

## KIDS GRANT PROGRAM



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## **AKC GRANT CRITERIA**

- Grants up to \$375 per term, per child.
- Australia wide and grants spent in Australia.
- For 5 17 year olds.
- Child or teenager has a desire to participate in the activity.
- Applicant needs to provide explanation of WHY a grant is required.
- Applicant needs to provide 'proof of low income'.
- AKC support children and teenagers who would otherwise miss-out.
- AKC operates with limited resources and follows a set of internal guidelines established by the committee to ensure funds are allocated to those the committee deems the most suitable recipients.



AKC Grants are essential due to widespread inequity in Australia, where arts access is often unaffordable. Arts participation supports personal development, trauma recovery, and mental health. Regular lessons provide structure, boost confidence, and offer a positive, consistent outlet—crucial for children facing hardship and complex trauma.

## **BARRIER FREE**

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## **GRANT PATHWAY**

Applications are submitted online and reviewed monthly by the AKC Committee against our grant criteria. Applicants are notified personally of the outcome. If approved, payments are made directly to activity providers. Feedback is collected each term, and receipts are emailed, ensuring and transparency and accountability.





