

Note: Grant round opens 04 March 2024 and closes 11 April 2024.

Please be advised of the approaching deadline for submitting applications for this year's FINANCIAL SUBSIDIES [grants] from the Polish Community Council of Australia Perpetual Fund.

Donations will be awarded only to member organizations of the Polish Community Council of Australia.

Donations will be available for the following purposes and activities:

- promoting and encouraging the learning of the Polish language in Australia;
- assistance in organizing developmental and educational activities for Polish youth in Australia;
- supporting activities of Polish scouts in Australia;
- raising awareness of the Polish national identity, Polish culture, its history and current position in Australian society by promoting Polish literature, music and all other Polish art forms and traditions;
- supporting activities promoting Polish achievements and heritage through scientific, educational, publishing, exhibition and cultural projects:
- raising awareness of the contribution of Polish migrants to the development of Australia and the development of Polish cultural / historical heritage in Australia;
- supporting documentation of Polish community heritage and achievements in Australia.

Donations may not be used for political activity, profit-making ventures, or to pay off debts, loans, acquire land, build and renovate or subsidize other foundations.

The Perpetual Fund of the Polish Community Council of Australia is managed by Equity Trustees. Distribution of investment income is handled by the Fund's Advisory Committee, which includes representatives from all Australian states.

The PCCA Perpetual Fund includes: the original General Juliusz Kleeberg Polish Community Fund in Australia (PCFA) which was established in 1964, funds from the two major benefactors, Mr Janusz Franckiewicz and Ms Natalia Kułakowska (added to PCFA in 2012-18) and the Ewa Malewicz Fund.

The funds available for distribution are limited. Equity Trustees and the Advisory Committee reserve the right not to accept a funding application or only partially fund the summitted proposals.

Funding applications must be completed online op on the foundation's website, link https://www.eqt.com.au/philanthropy/grant-funding/folder-other-grants/the-polish-community-council-of-australia-perpetual-fund.

Please refer to instructions in the Guidelines of the PCCA Perpetual Fund, link: the-polish-community-council-of-australia-perpetual-fund--guidelines-2024.pdf (eqt.com.au)

The direct link to apply is:

PCCA Perpetual Fund 2024 - Equity Trustees (smartygrants.com.au)

Additional information can be obtained from:

- Equity Trustees, tel. (03) 8623 5325 (free call), email: charities@eqt.com.au
- PCCA secretariat: email: secretary@polishcouncil.org.au