

Guidelines

DRUG AWARE YCULTURE REGIONAL

“Arts projects run by young people, for young people, across all art forms.”

Drug Aware YCulture Regional is a funding and development program for youth arts and culture projects developed by young people living in regional Western Australia.

Who is eligible to apply for a Drug Aware YCulture Regional Grant?

Eligible applicants must be 12 – 26 years old and live in regional WA.

What kind of projects can be funded?

Arts and culture projects run by young people for young people. Projects that provide skills and creative development, including but not limited to projects such as community events, creative workshops, production development, and live performances across all art forms.

Visit www.regionalartswa.org.au/category/stories/drug-aware-yculture/ for funded projects.

Projects should be inclusive and open for all young people aged 12 – 26 to participate and must include an opportunity to showcase the work created or skills developed to the wider community.

Where does my project need to happen?

Your project must happen in a location in regional WA.

Who needs to be involved in my project?

Young people (you) need to be the main coordinators of the arts project. As the applicant, you will write the application, work with artists, help manage finances and write a journal (acquittal) for the project.

Each project must include:

- Direct organisers - at least 2 young people
- Direct participants - at least 6 young people (larger communities should have at least 10)
- Indirect participants - at least 20 young audience members or attendees

You must involve a professional artist or cultural leader who will teach the direct participants new artistic skills. You are encouraged to connect with your local community and will need to provide at least two letters of support from groups or organisations who will support your project.

You will need a regional community-based organisation with an ABN (Australian Business Number) to manage the grant monies. This is known as an “auspice organisation”.

How much money can I ask for?

You can apply for up to \$4,000 if living in regional WA or up to \$6,000 if you live in remote WA or above the [26th parallel](#). Contact us to find out if this is you.

Funding can cover project expenses including:

- artist and arts worker fees
- artist and arts worker travel costs
- project materials
- venue hire
- equipment hire
- promotional costs
- costs for documenting the project

Important details to be aware of:

- All projects must occur in smoke, drug and alcohol-free environments.
- Projects must promote the Drug Aware message through exclusive naming writes, signage, merchandise and verbal acknowledgement, if successful.
- Drug Aware YCulture Regional will not fund projects that have already occurred.
- The project cannot be a fundraising activity and tickets of more than \$10 cannot be sold.
- Activities that are curriculum based or part of a school's core activities will not be supported.
- The grant does not cover camps, conferences or conventions.
- The grant does not cover infrastructure (core staff) or capital works costs (equipment purchases).
- Projects that already receive Healthway funding are not eligible for Drug Aware YCulture Regional.
- Some events or venues will not be sponsored where Healthway already have an existing sponsorship commitment- talk to the Project Officer if you have any questions.
- An organisation can only auspice two (2) Drug Aware YCulture Regional projects per calendar year.
- An auspice must have finalised all past funding requirements of Healthway and Regional Arts WA.

When can I apply for Drug Aware YCulture Regional?

The grant is open all year round, subject to availability of funds.

- Applications can be submitted up to 6 weeks before the proposed project activity start date.
- A draft must be sent to the Regional Arts WA Project Officer for review at least one week before the final application is due.
- You can apply up to twice per calendar year.

Applications for Youth Week WA projects (17-24 April) must be submitted by 21 February 2020.

How do I apply?

Once you have come up with an idea for a youth arts and culture project, you can:

1. Read the Drug Aware YCulture Regional guidelines (this document)
2. Call or email a brief description of your project to Hannah (hchambers@regionalartswa.org.au or 9200 6210), who will help guide you through the application process.
3. Complete the application online using SmartyGrants with support from Regional Arts WA.
4. Send a draft to Regional Arts WA Project Officer for review.
5. Submit the final application through Smartygrants at least 6 weeks before your project starts.
6. You will be notified of the application outcome within 10 days of final submission.

Handy things to know

- Have a well thought out project plan before applying for a grant of any nature and apply as early as possible!
- Projects with other financial and in-kind support tend to make for stronger applications, eg from community resource centres, local governments, etc.
- Involving young people from marginalized demographics within Drug Aware YCulture Regional projects is encouraged, including people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds, Indigenous people and young people with disabilities or mental illness.

Say hello or ask a question!

You can reach the Regional Arts WA Project Officer, Hannah Chambers, at hchambers@regionalartswa.org.au or by calling free call 1800 811 883 or direct 08 9200 6210.

Drug Aware YCulture Regional is proudly brought to you by Healthway, promoting the Drug Aware message and Regional Arts WA.



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