

GREAT IDEAS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I am not a member of the YWCA of Canberra. Can I apply for a grant?

Members and those applying for membership are eligible to apply for a grant. You can apply for membership and attach the membership form to your grant application

I am not a young woman aged 30 or under. Can I apply for a grant? Yes, all members of the YWCA of Canberra, or those applying for membership can apply for a grant

A group of friends and I would like to apply for a grant but we are not part of a formal organisation. Can I apply for a grant? Yes, grants available for individuals or groups of individuals. One person must nominate to be responsible for the grant and undertake to sign an agreement and be responsible for any acquittal

I would like to apply for a grant to run an event but I don't have public liability insurance. What should I do? Grants for events may be applied for however the YWCA of Canberra may need to auspice activities such as events to ensure that there are appropriate insurances. Please contact the Central Team who can assist you with completing your application.

I would like to apply for a grant to assist me to attend a conference that I have already registered for. Can I do this? Yes, as long as the activity occurs anytime from May 2011 you can apply. Grants will not be provided for activities that have already occurred

I don't have an email address. Can I submit my application in hardcopy? Yes, the details of where to send applications is contained in the application form

I won't be able to send my application form in until after the closing date. Will you be granting extensions? Unfortunately we will not be in a position to grant extensions

When will the grant recipients be announced? We will announce successful grant recipients at the World YWCA Breakfast that will be held on 29 April

What is the most I can apply for? \$4000 is the highest amount of funds that will be considered. However, the total pool of funds is \$8,000 and the panel will be looking to support a range of projects

I have never applied for a grant before. Will this be a problem? This grants program is aimed at people who may not have had the opportunity to participate in these kinds of programs before. There will be no disadvantage in applying for a grant if you haven't done so before

What sort of people should I approach to be a referee? Someone who is able to vouch for your project or your ability to undertake these kind of projects. It would be good to approach someone who knows you well and can speak to your attributes.

Should I include GST when identifying costs for the grant? Yes, in most cases we will need to cover GST for costs associated with projects

I'm stuck on the application. Can I get help? Please call the Central Team on 02 6175 9900 who will be happy to assist you complete your application form

