

ROTARY CLUB OF STRATHALBYN – VALERIE BALL AWARD

GUIDELINES

Purpose of the Award

The Strathalbyn Rotary Club – Valerie Ball Award, has been established as a partnership between The Rotary Club of Strathalbyn and the Fleurieu Community Foundation. The award aims to provide support to young adult aged 18 to 25 years, who are living in the Strathalbyn district or have a close association with the old Strathalbyn Council area.

The award's main purpose is to support young adults who show initiative and commitment in undertaking education or training in Agriculture, Horticulture or Viticulture but who may be experiencing difficulty in continuing their studies or accessing other education or training due to hardship or disadvantage.

It is expected that several awards could be offered each year up to a total amount of \$1,000.

About the Fleurieu Community Foundation

The Fleurieu Community Foundation was established in 2010 to help philanthropic individuals and organisations support grass-root initiatives that respond to community needs. It uses charitable giving to meet the current and future needs of local communities. The Foundation currently offers several grants and programs across the Fleurieu.

More information about the foundation can be found on their website www.fleurieucommunityfoundation.org.au

Who can apply?

Young adults

- Aged 18 to 25 years who are attending or enrolled to attend, a recognized course of study and training in Agriculture, Horticulture or Viticulture.
- Live in the Strathalbyn district or who have a close association with the old Strathalbyn Council area.
- Generally, this award is available to first time applicants, although a previous successful applicant may still be considered based on their situation and need.
- Priority will be given to students who are experiencing difficulties in continuing their study or training due to hardship or disadvantage but have shown commitment and initiative in pursuing their goals.

What can the award be used for?

The award can be used for:

- Education and training costs.
- Associated living, travel and boarding costs.
- Associated compulsory costs such as uniforms, safety clothing, stationery and equipment required to undertake the field of study and training.

Application Procedure

Applicants must complete the application form and include two signed letters of support from referees. The referees should have a direct knowledge of the applicant's character, life situation and educational or training goals and aspirations

Applicants are welcome to discuss their application and are encouraged to do so if they are unsure of the eligibility to apply or need assistance. Applicants can contact the Rotary Club of Strathalbyn for support in applying for this grant.

John Agnew 0438 523 560

Greg Need 0428 886 500

Applications must be lodged by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date.

The completed Application together with supporting documentation should be posted to:

Fleurieu Community Foundation,

PO Box 246

Victor Harbor SA 5211

Or via email to

info@fleurieucommunityfoundation.org.au

Rotary Club of Strathalbyn

David Dridan Award

PO Box 193

Strathalbyn SA 5255

Or via email to secretary@strathrotary.org.au

Closing date for nominations: Close of Business Monday 6th December 2021
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Application Review Process

An advisory committee of the Rotary Club of Strathalbyn will evaluate the applications and make recommendations to the Fleurieu Community Foundation Board.

The Board will then have the final approval on successful applications and on the distribution of the award.

To ensure that informed decisions are made, on occasions, applicants may be requested to provide additional information. Applications can be lodged at any time throughout the year and will normally be assessed once a year in November with funds provided in December for study commencing in Semester 1 the following year.

Under some circumstances a second round of applications may be assessed in May with funds provided in June for study commencing in Semester 2.

Successful applicants will be required to sign the Fleurieu Community Foundation funding agreement and provide a summary on the use of the funds. Successful applicants will also be required to provide proof of enrolment before receiving the award.

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APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Personal Details	
First Name	
Surname	
Date of Birth	
Residential Address	
Postal Address	
Phone	
Email	
<p>Briefly describe your association with Strathalbyn or the old Strathalbyn Council Area.</p> 	
Course Details	
Contact details of education/training provider	
Name of Course	
Level of qualification	
Start – Finish Date	
Motivation	
<p>Why do you want to undertake this course or training?</p> 	
<p>What barriers or challenges are you facing in commencing or finishing this course?</p> 	

How will this award assist you in reaching your goals?

Referees – please provide the name and contact details of two referees. Please provide a signed letter of recommendation from each referee with this application form.

Referee 1

Name

Phone

Email

Relationship to applicant

Referee 2

Name

Phone

Email

Relationship to applicant

Declaration

- I declare that all the information provided in this application form is true and correct.
- I understand that if the Fleurieu Community Foundation approves the award, I will be required to accept the conditions of the award as outlined in the guidelines.
- I give permission for the Fleurieu Community Foundation to contact any persons or organisations in assessment of the application and understand that information may be provided to other organisations as appropriate.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: