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Community Grants Program Frequently Asked Questions

Following are answers to some of the more frequently asked questions by lesbians interested in the LINC grants program. This information is best read in conjunction with the guidelines and application form.

- **When will I find out if my application has been successful or not?**

The committee meets every 6-10 weeks excluding December and January. You will be notified of the status of your application within 2 weeks of the meeting at which your application is received. In other words, you should hear something within 3 months of submitting your application.

- **Who assesses the applications?**

Applications are assessed LINC Committee who may consult representatives of lesbian communities, and others as appropriate, to make recommendations to the Committee. All members of the Committee and any others consulted will agree to treat applications with respectful confidentiality.

- **How many grants will be made?**

The committee may allocate a maximum of \$2,500 to grants up to \$500 in the period February to June, and again in the period July to November (inclusive).

Approximately every 18 months, a grant of up to \$10,000 may be allocated to a single project. Members will be notified via email of the availability of this large grant and the closing date for applications.

An annual announcement about the grants program will be made in the lesbian press.

- **Do I stand a better chance if I ask for less than \$500?**

All applications will be judged against the same criteria. We are not always able to fully fund the amount requested.

- **Must everyone involved in the project be a lesbian?**

Not necessarily. Lesbian friendly organisations may also apply.

- **Will interviews be conducted?**

We do not interview applicants. We assess projects on the basis of the application. You must make sure that you have included all the required information and any relevant supporting material with your application by the closing date.

- **Can I submit more than one project?**

No.

- **What format should I use for the Budget?**

We will accept the budget in any format which is legible, specific and easily understood.

- **Will I receive feedback on my application?**

No. As we are a Committee of volunteers, our time is limited and the number of applications may be large.

- **How will grants for successful applications be paid?**

Members and successful applicants will be notified by email (or post if no email address is supplied). We will also make press releases, and report on successful grants at our AGM.

- **What if the project is not completed?**

Any money not spent by the completion date specified on the application form is to be returned to LINC. Receipts should be kept to document money spent.

- **If I receive funding do I have to write a report at the conclusion of the project?**

Yes. A brief evaluation of the success of your project would be appreciated.

- **Can you tell me some of the reasons for previous applications not receiving funding?**

Some of the more common reasons were incomplete applications, poor budgeting and missing referrals but in the end the committee assesses applications on their demonstrated merit.

- **If I have applied previously can I apply again?**

Yes.

- **Do I have to pay again?**

Yes.