

# Youth Inclusion Grants Program 2022

## Factsheet

Shoalhaven City Council's Youth Inclusion Grants program will deliver flexible small-scale grants to fund a range of projects that will support communities to deliver community projects and initiatives that have a positive youth development focus and give young people the opportunity to develop a range of skills.

The Youth Inclusion Grant Program provides small grants of between \$500 and \$2,000. The program supports programs and initiatives that increase young people's connection, representation and sense of belonging.

The Grants Program will:

**Open** - 9am Tuesday 16 August 2022

**Close** - 5pm Friday 23 September 2022

### 1. How much can I apply for?

Small grants between \$500 - \$2,000 are available.

### 2. Eligibility criteria:

1. Registered non-profit community group or organisation or Auspiced by a registered non-profit organisation\*
2. Project provides direct benefit to, and participation by, young people aged 12-25 years in the Shoalhaven
3. Provision of a no cost to participant' event or activity\*\*
4. New projects; Shoalhaven City Council will consider and prioritise applications which demonstrate sustainability or longevity, without relying on long-term grant funding

### 3. Program aim

To break-down barriers and increase young people's (aged 12-25 years) access to and inclusion in the community, to increase the social and economic participation of young people in the Shoalhaven community and enhance wellbeing and a sense of community belonging for young people in the Shoalhaven.

### 4. Program objectives

To empower young people to:

- Recognise and celebrate the contribution young people make to their local community
- Overcome barriers to participating in the community
- Build community-based partnerships and networks
- Feel a greater sense of belonging within their community
- Feel empowered, as their ideas and opinions are respected, considered, and acted upon
- Gain relevant training to support their participation by providing young people with knowledge and skills to strengthen their ability to participate in their local community such as developing teamwork, communication, decision-making and leadership
- Feel more confident within themselves and their abilities, having expanded their knowledge and skills
- Seek further opportunities to participate and stay engaged in their community

### 5. How to apply

Applications and supporting documents can be submitted online or via:

**Email** council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

**Mail** The Chief Executive Officer, Shoalhaven City Council, Community Connections Department  
PO Box 42, Nowra NSW 2541

The Grants Guidelines, Frequently Asked Questions and Application Form can be downloaded from Council's website [www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](http://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au). For enquires or assistance relating to the Youth Inclusion Grants Program 2022:

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