

NOONGAR CHARITABLE TRUST

GUIDELINES

The Noongar Charitable Trust (NCT) was established to provide assistance to the Noongar Community. The Trust aims to support projects run by Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations which offer a direct and noticeable benefit to the Noongar community.

WHAT PROJECTS ARE FUNDED BY THE NOONGAR CHARITABLE TRUST?

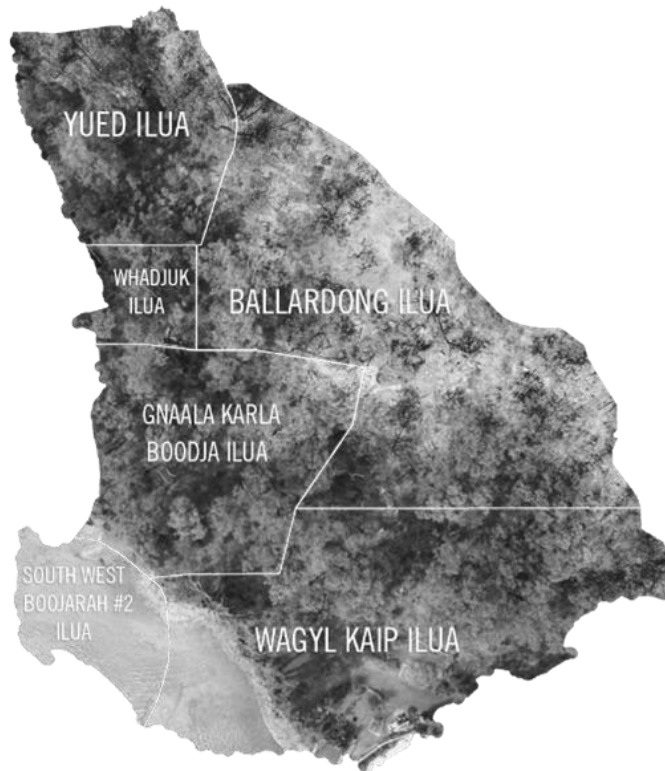
The Noongar Charitable Trust provides grants starting from \$5,000 to community projects that relate to one or more of the following funding categories:

- **Health** – to promote health in the community. Examples of suitable projects may include providing a cultural, social and emotional wellbeing program.
- **Crisis and Hardship** – to provide assistance in a time of urgency. Examples of suitable projects may focus on providing food vouchers or assisting with funeral costs or utility bills.
- **Aged** – to provide for the needs of the elderly and infirm members of the Noongar community. Examples of suitable projects may include funding of medical aids (wheelchairs, hearing aids, glasses) or maintaining of gardens or homes.
- **Housing** – provide assistance to the community for housing programs. Examples of suitable projects may include providing bond and rental assistance or assisting in home relocation (moving or cleaning costs).
- **Cultural and Heritage (including Traditional Practices)** – to provide cultural and heritage benefits to the Community. Examples of suitable projects may focus on delivering significant cultural event and activities/tours or providing cultural or language programs.
- **Education, Training, Employment and Economic and Enterprise Training** – to provide grants, scholarships, bursaries and other assistance (financial or otherwise)*. Examples of suitable projects may include purchasing uniforms or books; delivery of courses and training programs or starting a clothes library for job interviews.
- **Children and Youth (0 to 25 years)** – to provide for the long term needs of future generations of members of the Community. Examples of suitable projects may include driving programs for manual license, newborn essentials, early childhood development, homework support or providing support to cover sporting uniforms, shoes and equipment.



ELIGIBILITY

Grants will be made to incorporated, Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations that are based and delivered within Noongar Community as per the map below. Further information on the areas can be researched at www.noongar.org.au.



Preference is also given to organisations and projects

- That meet the Charitable Objects and Purposes of the Trust.
- That offer a direct and noticeable benefit to the Noongar community.
- That are supported by the organisation's local Noongar community.
- That keep proper accounting records and have, at least, yearly financial statement or reports.
- That have an operational bank account in the organisation's name.

Grants are unable to be given to:

- Organisations that fail to submit required documents or information requested by NCT.
- Organisations that have failed to carry out or complete any previous projects funded by NCT.
- Individuals.
- Political organisations or political activities.

*The aim is to improve access to opportunities for meaningful employment, education, training and economic and enterprise development for Noongar people.



REPORTING

Successful grant recipients are required to lodge a report at the conclusion of the grant, detailing the achievements and evaluating the success of the activities for which funding was given. For 12 month or more grants, six monthly progress reports are required to be submitted before subsequent grant instalments will be paid.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Acknowledgement of support from the Noongar Charitable Trust is expected in presentations and publications.

TRANSFERRING GRANT FUNDING

Grant funding is provided to organisations and cannot be transferred to another organisation without prior approval from Noongar Charitable Trust. Due to limited distribution of funds some requests may be partially funded.

NOTIFICATION DATES

All applicants can expect to know the outcome of their application within approximately 12 weeks from each closing date. Due to limited distribution of funds not all applicants will be successful.

MAKING AN APPLICATION

Information to assist you in your application

- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Applications submitted shortly after the closing date will be held for the next assessment round so there is no need to fill out the application again.
- Organisations must complete one application form per Trust Objective and may have more than one application submitted at any time.
- Organisations are entitled to apply for each Trust Objective only once within a 12 month period.
- An Application Help Guide is available to assist Organisations in answering application questions.

APPLICATION DATES

- **Open:** Organisations may complete an application at any time throughout the year.
- **Submission dates:** Applications are to be submitted and received by 11.59pm AWST on the following submission dates: 20 January, 20 April, 20 July and 20 October each year.

WHERE TO APPLY

Apply via: <https://equitytrustees.smartygrants.com.au/noongarcharitabletrust>

General Enquiries: communitytrusts@eqt.com.au

Technical Enquiries: charities@eqt.com.au

APPLICATION SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. [Charitable Objectives and Purposes](#)
2. [Application Help Guide](#)