

Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust - Christmas Grant 2026 - Application Form

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Introduction and Eligibility

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Introduction

The purpose of the Trust is to support Brisbane's grassroots charities and other charitable grassroots activities, by raising funds to be distributed to a range of worthy, lower profile and generally underfunded charitable organisations or charitable activities within Brisbane.

The Trust focuses its funding where it will have the biggest impact on Brisbane's most vulnerable residents.

Refer to the program [Guidelines](#) for full eligibility criteria.

Have you read and understood the guidelines? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Eligibility Check

Please note that if you do not meet the following eligibility requirements you will not be able to complete this form.

If you have any questions about your organisation's eligibility please contact us on lmct@brisbane.qld.gov.au or **07 3403 5381**

Does your organisation have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Attach DGR Status Certificate *

Attach a file:

Will the benefit afforded by the Trust be provided directly to recipients that reside within the Brisbane City Council Local Government Area (LGA)? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Attach letter of intention: *

Attach a file:

Attach a letter of intention about the LGA distribution of benefit.

Is your organisation registered with the ACNC or ASIC? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Applicant Details

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Applicant Details

Organisation *

Organisation Name

Official entity, group or organisation name (no acronyms).
Cannot be a commercial business or an individual.

Organisation's ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

ABN

Entity Name

ABN Status

Entity Type

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

DGR Endorsed

ATO Charity Type

ACNC Registration

Tax Concessions

Main Business Location

Must be an ABN.

Contact Person *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Contact's position *

Organisation Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Postal Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Phone Number *

Please use standard format, e.g. (07) 3403 8888

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Email Address *

Please use a generic email address (e.g. enquiries@example.com)

Alternate or Mobile Number

Please use standard format, e.g. (0491) 570 159

Facebook Handle

Instagram Handle

Twitter Handle

LinkedIn Handle

Types of Charity Work *

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|---|--|--|
| ☐ Crisis Assistance | ☐ Women | ☐ Indigenous |
| ☐ DV | ☐ Children | ☐ Mental Health |
| ☐ Frontline | ☐ Young Families | ☐ Men |
| Services Support | | |
| ☐ Food Relief | ☐ Fostercare | ☐ Addiction |
| ☐ Illness/Disability | ☐ Community Support | ☐ Other: <input type="text"/> |

☐ Homeless

Select the most applicable options.

Financial and Banking Details

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Financial Statement

Please attach your latest audited Annual Financial Statement with other financial documentation below (as required to be lodged with the Chief Executive in accordance with the Association Incorporation Act 1981)

Attach latest audited Annual Financial Statement *

Attach a file:

ACNC classified small charities are still required to present annual financial statements (no audit required), however Medium charities must still present audited financial statements to be considered for this grant.

Bank Account Information

Name of Bank *

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BSB Number *

BSB Number (must be six digits)

Account Name *

The organisation's account number *

Must not be an individual, maximum 9 digits

Attach a redacted bank statement *

Attach a file:

To confirm bank account details, upload a recent bank statement (PDF) with sensitive or irrelevant information removed before attaching. Keep the following information clearly visible: Name of Bank; BSB Number; Account Name and Account Number.

Email address (for payment remittance advice)

Please provide an organisational email address (e.g. accountspayable@yourclub.org.au) rather than a specific personal address.

Grant Project Information

* indicates a required field

Provide a brief overview of what your organisation does. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 60 words.

Provide a summary of the proposed purpose of the grant and its impact. If you are applying for multiple options of this grant, please outline all requests *

Word count:

Must be between 50 and 100 words.

Attach a funding submission. *

Attach a file:

Attach a submission that describes the purpose of the activity or proposal for which the grant is sought. If you are applying for all three application options on offer, please specify each of these in the same funding submission form – describing each project.

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What is the expected impact and grant outcome? *

Must be between 50 and 200 words.

Describe three things you want the project to achieve in terms of benefits for participants and/or others (200 words recommended)

What are the estimated number of Brisbane residents you anticipate will be positively impacted by this grant? *

Must be a number.

Attach any additional supporting documentation

Attach a file:

High-Resolution Logo

In the event that your application is successful, please provide a logo which will be used at the presentation of your grant.

Attach high-resolution logo *

Attach a file:

Christmas Grant Submission

Christmas Grant Options

Christmas Grant Options

- ☐ Christmas toys
- ☐ Funding up to \$2,000 for a Christmas celebration
- ☐ Funding up to \$2,000 for a meal service feeding the homeless

Each charity applicant is able to apply for up to all three options, noting the details for each option selected, be outlined in the one page funding submission. Each element of this application must be used for its intention; Christmas toys for children, Christmas celebration for your volunteers, to supplement your existing meal service/s for those experiencing food insecurity and/or homelessness. Gift cards of any sort are NOT permitted. Your application must outline each element in the submission and align with offering being requested (eg Christmas celebration must be used for that only)

Christmas Toys

Please enter the number of toys being requested by category.

Boy Babies (0-2 years)

Girl Babies (0-2 years)

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Must be a number.

Boy Toddlers (3-5 years)

Must be a number.

Boy Lower Primary (6-7 years)

Must be a number.

Boy Mid-Primary (8-10 years)

Must be a number.

Boy Upper Primary (11-12 years)

Must be a number.

Must be a number.

Girl Toddlers (3-5 years)

Must be a number.

Girl Lower Primary (6-7 years)

Must be a number.

Girl Mid-Primary (8-10 years)

Must be a number.

Girl Upper Primary (11-12 years)

Must be a number.

Total Toys Requested

Calculate the total toys requested in this application.

This number/amount is calculated.

Previous Applications

Please indicate if you have received Christmas toys, Foodbank food vouchers, food vouchers or Christmas celebration funding previously.

Previous Applications

- ☐ Christmas toys
- ☐ Food vouchers
- ☐ Christmas celebration funding

Budget and other Funding

* indicates a required field

Organisation Funding

If your organisation currently receives funding from a Commonwealth, State or Local Government program or any other benefactor, you must state what funding this is below, otherwise leave blank.

Funding Body

Funding Amount Received

Must be a dollar amount.

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	\$
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	\$

Grant Application Budget

You must provide an itemised budget for this grant.

Please list items for which the grant is sought and the cost of each item. If you are applying for more than one Christmas option (volunteer celebration and/or festive meal grant component) please list all items in this budget table.

Toys do not need to be listed in this budget table.

Item description	\$ Cost of Item	\$ Amount Raised by your Organisation	\$ Amount Sought from other Organisations	\$ Amount Sought from Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust
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	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.

Calculated Grant Application Budget Totals

Total Cost of Items

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Total Amount Sought from the Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Please confirm the total grant amount requested from Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust by entering the figure here

\$

What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

Budget and Quotes Upload

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Attach your proposed budget breakdown (if applicable).

Attach a file:

Where possible it is requested that you complete the 'Grant Application Table' provided in this form

Attach quotes or estimates to support your application (if applicable). *

Attach a file:

If you believe a quote is not applicable, please attach a statement containing your reasoning for not supplying.

Other Funding Towards this Application

If your organisation has made or is intending to make an application to another funding body for a grant for this project, please state what funding this is below - otherwise leave blank.

Funding Body	Funding Amount Requested
	Must be a dollar amount.
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

Certification

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The following section confirms your organisation's endorsement of this application. It should be completed by the **Chair, President or Chief Executive**.

Your organisation agrees:

- To use the benefit for the endorsed purposes set out in their Deductable Gift Recipient status and as per their constitution or charter
- To use the benefit afforded by the Trust to provide services directly to recipients residing within the Brisbane City Council local government area
- To the Trust making such reasonable enquiries as are necessary to establish bona fides of the application
- That the grant will be acquitted in the manner stated in the guidelines
- That the Trust may recover unexpended grant amounts
- That the Trust will be appropriately acknowledged for example, in annual reports or on social media as the donor; and
- That the grant must be expended only in accordance with the purpose stated in this application unless the Trust has first given written consent to a change in the approved purpose.

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The recipient certifies that the information contained in this application form is true and correct. By signing the application form the applicant agrees to abide by the conditions of the grant.

Name and Position of Approving Officer *

President, Chair, Secretary etc

Date of Certification *

Where did you hear about the grants program? *

- ☐ Council Website
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Direct (Postal) Mail
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Living In Brisbane Newsletter
- ☐ Previous applicant
- ☐ Local Councillor
- ☐ Other: