

Future2 Make the Difference! Grants 2009 Entry Guidelines

Eligibility

- Future2 Make the Difference! Grant applications must be supported by FPA Chapters or individual members with the endorsement of their local FPA Chapter
- Projects must be able to demonstrate that they align with the objects and purpose of Future2 as set out below
- Chapters may submit as many projects as they wish providing that they meet eligibility criteria and other guidelines

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 FPA members through its Chapters around Australia.

Focus areas

Our focus for grants is on projects and programs which are targeted at young Australians (25 years and under). The involvement of financial planning professionals as community volunteers or in pro bono activity may be an element of such programs but is not a requirement.

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
- Grants can only be granted to not for profit organisations and registered Australian charities
- The closing date for applications is 17.30 hrs EST on Thursday 31 July. Inquiry forms may be submitted by mail, fax or e-mail.
- The Future2 trustees may seek additional information to supplement the application, and may seek to interview a representative of the beneficiary organisation.

- Three grants of \$10,000 may be awarded to the applications considered by Future2 trustees to be the most deserving of support. Of these three, the project considered most outstanding may be awarded a further grant of \$20,000.
- 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.

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