

Julia Farr Association

The Julia Farr Association is a social profit, non-government organisation working to assist people living with disability to get a fair go at everything life has to offer. We administer trust funds designed to assist people living with disability in South Australia.

Short Stay Holiday Distribution Fund

This fund is available to assist people living with disability who are on low income to access short stay holidays in an equitable and dignified manner, at a mainstream location, and with people of their choice. The fund aims to assist people living with disability with the costs associated with independent holiday travel and tourism, such as accommodation and transport. Funds are typically granted for vacations within South Australia or other places that people can visit for a short period of time.

Grants can be used for:

- Holiday travel costs
- Holiday accommodation in mainstream facilities
- Entry, excursion and event fees for tourist attractions

Grant funds cannot be used for:

- Travel, accommodation or tourist attraction costs for family, friends or support workers travelling with you
- Group holidays, excursions or events that are limited to people living with disability
- Food and drinks
- Retrospective costs

Grants are for amounts up to a total of \$1,000 per applicant within a financial year.

In making decisions about applications, we consider:

- Nature of your disability
- Length of time since you last had a holiday
- Extent to which the planned holiday puts you in the role of active traveller, tourist and customer in a mainstream setting.
- The role of government/public funds in funding supports for social participation

Guidelines

Am I eligible?

The eligibility criteria respect the original purpose of the funds as specified by the donor. To be eligible you must:

- Be a person aged over 18 years living with physical disability, acquired brain injury or degenerative neurological disorder; and
- Live in South Australia; and
- Receive a disability support pension or equivalent.

When can I apply?

- Applications are accepted at any time and funds are distributed bi-monthly.

How we make decisions about grant applications

It is important to us that we make the very best use of the limited funds we have available. A committee of people living with disability help us to decide this.

In coming to a decision about a grant application, some of the things we consider are:

- Are you on a low income
- Will the grant give you more control over your life
- Will the grant be used in ways that are about living an ordinary valued life
- How much are you asking for
- Have you included enough information to show how you will spend the grant, including how much your holiday will cost, and that you have found a fair price
- If the grant is a part-payment for a holiday that costs more than the grant amount, where is the remaining money to pay for the holiday coming from
- Will you be able to show that you have used the grant properly to pay for what you asked for
- Can we easily see how the holiday will help you

Trustee decisions are guided by:

- The trust funds available
- The nature of any previous grants we have awarded you
- The role of government/public funds in the provision of supports
- Who will participate in the holiday – we will only fund costs directly related to your accommodation and travel. We will not fund costs for people that are on holiday with you.

We hope this information helps you when making a grant application. If you have any questions regarding the form or application process, please email us at grants@juliafarr.org.au or **phone: (08) 8373 8388**

Application ID: _

JFA Office Use Only

Application Form

Short Stay Holiday Fund

Please complete this form in full to apply for the Short Stay Holiday Fund, and return it using the contact details at the end of the form. By completing this form you consent to the disclosure of all details in this application to any relevant external body/trust chosen to distribute funds through this process.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Date of completing this Application Form: _____

Do you live with a physical disability, acquired brain injury, or degenerative neurological disorder?

Yes No

If 'Yes' please provide details: _____

Do you receive/are you eligible for a Disability Support Pension or equivalent? Yes No

If 'yes' please provide your CRN number: _____

Have you received funds from JFA in the past five years? Yes No

If 'Yes' please state the most recent year received and the amount: _____

Are you currently, or likely to be, a participant in the NDIS? Yes No

If yes to the previous question, have you applied for any holiday/travel related costs through the NDIS? Yes No

If you said yes to the previous question, please detail why the NDIS did not provide funding: _____

If you said no to the previous question, can you tell us why you haven't applied to the NDIS for funding? _____

Application Form

Application Form: Short Stay Holiday Fund continued ...

Title of application (for example, holiday destination): _____

Description (please include dates and details and attach **2 comparable quotes** for items requested):

Amount requested \$ _____

What is preventing you from paying for this item?

Where and when did you last go on holiday?

Please explain how you will benefit if you were awarded this grant?:

Application Form

Application Form: Short Stay Holiday Fund continued ...

If you are completing this form on behalf of the applicant, please provide the following information.

Name of person completing this form if not the applicant: _____

Relationship to the applicant (e.g. family member, paid worker): _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Organisation (if applicable): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

To apply, please send this completed application form to

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