



How to apply for funding



Application Guidance Notes

The Foundation has one major grant round per year. We grant approximately \$90,000 to charitable organisations in Taranaki.

We have limited funds available and unfortunately, we won't be able to fund every worthy application we receive.

Our annual funding round includes applications for:

- **Taranaki Foundation annual funding**
Thanks to the generosity of our donors, approximately \$40,000 is distributed.
- **The Tindall Foundation funding for Taranaki**
We are honoured to work with **The Tindall Foundation** in the annual distribution of \$40,000 to projects and initiatives that support The Tindall Foundation's Family/Whānau Focus Area. <https://tindall.org.nz/family/>
- **The Hearing & Visual Impairment Fund**
This Fund has been established thanks to the generosity of one of Taranaki Foundation's donors. Grants will typically be no greater than \$2,000 per nominated individual.

Taranaki Foundation Funding

Grant Timings

Applications for 2023 open on **Tuesday 1 August until Friday 22 September 2023**.

The Distribution Committee review and consider all applications and may request additional information as part of the decision-making process if you have not received funding from Taranaki Foundation before.

Decisions then made, applicants notified, and grants distributed by the end of November.

Who can apply?

Applications for funding must have a charitable purpose or purposes, being beneficial to the community principally in (but not limited to) Taranaki.

- Applications must be received from the entity that will govern and/or manage the activity being applied for.
- Taranaki Foundation does not fund:
 - Projects or activities that are outside the geographic borders of New Zealand
 - Political advocacy or advancement or other lobby groups
 - Activities where the primary purpose is fundraising or re-gifting
 - Individuals (excluding scholarships and applications via the Hearing & Visually Impaired Fund)

If you are unsure of your eligibility, please contact Taranaki Foundation.

Our Funding Priorities

When our donors set up a fund with Taranaki Foundation, they can choose who or what their generosity will benefit. The funding priorities reflect those of the many generous and community-spirited individuals, families, and companies that have established funds with Taranaki Foundation.

Grants made from the Taranaki Foundation General Fund are at the discretion of our Distributions Committee and are based on the needs of the community for these non-designated funds.

As at 2023 approximately \$40,000 of contestable funding is available as specified by individual donors in the following priority areas:

- Arts & Culture
- Children, Youth & Family
- Aged Support
- Education
- Environment
- Health & Wellness
- Recreation & Sport
- Stronger Communities
- Hearing and visually impaired people (this fund has a dedicated [application form](#))
- Scholarship Assistance (current opportunities listed [here](#))

Funding Criteria

We will typically make grants from \$500 up to \$5000 but are typically much less, with the average grant last year being \$2,000.

- Operational costs such as programme costs, project costs and/or salaries/wages, rent etc can be included.
- We do not grant to individuals apart from specific scholarships and via our annual Hearing and Visually Impaired Fund and this is paid to the company or organisation providing the device or service.
- Approved grants will be paid by direct credit to a verified bank account.
- Grants must be used within twelve months of receipt of funds unless prior arrangements are made with Taranaki Foundation.
- An Accountability Report is required within 60 days of the grant funds being spent.
- Further applications for funding will not be accepted from any organisation that has not provided an accountability report for a previous grant.
- Grants do not include GST.

How to Apply

All applications for Taranaki Annual Foundation funding are done via the Taranaki Foundation Funding Portal. <https://taranakifoundation5.my.site.com/fundingprograms>

Register / login to the Taranaki Foundation Funding Portal.

The first time you request funding via the Taranaki Foundation Funding Portal you will need to register. You will select a username (your email address) and a password. Every time you log in you will use this username and password.



Tindall Foundation Funding

Taranaki Foundation act as a Local Allocation Committee for The Tindall Foundation (TTF), a private philanthropic family foundation working throughout Aotearoa New Zealand. TTF is helping to build a stronger, sustainable nation so that family, communities and our environment thrive now and in the future.

The Taranaki regional funding is distributed through the Family/Whānau Focus Area <https://tindall.org.nz/family/>

When to Apply

Applications for TTF Funding open on **Tuesday 2 August closing on Friday 22 September 2023.**

Tindall Foundation Funding Priorities

TTF is focused on enhancing the mana and strength of families, communities, and the environment to build a stronger Aotearoa New Zealand, now and for future generations.

Funding prioritises whānau/families who experience multiple disadvantage across generations and the initiative should focus on positive outcomes, and on long-term solutions that see our tamariki/children, rangatahi/young people and their whānau/families be resilient, secure and thriving are community led:-

- Grassroots, community based
- Put whānau/families at the centre
- Work holistically/provide wraparound support
- Use kaupapa Māori models of practice
- Are collaborative
- Focus on long-term solutions and are outcomes-focused

Tindall Foundation funds **cannot** be granted for the following:

- Core or public health services
- Core education related programmes
- Research from outside a community without its direct involvement
- Sport, leisure and recreation
- The arts
- Overseas organisations
- projects outside the geographic borders of Aotearoa New Zealand
- overseas travel and expenses, and exchange programmes
- Buildings or land
- Animal charities
- Capital assets or equipment costing over \$3,000
- Individuals including scholarships, international travel to conferences, events or for research
- Personal loans
- Endowment funds
- Religious or political advocacy
- Venture capital initiatives

How to apply

Applications for Tindall Foundation Funding are made on-line via [The Tindall Foundation website](#) and the application is then forwarded to the Taranaki Foundation's Distribution Committee for further due diligence, review and recommendation.

For more information and to apply please visit <https://tindall.org.nz/family>

Enquiries

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Taranaki Foundation:
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