

YOUTH DREAM BIG FUND GUIDELINES

The City of Mandurah is committed to financially supporting the initiatives and goals of young people through the Youth Dream Big Fund.

The fund is designed to support young people achieve something great. This may be to achieve a specific goal or dream or further develop a skill or talent.

- Individuals can apply for up to \$350
- Organisations can apply for up to \$500 to contribute toward a specific program or activity that develops young people

The fund is open all year round, subject to funding availability.

Who Can Apply?

Young people aged between 11 – 25 who live in the City of Mandurah.

Not for Profit Organisations running educational or development opportunities that benefit young people who live in Mandurah.

We Look for:

Applications that support young people developing at least one of the following areas;

- Leadership, confidence or life skills
- Educational opportunities outside of usual school options
- Enhancing Mandurah's vibrancy and culture
- Developing and / or delivering a project that makes a difference to the community
- Sporting achievement that requires interstate or overseas travel, where funding isn't available through other sources (check the City's [Outstanding Representative Donation](#) guidelines).

A clear plan that shows:

- What you want the money for
- What the benefits are for the young person and/or community
- How the funds will be spent (budget)

Organisations applying must be able to demonstrate that three or more young people have been offered discounted fees to the project or program they are applying for.

What CAN be funded

- Registration or course fees
- Accommodation costs
- Training fees
- Expenses related to volunteering or a project improving the local community

What will NOT be funded

- Reimbursement of activities or programs held in the past
- Applicants who have already received money from this Fund in the same financial year
- Costs already funded by another grant
- Sporting activities held within WA, or where funding is available for that purpose
- Costs relating to fuel, utilities such as phone or electricity costs, or consumables such as food and beverages

Application process

1. Be sure to read the application guidelines to ensure you are eligible.

2. **Complete the below application form, then email to:**

youth@mandurah.wa.gov.au

subject line: Youth Dream Big Fund Application

3. If your application is successful, you will need to submit a short report (acquittal) within three months of completion of your project. If this is not received, you will not be eligible for any further funding.
4. If you don't spend the funds on your project you will need to repay the City of Mandurah. Please notify us as soon as possible.

Further Information

Contact the Youth Development Team

9550 3674

youth@mandurah.wa.gov.au

www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/youth

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Application Form

Applicant's Name	
Age of Young Person	
Current School / Workplace/other	
Address	
Email address	
Telephone (daytime contact)	
Bank Account Details (for depositing funds if application is successful)	Account Name: BSB: Account Number:

Your Idea

Project Title:	
What do you want to do? What, When, Who, Where. Please attach additional information or references that will support your application eg: websites, fliers, quotes	
What do you hope to achieve? Describe the benefits to yourself and/or the community	

Have you previously applied for the Dream Big Fund? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, When?
Will the Dream Big Fund cover all expenses associated with this project? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If No, how will you cover the rest of the costs?

List the costs associated with your project

Expenditure Item	\$ Amount
	\$
	\$
TOTAL	\$

Applicant Signature: <i>(Parental Signature required if applicant under 18 years of age)</i>	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Date:	

Office use only

Actioning Officer Name	
Officer Recommendation	Approve / Partial Approval / Unsuccessful
Approved amount	\$
Reason for part approval or unsuccessful	
Manager Assessment	Approve / Partial Approval / Unsuccessful
Manager Signature & Date	
Comments	