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**“Karpaty Foundation – latest update on grants allocated...**

**We’re for strengthening the community – locally, nationally, globally...”**

The Board & Trustees of The Karpaty Foundation have pleasure in announcing its findings of recent meetings of the Foundation to review applications for grants submitted within the scope of the purpose for which the Foundation was established.

In keeping within its charter, the Foundation is pleased to continue with its commitment and support for the Ukrainian community and, in this regard has approved a grant to its maximum value under its charter for the purpose of hosting the **2014 Hopak in the Park Festival** to be held in Melbourne in April this year under the auspice of the Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations (AFUO).

This makes the Foundation a major supporter of this national community building event. It also goes a long way toward supporting the strengthening of the Ukrainian community in Australia.

Further grants have been allocated as follows:

- ▶ St Andrew’s Ukrainian School – to assist with a student educational tour to Ukraine;
- ▶ Veselka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble – to assist with attendance of a student at the (Virsky) International Summer School of Ukrainian Dance in Kyiv;
- ▶ Ukrainian Autocephalic Orthodox Church in Australia & New Zealand – to refurbish the Holodomor Monument in Canberra (*wherein the Foundation became the major sponsor/supporter*);
- ▶ AFUO – to support the national commemoration of the Holodomor held in Federation Square in Melbourne;
- ▶ National Executive of the Ukrainian Youth Association of Australia – to support the Education Program at its’ national camp “Remember Your Heritage”.

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 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 bequeaths may be made to the Foundation. Should you wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact a Director/Trustee at your convenience.

Application Forms for grants and scholarships are available on-line at: [www.scu.net.au/karpaty](http://www.scu.net.au/karpaty)

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