round. Thank you for your application.

Yours sincerely

Jacqui Reed

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CEO, CREATE Foundation



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Grant application			
applications are open from 2 May 2011 and close 30 June 2011			
ClubCREATE membership number (if not a member what date did you apply?)			
Name		Date of birth	__ / __ / __
Address	Postcode:		
Contact phone (home)		Mobile ph:	
Email address			
Approximate amount of time in care		Cultural background	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Culturally and linguistically diverse
Type of care or placement (ie foster care, residential care, kinship care etc)			
Education level	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary school <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> TAFE	<input type="checkbox"/> University <input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeship <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Employment details	<input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Casual	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer details	
Category of grant More than one category is permissible but the total amount requested cannot exceed \$3,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation/living	<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Training (includes laptop)	<input type="checkbox"/> Driving lessons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel / conferences	<input type="checkbox"/> Health and wellbeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Please tell us what you would like the grant for (attach extra information if needed in a separate sheet).			
Have you tried to gain funding from other sources? If so, please provide the details.			



How will this grant enable you to reach your goals, or improve your life?

How much funding are you seeking? (Amounts vary from \$200 - \$3,000)

\$ _____

In most cases the funding will be released directly to the supplier/institution. Please attach an estimate or proof of cost ie. Quotation.

Signature: _____ Date: __/__/__

(Applicant)

If the applicant is under 18 years we require the signature of the parent/foster carer/guardian with legal responsibility.

Signature: _____ Date: __/__/__

All queries should be directed to:

The Program Development and Innovation Manager at CYFgrants@create.org.au

Completed applications

should be forwarded to the Program Development and Innovation Manager no later than 30 June 2011.

Completed applications will be accepted via email: CYFgrants@create.org.au

or via mail: 325-327 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne Vic 3051.

Office Use:

Application No:

Date application Received	__/__/__
Does the application meet the stated criteria?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are the quotations valid?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount Approved
Declined <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Confirmation letter sent	__/__/__
Decline letter sent	__/__/__
Date funds transferred	__/__/__