

8.2 NOTICE OF MOTION- COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURE FUND APPLICATION - JUNE 2025

Submitting Councillor:	The Mayor, Cr Paul Klisaris
Responsible Director:	Simone Wickes, Director Corporate Services.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council resolves to approve three (3) the following applications for funding from the Council's Discretionary Expenditure Fund in accordance with the guidelines.

APPLICANT	PURPOSE	AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
Anna Kang	Partial financial assistance to participate in Swimming Nationals Championship in Brisbane.	\$500
Hannah Kang	Partial financial assistance to participate in Swimming Nationals Championship in Ballarat.	\$500
Hiro Hajinikitas	Partial financial assistance to attend UN Youth Australia National Conference 2025 in Adelaide.	\$500

BACKGROUND

Council, in its 2024/2025 budget, provided an amount of \$22,000 for the purposes of supporting instances of community/individual need that were not readily able to be considered under the Community Grants Program or other funding programs.

DISCUSSION

Council has received requests for support from three applicants for June 2025 and all of them are successful in receiving funding.

CONCLUSION

It is recommended that the applications received be approved, as per the recommendation.

ATTACHMENT LIST

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Council's Discretionary Expenditure Fund Request**Council Meeting 23 June 2025****Council Officer Commentary**

Requesting Organisation/Individual Anna Kang	EDNA Reference D25-172796	
Description of the application: Partial financial assistance to participate in Swimming Nationals Championship in Brisbane.		
Amount Requested: \$ 1000		
Previous Council's Discretionary Fund History (if applicable):		
Description (eg Hall hire, sporting, events etc)	Year	Amount Allocated
Participating in Swimming Nationals Championship in Gold Coast.	2024	\$300
Governance Checklist	Yes	No
Does the activity clearly target City of Monash residents and provide a direct service/function to local groups or individuals?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does this applicant have a connection to Monash?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has this applicant granted funding this financial year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has this applicant indicated that they align with Gambling Harm Policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Incorporation Association- is evidence enclosed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is hiring cost for Council-owned or managed facilities? (Hire funding only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Department checklist		
Has this applicant applied for any other grants?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is this applicant eligible for any other fundings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Comments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>This would not be supported through the community grants program as it is for an individual.</p> <p>Council has supported other similar requests from individuals in representative squads or teams.</p>		

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Requesting Organisation/Individual Hannah Kang	EDNA Reference D25-172796	
Description of the applicaton: Partial financial assistance to participate in Swimming Nationals Championship in Ballarat.		
Amount Requested: \$ 1000		
Previous Council's Discretionary Fund History (if applicable):		
Description (eg Hall hire, sporting, events etc)	Year	Amount Allocated
N/A	N/A	N/A
Governance Checklist	Yes	No
Does the activity clearly target City of Monash residents and provide a direct service/function to local groups or individuals?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does this applicant have a connection to Monash?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has this applicant granted funding this financial year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<p>Maximum funding of \$1,000 is being sought to attend/participate in a school sporting competition. Use of the funding will go towards the individual's costs.</p> <p>Individual grants are not supported through the community grants program. Officers do not support the use of funding to offset the costs incurred by individuals outside of funding guidelines.</p>		

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Requesting Organisation/Individual Hiro Hijanikitas	EDNA Reference D25-190521	
Description of the applicaton: Partial financial assistance to attend UN Youth Australia National Conference 2025 in Adelaide.		
Amount Requested: \$ 1000		
Previous Council's Discretionary Fund History (if applicable):		
Description (eg Hall hire, sporting, events etc)	Year	Amount Allocated
N/A		
Governance Checklist	Yes	No
Does the activity clearly target City of Monash residents and provide a direct service/function to local groups or individuals?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does this applicant have a connection to Monash?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has this applicant granted funding this financial year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has this applicant indicated that they align with Gambling Harm Policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Is this applicant eligible for any other fundings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Comments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If this application were to be received through the Monash Community Grants Program or Quick Response Grants program it would be deemed ineligible due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the applicant not being an incorporated association or auspiced by one - being an individual persons expenses - being for a conference or conference sponsorship - being travel expenses 		