



2019 GRANTS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS Frequently Asked Questions

- **WHAT WE ARE OFFERING**

The Bouddi Foundation for the Arts is offering grants of up to \$5,000 to young artists on the Central Coast between the ages of 15 – 25.

- **WHAT KIND OF ART?**

Fields of artistic endeavour addressed by the grants program include music, the visual arts, performing arts, literature, community arts, Aboriginal arts, film, electronic arts, and craft. In addition to these categories the Foundation may offer grants of up to \$2,500 for original song writing. These grants are being sponsored by ORiGiN Theatrical.

- **WHAT CAN THE GRANTS BE USED FOR?**

The grants may be used for any purpose that advances the development of an artist's talents including, but not limited to, the purchase of equipment and materials; tuition and education; attendance at symposia and workshops; participation in performances; membership of professional and artistic bodies; recording and publication costs.

- **HOW DO I APPLY?**

Young artists are encouraged to express their interest in receiving a grant. This can be done preferably electronically by

(a) **Emailing** bouddiarts@gmail.com

(b) **In writing**

The Secretary
Bouddi Foundation for the Arts
PO Box 4081
Wagstaffe NSW 2257

- **WHAT DO I INCLUDE IN MY APPLICATION?**

In Microsoft Word format:

- Your full legal name, residential address, email address, phone number(s), date of birth dd/mm/yyyy, postal address if different from residential address; photo; (not mandatory) social media platforms you may wish to share with the committee
- Education details – schools attended, tertiary institutions attended, educational achievements (e.g. School Certificate, HSC, certificates)
- If under 18, the name, phone number and email address of the person signing approval of the application
- Reason you would like a grant
- Purpose to which the grant would be put
- Approximate amount of the grant being sought
- Past arts accomplishments and achievements

- Names and contact details (especially email and phone) of up to three referees
- Description of your ambitions for the future and how a grant would help you achieve your goals
- Visual artists should consider attaching some examples of their work – photographs or other art work (up to 6) **in jpeg format**,
- Music or other performing artists should share clips **using links to YouTube or Vimeo** (maximum 3 videos)
- Audio files should be in **mp3 format** or by way of **link to SoundCloud or Dropbox** (maximum 3 recordings)
- The application should include **no more than 2 pages of supporting information** (except for writers wishing to submit script examples in Microsoft Word format).

Expressions of interest should be submitted no later than May 31 2019 and should not exceed two A4 pages (about 1000 words).

- **WHAT HAPPENS THEN?**

March 1 2019 applications open

May 31 2019 applications close

July 12 2019 - assessment and shortlisting

August 17 2019 - auditions at Wagstaffe Hall and Hardys Bay Community Church

A weekend day in first half of November - presentation of grants at Wagstaffe Hall

Shortlisted applicants may be contacted in June to provide further information in an interview or audition. These assessments will be carried out by panels of judges with notable expertise in the applicable artistic field.

Other applicants will be advised that their application for this round was unsuccessful.

The 2019 grants will be announced by John Bell AO OBE, the Chairman of the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts, in September (or earlier).

Further information can be obtained by contacting The Bouddi Society at bouddiarts@gmail.com, or Joy Park on 0448 436028 or Phil Donnelly on 4360 1057 or by email phildonnelly1@bigpond.com.

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