

Hello and Welcome to the CREATE Your Future Grant Scheme Round for 2021!

The CREATE Your Future Grant Scheme is available for clubCREATE members aged 15-25 years.

The current categories of the CREATE Your Future Grants are:

1. DRIVING LESSONS/TEST GRANT

CONDITIONS OF GRANT:

- Grant of \$300 to go towards driving lessons and/or driving test
 - Funds will be issued to nominated Driving School, not individuals
 - Applicants **must** hold a valid Learner Driver License
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2. IT GRANT

CONDITIONS OF GRANT:

You can apply for a pre-selected laptop. The pre-selected laptops will have, at a minimum, the following specifications -

- Intel/AMD
- 8GB RAM
- 256GB hard drive
- Windows 10 Home
- Microsoft Office Home and Student 2019

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

We thought it might be useful to provide you with some answers to the most commonly asked questions –

Who can apply?

If you are between the ages of 15 – 25, have a statutory care experience, and you are a clubCREATE member, you can apply for this grant. If you are not a clubCREATE member, you can easily and quickly join by simply filling out the online form found here –

<https://clubcreate.create.org.au/NMJoin.aspx>

If you are unsure of your clubCREATE membership number, please contact your local office and one of our friendly staff members will be able to help you. They can be reached by calling 1800 655 105.

What if I have received a CREATE Your Future Grant before in previous years? You are able to apply again.

How do I complete a CREATE Your Future Grant Application?

There are a few ways you can do this, the easiest option would be by clicking this link and filling out the Application Form online –

[CYF Grant Scheme 2021](#)

Other options would be printing the Application Form, filling it in and either posting or emailing it to us, for more information on this please go to page 8 of this application form.

What if I want a different laptop and not the preselected one?

The laptops have been pre-selected and CREATE is unable to approve any requests for alternative laptops/ devices.

Can I apply for the driving lessons/ test grant if I don't yet have my learners permit?

No. You must hold a valid learners permit to apply for the driving lessons/ test grant.

What makes a CREATE Your Future Grant Scheme Application great?

The best applications we receive are the ones that are completed in full. If an application is lodged that does not have all the information we need, it will be deemed ineligible (which means that we can't assess your application).

Can someone help me complete my Application?

We encourage all young people to complete the CREATE Your Future Application Form on their own however, you can ask for assistance from your carer, case worker, friend etc. if you require.

What if I am not successful?

You will be sent a letter soon after the closing date advising you if your application has been successful or not. CREATE receives heaps of applications and unfortunately we do not have the funds to support each application. We do realise that it is disappointing if you miss out and we appreciate your understanding if you are not successful.

BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION FORM

Please note: If you are applying for the Driving Lessons Grant, you **must** attach a copy of your valid Learner's Permit.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S ROUND OF CREATE YOUR FUTURE GRANTS IS FRIDAY 7th of MAY 2021 AT 5PM AEST.

CREATE Your Future Grants cannot be used to cover debts, fines, or purchase furniture. Organisations **CANNOT** apply on behalf of a young person.

2021 CREATE YOUR FUTURE GRANT SCHEME APPLICATION FORM

Your clubCREATE Membership Number _____

(If you are unsure of your clubCREATE Membership Number, or you are not a member of clubCREATE, you cannot continue this application. To get your number, or to join clubCREATE, please contact 1800 655 105 to speak to someone at your local CREATE office who will be able to help.)

Your details

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Age _____
Address _____
State _____ Post Code _____
Contact Number _____ Email _____

Culturally, do you identify as

- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander
- Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- No specific group
- Other Cultural Group (Non-English speaking), please advise _____

Employment Status

- Employed Full Time
- Employed Part Time
- Employed Casual
- Self Employed
- Unemployed
- Student

What type of placement do you live in at present?

- Foster Care
- Kinship Care
- Residential Care
- Permanent Care
- Semi-independent supported accommodation
- Independent living
- I am no longer in care
- Other, please specify _____

CREATE Programs

Please tick the CREATE programs you have completed, if any.

- CREATE Your Future Workshop
- SPEAK UP Level 1
- SPEAK UP Level 2
- SPEAK UP Level 3

Support person's details

If we cannot reach you, or you are under 18, is there is someone we can contact, such as a carer or worker, to discuss your application with? If yes, please provide their details below. If no, please simply move on to 'Your Application'.

Their name _____ Relationship to you _____
Contact number _____ Email _____

Your Application

1. Please select the grant you are applying for –

- IT Grant
- Driving Lessons/ Test Grant (remember, you must hold a valid learners permit to apply for this grant)

2. Have you been successful in applying for a CREATE Your Future Grant in previous years?

- Yes*
- No

*If yes, what year did you receive the grant? _____

3. Please tell us, in your own words, what you would like to use this grant for.

4. Please tell us, in your own words, how this grant will help you reach your goals.

5. Is there any other information that you would like to tell us in relation to why you would like this grant?

END OF APPLICATION

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS

To be eligible for the CREATE Your Future Grant have you made sure that –

- your application is submitted before 5pm on Friday 7th May 2021,
- you have answered all the questions,
- you have provided your clubCREATE membership number on page 4,
- you have attached your learners permit if you are applying for the driving lessons/test grant.

**You are now ready to submit your application,
GOOD LUCK!**

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Once you have completed your Grant Application Form, and answered all the questions on the checklist, you can send your completed application to CREATE. You can send your application in the following ways –

ONLINE

You can complete this application online via this link –

[CYF Grant Scheme 2021](#)

Please remember - if you are applying for the driving lessons/ test grant, you must provide us with a copy of your learners permit. You can do this upon completion of your application by emailing it to CYFgrants@create.org.au along with your name and membership number so we can link it to your application.

POSTING YOUR APPLICATION

You can print this application, fill it out, and post to -

CYF Grant Scheme

CREATE FOUNDATION

PO Box 105

Spring Hill QLD 4004

EMAILING YOUR APPLICATION

You can print this application, fill it out, and scan to -

CYFgrants@create.org.au

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT APPLICATIONS CLOSE
5PM ON FRIDAY 7TH MAY 2021**