



DONATION CRITERIA

The following criteria will help Trust Aoraki Directors and community groups determine eligibility to receive community grants and/or conditions that will be applied to grants.

1. Funds available for distribution will be applied to any charitable, philanthropic or cultural purpose, or any other purpose that is beneficial to the community or any section of it. All grant applications must meet the Department of Internal Affairs' criteria and the definition of authorised purposes as in the Gambling Act 2003. This includes but is not limited to:
 - The provision, or assistance in the provision, of facilities, equipment or playing/training uniforms for sporting clubs and amateur sporting teams affiliated to the appropriate regional or national body, playing in recognised, published leagues or competitions, and/or
 - Grants for charitable purposes including the relief of poverty, or welfare assistance through donations to recognised social service or welfare agencies, and/or
 - Grants to educational or training organisations for scholarships or equipment that is administered by the recipient educational organisation, and/or
 - Grants to recognised cultural or philanthropic activities or groups.
2. As the philosophy of Trust Aoraki being 'locals for locals', '100% local' funds are mainly distributed within the local community (typically defined by territorial local authority boundaries) in which they were raised. However, the Board may, in their discretion, apply and distribute funds generated from one area into another area where the Directors consider there is a community of interest between the two areas.
3. Consideration must be given to Trust Aoraki's philosophy of supporting 'excellence' and 'participation' ie. applicants are required to demonstrate that they are achieving at a relatively high level and that community benefit is maximised.
4. Funds must benefit the community and not result in commercial or personal gain.
5. The applicant organisation must be the beneficiary of the funds.
6. Sports clubs should be affiliated to a recognised national organisation. Grants can only be made to amateur sports. Applications must be submitted by sports clubs. Clubs must make applications on behalf of teams or individuals.
7. Grants for public education, kindergartens, schools and the like will be considered. Trust Aoraki cannot fund educational purposes that would normally be funded by the Ministry of Education.

8. Requests to assist with the purchase of vehicles may be provided. Vehicle ownership must remain in the hands of the recipient organisation.
9. Cultural purposes must be non-commercial and benefit the community. Some examples may include – Amateur theatre groups, non-profit museums and art galleries, amateur cultural groups, and non-profit community cultural or arts festivals.
10. All uniforms, equipment must remain the property of the recipient organisation.
11. Grant applications for administration and operational costs (ie. power, telephone, rent, wages) in most cases are excluded by Trust Aoraki's Donation Criteria. These are likely to only be considered to meet a recognised need within a local community.
12. Organisations that operate their own gaming machines will not be funded.
13. Events or trips that are predominantly social by nature will not be funded. This includes family or group reunions.
14. Grant requests for fundraising for another organisation are not permitted.
15. Trust Aoraki Board and key persons of Trust Aoraki will not knowingly receive or seek any benefit (financial or otherwise), advantage, privilege or gift from any grant recipient or potential grant recipient, if receipt of the benefit, advantage, privilege or gift is conditional upon the positive determination of a grant application. For the purposes of this section, a key person includes any Director or other officer of Trust Aoraki, the General Manager or any person who performs that function and all persons in management positions.
16. Grant applications cannot be retrospective, they must be future focused (as required by the Department of Internal Affairs and to comply with the Class 4 Operator's Licence condition 7(d) there is a prohibition for donations money to be approved for expenditure that has been incurred prior to the application being considered).