



Grant Information Pack

Henryk Kitaszewski Foundation

Grant Application Pack 2026

Mission Statement

The Henryk Kitaszewski Foundation's mission is to "support students of Polish descent to apply and further their tertiary studies in projects or activities which will support the development of Polish community organisations in Australia."

Grant Focus

Our Foundation is dedicated to:

1. Directing funds towards the development and education of students of Polish decent.
2. Building capacity for Polish community organisations in Australia.
3. Providing students of Polish descent with opportunities to meaningfully support Polish community organisations.
4. Deepening students' understanding of Polish culture and the Polish community in Australia.

Grant Characteristics

- We prefer to award larger, more meaningful grants to create significant impact.
- Flexibility is maintained to address needs that may require less funding.

Eligibility

Project or initiative must have the following:

1. Engage student(s) of Polish descent.
2. Student(s) must be currently enrolled in or applying for tertiary studies.
3. Existing Polish culturally oriented organisation operating in Australia.

4. Proposed projects or activities that help develop student(s) educational and career outcomes through capacity building, and align with our mission to support Polish community organisations in Australia.

Application Guidelines

When applying, please ensure your proposal:

1. Clearly outlines how your project or activity will contribute to the development of the applicant Polish community organisation in Australia.
2. Demonstrates how the funded project will develop the student(s) education and career skills through work with the Polish community.
3. Explains how this grant will further the student(s) tertiary studies and career goals.
4. Provides a detailed budget and timeline for your proposed project or activity.
5. Explains how the Polish organisation will benefit.

Selection Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on:

1. Alignment with the Foundation's mission.
2. Potential impact on Polish community organisations.
3. The project's ability to develop the students(s) skills in furtherance of their career goals.
4. Feasibility and sustainability of the proposed project or activity.
5. Demonstrated need for funding.

Funding available in FY2026

- Total grants of up to \$40,000 are available in FY2026.
- Grants of up to \$20,000 per project are available in FY2026.
- Grant amounts are subject to the discretion of the Trustee and Advisory Committee.

Application dates

- The FY2026 Application round opens on **1 February 2026** and closes on **31 May 2026**.
- Please submit your Application, together with any supporting documentation, C/- The Equity Trustees Granting Team charities@eqt.com.au

Further Information & Questions

Please contact:

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- The Equity Trustees Granting Team on (03) 8623 5024 or email charities@eqt.com.au