

Community Support Grants

Youth Grant

2021



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The Victorian Government, through the 'Engage!' Program gives funding to Frankston City Council to offer a Youth Grants program.

The Youth Grants Program aims to support young people experiencing disadvantages that limit their ability to gain financial support for materials, equipment and courses for their education, training and/or career aspirations. Applicants must outline the benefits of the grant to their future.

Assessment Criteria

The following criteria and weighting are considered essential and are listed in order of importance:

	Criteria	Weighting
Criterion 1	The applicant's reference has advocated that the requested item/service reflects the need of the applicant.	20%
Criterion 2	The application aligns closely with the priority areas of the Engage funding <ul style="list-style-type: none">• have a greater connection to and active participation in their local community;• build their skills and knowledge, and pathways to employment, training and education; and• improve their health and wellbeing and social connections to friends, family and the community.	20%
Criterion 3	Funds will be used for materials, equipment, fees or other services/items which will support the applicant's education and employment opportunities.	20%
Criterion 4	The benefits of the item/service requested to the applicant's future are clear.	20%
Criterion 5	Non provision of the requested item/service will contribute to barriers to the applicant's education and employment opportunities.	20%

Applicants may be eligible if:

- Aged between 12 and 24 who live, work and/or study in the Frankston municipality (Frankston, Frankston South, Frankston North, Langwarrin, Karingal, Carrum Downs, Seaford, Langwarrin, Sandhurst, Skye The proposed outcome must be located within the geographical boundaries of the Frankston City municipality
- Agree that Council will pay item/service providers directly and not the applicant (on receipt of invoice)
- Agree youth grants can only fund the item or service requested in the application
- One or two referees are provided i.e. school teacher

Applicants will be ineligible if:

- Seeking retrospective funding for purchases/activities that have already been completed
- The applicant is a staff member, immediate family member, Councillor or contractor to Frankston City Council.
- The applicant has been the recipient of Council's Student Scholarship Grant in 2021/22.