

SUSTAINABLE GIVING GUIDELINES

The Coopers Foundation annual Sustainable Giving initiative runs in conjunction with our General Giving program. Under the initiative, an eligible organisation will be selected and awarded \$50,000 over three consecutive years, providing it with a total of \$150,000. The program is designed to provide long-term certainty for the successful organisation.

The focus areas for the Sustainable Giving initiative will be on a rotational basis, as follows:

- 2024 Fostering family and community support based on Christian values
- 2025 Youth Education
- 2026 Aged Care / Medical Research / Health Care

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Funding can only be provided to organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 endorsement by the Australian Tax Office, as well as charity registration with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

Only one application per organisation/DGR can be submitted for consideration by the Board of Governors in any two-year period.

We are unable to accept applications from organisations with annual income exceeding \$10M.

Applications will only be considered if the project aligns with the Foundation's focus area for that year. It is desirable that projects have long-term benefits that extend past the three years of funding.

The Governors of the Foundation may invite organisations to apply for funding at their discretion.

KEY DATES

July Expressions of Interest open August Expressions of Interest close

September Shortlist identified and all applicants notified of outcome

November Closing date for full application
December All applicants notified of outcome

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please contact the Foundation office on 1300 664 344 or email foundation@coopers.com.au to discuss your project and register your intent to apply.

Our Executive Officer will then provide the Expression of Interest Form and further information on the opening date.