

What we support.....Art & Culture, Environment, Heritage, Learning, Community Wellbeing, Community Activity, **Events** and Sport & Recreation

EVENTS

The Otago Community Trust acknowledges that well organised events bring benefits to our community including showcasing our unique region and talents, exposing us to innovative ideas and building local skills and infrastructure.

Events are held across a variety of sectors including performing arts, sport, heritage and culture.

Our Support

The Trust supports events that are a celebration, activity, exhibition or staged performance open to the general public that have significant benefit to the wider community.

Our Priorities

- National events hosted by the local community;
- Events that promote our region and provide an opportunity to showcase innovation to local audiences;
- Special Events;
- Local community events celebrating the heritage or unique aspects of a local area.

Examples

- Supporting a local community to run a festival celebrating a region or theme;
- Bringing a national or international performance to Otago as part of a Festival;
- Staging a national or international sporting event;
- An event that showcases local talent and builds the skills of volunteers.

Applicants Include

- Education providers;
- Local Authorities;
- Incorporated Societies;
- Charitable Trusts;
- Unincorporated bodies.

How to Apply

Please complete the application form available from our website www.oct.org.nz or register to apply on-line.

Applications for assistance toward Productions, Events & Festivals should reach the trust at least three months prior to commencement or opening. Applications received later than three months may not be considered.



Larger Projects

For projects requesting over \$25,000 you may need the following:

- A feasibility study;
- A detailed budget;
- An explanation of how your event may become self sustaining over time.

What We Do Not Generally Fund

- Individuals;
- Commercial organisations;
- Sponsorships;
- Travel to conferences, seminars, reunions, etc;
- Endowments or capital funds;
- Political parties or lobby groups;
- Projects considered to be the responsibility of central or local Government;
- Repayment of debt;
- Retrospective costs;
- Core operational expenses.

The Trust is not a principal funder of projects. It expects that the applicant will raise a significant proportion of the project costs elsewhere.

Staff at the Trust are happy to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact us before filling out an application.

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