



SUSTAINABLE GIVING GUIDELINES

The Coopers Foundation Sustainable Giving grant provides multi-year funding to the successful applicant, awarding a total of \$150,000 over three years (\$50,000 pa). This initiative is designed to provide long-term certainty for the successful organisation, and up to two beneficiaries will be selected in each annual grant round.

The Sustainable Giving grant addresses a different focus area each year, and funds service delivery in the following three-year period, as follows:

- **2025 Youth Education** (funding 2026-2028)
- **2026 Aged Care / Medical Research / Health Care** (funding 2027-2029)
- **2027 Fostering family & community support based on Christian values** (funding 2028-2030)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Funding can only be provided to organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 endorsement by the Australian Tax Office, as well as charity registration with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

Only one application per organisation/DGR can be submitted for consideration by the Board of Governors in any two-year period.

We are unable to accept applications from organisations with annual income exceeding \$10M.

Applications will only be considered if the organisation's mission aligns with the Foundation's focus area for that year. It is desirable that projects have long-term benefits that extend past the three years of funding.

The Governors of the Foundation may invite organisations to apply for funding at their discretion.

KEY DATES

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| • Expression of Interest period | Early July – mid August |
| • EOI assessment period | Mid August – late September |
| • Full application period | Early October – mid November |
| • Grant Decision Announcement | Mid December |

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please contact the Foundation office on 1300 664 344 or email grants@coopersfoundation.org.au to discuss your eligibility to apply. Our Executive Officer will then provide the Expression of Interest Form and further information on the opening date.