



## GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

### About us

The Goldfields Children Charity (GCC) was established in 2010. It was developed by a dedicated group of Goldfields volunteers who realised the need for a local charity that would be able to raise and distribute money to families and not for profit organisations in this region. The “objectives” of the GCC are to support families with seriously ill children and contribute to the advancement of education and support networks for the benefit of the community.

### Conditions

- Grants must be used within 12 months
- Grant applications are open to individuals and groups
- Grants may be made up to the value of \$5,000. If a larger amount is required it will be at the total discretion of the committee
- Applicants must be Australian Residents and living in the Goldfields of Western Australia and under 18 years of age.
- Applications for a grant for similar projects in subsequent years will not be considered.
- However, applicants can apply each year for different projects
- Applicants within 12 months must supply the charity with a letter outlining how the funds were used and how this grant has improved their families/organisations lives and the subsequent impact on our community.

### What can we assist with

- Travel to and from Kalgoorlie for child or parents
- Accommodation where treatment is being received
- Equipment required to assist the child in day to day living e.g. walking frames/Wheelchairs/Wheelchair bikes/oxygen machine
- Parking/ Public Transport
- Medication (not everything is covered)
- Creams/lotion/products require to assist with the child's illness or disability
- Medical Expenses not covered by Medicare –
- Reallocation costs associated with having to seek treatment in Perth.
- Modifications to the family home or car to assist with equipment needed e.g. Wheelchair ramps/lifts
- Specialist appointments – OT/Physiotherapy/Sign language teacher

Please note day to day living expenses such as rent, Loan repayments, utility bills and groceries are can not be assisted with from Goldfields Children Charity.

### Application Interviews

Applicants may be asked to attend an interview to discuss their application with the grants committee. If the applicant is required to participate in an interview, they will be contacted by GCC. Due to distances, some interviews may be able to be completed over the telephone. The interviews are an important process to assist GCC to decide which applicants will receive grants.

### How to apply for a grant

Please complete the Application Form clearly and mail to Goldfields Children Charity, Grant Application, PO BOX 489, KALGOORLIE WA 6430 or email to [Grantapplication@goldfieldschildrencharity.com.au](mailto:Grantapplication@goldfieldschildrencharity.com.au)