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Youth Scholarship

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Coffs Harbour Cultural Trust is a not for profit organisation established to promote literature, music, performing arts, visual arts, design, media and creative industries within the Coffs Harbour local government area. The Coffs Harbour Cultural Trust Youth Scholarship is administered by the Trust assisting young emerging artists in all art forms in their chosen field.

Applicants can seek assistance in attending training and professional development courses or workshops inside or outside the Coffs Harbour area, which will further their long-term career aspirations in the arts.

The funding is available to residents of the Coffs Harbour City Council Local Government area, aged between 13 to 21 years of age, with applicants applying for a representation scholarship of up to \$500 or a scholarship for further study up to \$1,000.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS

- Applicants may only apply for one scholarship per financial year.
- The scholarship is for individuals and not groups/teams. Members of a group or team can apply, but as individuals.
- The Coffs Harbour Cultural Advisory Committee and Prosper Coffs Harbour Board members will make the selection.
- Applicants must be an Australian Citizen and a resident of the of Coffs Harbour Local Government area.
- Any other financial assistance that has been provided for your activity needs to be disclosed on the application form.
- Applicants can apply all year round and grants will be considered subject to availability of funding.
- Successful applicants must provide a list and photographs of highlights and achievements during the scholarship period for use by Prosper Coffs Harbour Ltd and the Cultural Trust in media articles and promotions.
- All applicants must sign the applicant's declaration (in registration form).
- If you are unable to attend the event or the event is cancelled, please contact Council regarding a refund of the Youth scholarship.
- Applicants must be aged 13 to 21 years to be eligible. Age limits for applicants are taken from the age of the applicant at the date of the activity/event. i.e. if you have not yet turned 13 or have turned 22 at the time of the event you are not eligible to apply.

1. Representation Scholarships (up to \$500)

- Awarded to individuals who have the opportunity to study or perform inside or outside the Coffs Harbour local government area.
- The funding is not to be used for materials or equipment.
- A short acquittal of this grant will be required where applicants provide details of what benefits were gained through their travel experience

Support Material Required

Please include the following (those marked with * are optional)

- Confirmation of acceptance into your current course or activity (copy of letter of acceptance, or enrolment fees of similar).
- Recommendation letter from a relevant teacher or mentor. *
- Copies of awards received in relation to your art field. *

2. Further Study Scholarships (up to \$1,000)

- Designed to assist young people with fees, materials or similar who wish to pursue the arts in further study at TAFE, University level or specialist schools.
- These awards will be based on results obtained at your current school particularly in the area of artistic talent, teacher recommendations and school participation.
- The scholarship does not aim to cover the full cost associated with any activity, but rather to provide financial assistance towards the applicant reaching their goal.

Support Material Required

Please include the following (those marked with * are optional)

- Confirmation of acceptance into your current course of study (copy of letter of acceptance, or enrolment fees of similar).
- Recommendation letter from a relevant teacher. *
- Copies of awards received in relation to your art field. *

APPLICATION FORM- FOR INDIVIDUALS

What Scholarship do you wish to apply for?	
Representation Scholarship: <input type="radio"/>	Further Studies: <input type="radio"/>

Applicant Details			
Name:			
Address:			
Contact Phone Number:			
Mobile:			
Email:			
DOB:		Age:	
Gender:	Male: <input type="radio"/>	Female: <input type="radio"/>	
Do you identify as being a young person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background, culturally or linguistically diverse or a young person with a disability?			
Yes: <input type="radio"/> No: <input type="radio"/>			
Are you an Australian Citizen?			
Yes: <input type="radio"/> No: <input type="radio"/>			
Occupation:			

Bank Details	
If successful, your payment will be made by cheque or EFT into your bank account. Please nominate your preference.	
Cheque: <input type="radio"/>	EFT: <input type="radio"/>

Cheque made out to:	
Name of Bank Account:	
Bank:	
BSB:	
Account No:	

How did you find out about the Scholarship?			
Internet:	<input type="radio"/>	School:	<input type="radio"/>
Email:	<input type="radio"/>	Word of Mouth:	<input type="radio"/>
Tertiary Institution:	<input type="radio"/>	Other:	<input type="radio"/>
Have you received a scholarship or grant from the Coffs Harbour Cultural Trust Youth Scholarship in the past two years?			
Yes:	<input type="radio"/>	No:	<input type="radio"/>

Activity or Event	
Name of activity or event:	
Location of activity:	
Date of activity or event:	
Amount of funding:	

Referee Details	
Please list the contact details for two referees for your event or activity.	
Referee One	
Name	
Phone number:	
Email:	
Relationship to applicant:	
Referee Two	
Name:	
Phone number:	
Email:	
Relationship to applicant:	

Details of Activity or Event
What activity or event are you planning to attend?
What are the main aims or objectives of the activity or event?

Where did you find out about the event or activity and how were you selected?

What do you hope to achieve from attending this event or activity?

Are you already supported by any other organisation to attend this event or activity?

Yes: No:

If yes, please let us know in what way they are supporting you.

Budget and Finances

Have you applied for any other financial or in-kind assistance with this event or activity?

Yes: No:

If yes, when and from what organisation?

Have you been fundraising for this event or activity?

Yes: No:

If yes, please provide some details:

Please provide a breakdown of the entire budget for this project specifying what this scholarship will be used for and any in-kind support being offered by any other organisation's.

Item and Description	Cost Amount	Any financial assistance already being received?
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Total Expected Expenses:	\$	

APPLICANTS DECLARATION

I, the undersigned _____ certify that the information given in the above is true and complete in every particular.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature (if the applicant is under the age of 18 years).

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Send your completed application to: The Coffs Harbour Cultural Trust, PO BOX 155, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450 or email admin@prospercoffs.org.au