

## Future2 Make the Difference! Grants 2011 Entry Guidelines

### Eligibility

The Future2 Foundation Make the Difference! Grants program is open to submissions from charitable organisations that have the support of the Association of Financial Advisers (AFA) members.

Whilst we recognise that there are many projects that are worthy of consideration for financial support, Future2 is not able to consider applications for grants that have not been nominated and endorsed by a AFA Chapter or individual AFA member.

Grant submissions that do not have the support of the AFA will not be considered.

We therefore encourage charitable groups to contact members of the AFA or the Chapter in their capital city if they feel that their project may be one that could be of interest to the AFA for its support through a Make the Difference! Grant.

Contact details for the AFA State Directors can be found on the AFA website [http://www.afa.asn.au/about\\_board.php](http://www.afa.asn.au/about_board.php) or contact the AFA directly at Email: [info@afa.asn.au](mailto:info@afa.asn.au); Toll free 1800 656 009; Phone: 02 9267 4003

### Future2 objects and purpose

Future2 exists to support the financially underprivileged and to enable the financial planning profession, and others linked to it, to give back to the community from which they draw their livelihood.

We aim to contribute to projects and programs which give a **second chance and hope for a better future to Australians trapped in difficult financial circumstances.**

We achieve this through outreach activities including those initiated by the AFA members around Australia.

### Focus areas

Our focus for grants is on projects and programs which are targeted at young Australians (25 years and under).

The types of issues that you may wish to consider include:

- Financially disadvantaged
- Indigenous
- Homelessness
- Juvenile justice /offenders
- Drug or alcohol dependent
- Disabled

As an indication projects and programs might focus on:

- Financial literacy
- Skills training
- Work experience
- Community service
- Mentoring

### **Making a submission**

All applications must be made using the Future2 Make the Difference! Grant application form which may be downloaded at from the Future2 website:

[www.future2foundation.org.au](http://www.future2foundation.org.au)

- Grants can only be granted to not for profit organisations that are registered Australian charities
- The closing date for applications is **17.30 hrs EST on Tuesday 2 August**. Inquiry forms may be submitted by mail, fax or e-mail.
- Grant applications that do not have the support of the AFA will not be considered.
- The Future2 trustees may seek additional information to supplement the application, and may seek to interview a representative of the beneficiary organisation.
- Three or more grants of \$10,000 may be awarded to the applications considered by Future2 trustees to be the most deserving of support.
- Grant recipients will be required to evaluate their projects and programs and to report back to Future2 trustees at six monthly intervals.
- Further information in relation to the grants process is available from the Future2 website.
- All grants are made at the sole discretion of Future2 Foundation, based on evaluation of individual applications, determination of relative priorities and the availability of funds.
- Future2 reserves the right not to award any specific grant for any reason, or for no apparent reason, no matter how deserving the proposed project may be or closely the requester has followed the guidelines and procedures.

### **Contact details**

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