



## The Karpaty Foundation

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**Press Release**

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### **“Scholarships & fourth round of grants finalised...”**

The Board & Trustees of The Karpaty Foundation have pleasure in announcing that the Foundation recently held its fourth meeting to review applications for grants and scholarships submitted within the scope of the purpose for which the Foundation was established.

The Karpaty Foundation is proud to assist the community with contributions toward a multitude of worthy proposals and, in many instances setting the pace for grant allocation to the Ukrainian community in Australia. For example, in its third allocation announced in November 2011, *the Karpaty Foundation was the largest provider of funds to the Plast Ukrainian Youth Association for its Jubilee 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Camp held in Canberra providing a grant of \$6,000.*

The Karpaty Foundation was established to build a fair, just, creative and caring society, particularly in relation to the Ukrainian community in Australia and in Ukraine by,

- Enriching individual and civic life;
- Improving the lives of people impoverished from social or cultural disadvantage;
- Strengthening democratic values and participation;
- Promoting creativity, innovation, tolerance, and the fulfilment of potential for the betterment and improvement of community values in society, with a focus on:
  - Education & Scholarship; Arts & Humanity; Welfare & Wellbeing; Sustainability and Environment; Heritage & Society; Special Projects (such as Leadership in Society) as may be determined from time to time.

**The first Scholarships were also approved for students wishing to participate in the summer school Ukrainian language programme at the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv. Applicants successful for scholarships were:**

- Helen Verbovetski;
- Olexa Matiouk;

**In this fourth round, grants were allocated to applicants for specific projects that each group had outlined in their respective applications. The applicants successful in receiving funding in this round were:**

- The Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations (AFUO/CYOA) for Hopak in the Park;
- Zahrava & Veselka Ukrainian Dance Ensembles for a joint project;
- Plast Ukrainian Youth Association (Federal Executive) for a leadership training programme;
- Ukrainian Youth Association (National Executive) for the publication of its' Policy, Procedural & Operations Manual (Pravylnyk);
- The Ukrainian Educational Council of Australia for its national teacher's conference;
- The “Yellow Blue Bus” for the launch of a CD;
- The Bishop Ivan Prasko Memorial Library & Museum for publication of a booklet;

The Board/Trustees wish to advise that the core funds currently held by the Foundation are not finite, and the initial \$1 Million provided as a result of the merger between Karpaty Ukrainian and Sydney Credit Unions are able to be increased. In this regard, direct donations or bequeaths may be made to the Foundation. Should you wish to discuss this matter further please contact a Director/Trustee at your convenience.

Application Forms for grants are available on-line at: [www.scu.net.au/karpaty](http://www.scu.net.au/karpaty) The Foundation recognises that it is one of several Ukrainian foundations/institutions offering grants and sponsorships for worthwhile projects. Further details may be obtained at: <http://ozeukes.com/culture/ukrainian-foundations-institutions-offering-grants-or-sponsorships/>

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