

2024 Community Support Grant Application Form

Please complete and submit at your local branch or send a scanned copy to
GeneralEnquiries@familyfirst.com.au or post to the address above.

Applications close 5pm on Tuesday 30th April 2024

Application Date: Amount Requested:

Information:

Name of Organisation/Group:

Type of Organisation: (Please Tick)

Association Not for Profit School Club Charity

Contact Name: Position:

Address:

Phone: Mobile:

Email Address:

Website:

What is the main purpose or vision of your organisation?

Project / Event / Purpose For Grant Funding:

- One-day event Multi-day event On-going event
 Social project Tournament Other

Date of event (If applicable) Organiser / Manager

Please explain how your funding will be used if approved? Who is your target Audience? eg Families, Community

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Expected attendance / number of people who will benefit:

Event Location (if applicable)

Will other sponsors be participating?

Can you give examples to demonstrate the success of events or projects held previously by your organisation?

Please provide information regarding how the name Family First Bank and / or its logo will be used promoting this event. (Provide documentation if available).

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| Signage | <input type="checkbox"/> | If yes, where | <input type="text"/> |
| Printed Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> | If yes, where | <input type="text"/> |
| Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> | If yes, where | <input type="text"/> |
| Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> | If yes, where | <input type="text"/> |
| Television | <input type="checkbox"/> | If yes, where | <input type="text"/> |
| Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> | If yes, where | <input type="text"/> |
| Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> | If yes, where | <input type="text"/> |

Community Recognition:

Please briefly state how this sponsorship will benefit Family First Bank members and the local community.

Sponsorship Success:

If possible, how will the success of the event and our sponsorship be measured?

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Funding:

If your sponsorship is approved, Family First Bank hosts a series of functions at our branches at Bathurst, Blackheath, Lithgow and Mudgee where we would like to meet and greet representatives from your organisation, and present you with your funding. With your consent, representatives from Family First Bank may also attend your premises or event to present the grant.

How did you hear about our Community Support Program?

Newspaper

Radio

Previous Recipient

Web page

Social Media

Member / Colleague Referral

In branch poster

Other

Any additional comments you would like to share with us in relation to your request:

Office Use Only:

Application submission date: _____ Amount requested _____

Committee review date _____ Amount approved _____

Committee decision _____ Approved _____ Declined _____

Comments -

GL account: _____

Payment requested date: _____ Payment sent: _____

2024 Community Support Grants

Family First Bank receives many requests for charitable support annually. To better meet these requests, we have incorporated the following eligibility and submission guidelines for our Community Support Grant Program. Please read the following to determine if your application meets our criteria.

Sponsorship Philosophy

In line with our Mission Statement “providing our members with competitive financial products delivered in a professional and friendly manner, whilst meeting our community and social obligations”, we believe that in order for requests for support to be considered they must fall into one of the following primary areas of focus:

- Sport and Leisure
- Family welfare or support
- Education
- Health / Medical / Well-being
- Culture / Arts
- Environment

AND be in line with our community positioning criteria:

- Recipient of funding must be located within one of our four communities (ie. Greater Lithgow, Mid-Western Regional Council, Blackheath / Mt. Victoria area or Bathurst Regional Council)
- The quality and application of the proposed project must align with Family First Bank’s mission and values
- Support for the project results in the enhancement of the profile of Family First Bank within the local community
- Fill a recognised need whilst benefiting the community at large
- Preference will be given to activities that are open to the general community and mostly benefit members of Family First Bank, their families or the community

AND be a member of Family First Bank.

(These guidelines will not cover every possibility, opportunity or special need. For that reason, all community support applications will be reviewed on an individual basis).

Your application will NOT be considered for funding under the following criteria:

- Operating or administrative costs
- Any group which represents a conflict of interest for Family First Bank including its Staff & Directors
- Individual participation in a sports activity or pageant
- Any group which is a commercial business for which the grant is intended to be used for a commercial gain.

How to Apply for Community Support

All applications for community support must be submitted on the Family First Bank Community Support Grant Application Form. (Available at our Branches and on our homepage www.familyfirst.com.au). Applications can be submitted in any branch, scanned and emailed to GeneralEnquiries@familyfirst.com.au or posted to PO Box 386, Lithgow 2790 prior to 5pm, Tuesday 30th April 2024.

Application Evaluation Process

Your request for our community support will be evaluated on the information that you provide in your application. It is important to be very clear in your reasons for request, how the funds will be used, and the benefits that Family First Bank can expect from our participation. Incomplete applications will not be viewed favorably.

Approval and Funding of Support

Successful recipients will receive notification of approval of your application by Wednesday 8th May 2024. If your sponsorship is approved, Family First Bank hosts a series of presentation events at our branches at Bathurst, Blackheath, Lithgow and Mudgee where we would like to meet and greet representatives from your organisation and present you with your funding. With your consent, a representative from Family First Bank may also attend your premises or event to present the grant.

Family First Bank Support Funding Credit

In return for our participation in your sponsorship, Family First Bank may request the following inclusions, but not limited to:

- Inclusion in your publicity opportunities (press releases, new stories, articles and website references). For example - "This project/event has received funding through a donation/sponsorship from Family First Bank".
- Family First Bank logo or advertisement in applicable printed material
- Verbal acknowledgment of Family First Bank at your function and/or presentation of award/donation

Thank you in advance for considering Family First Bank to support your Sponsorship/event. We have proudly supported our local Lithgow, Bathurst, Blackheath and Mudgee communities for over 55 years and look forward to the opportunity to do more.