

# Tecwyn Jones Bequest Grants Program

## Application Guidelines

- Applicants must have a lived experience of mental health issues or must be carers, family members or friends of a person with a mental health issue AND must be a current MIFWA member registered before 28 February 2023.
- Applicants must attached at least 1 written quote to their Application Form. The quotes must demonstrate that the grant will be used to improve quality of life and/or assist in the journey towards recovery.
- The application must be for a maximum of \$500 per individual or couple, and cannot be for laptops, computers and mobile devices.
- Applicants who were successful in receiving a grant from this program in 2020, 2021 or 2022 are automatically ineligible to apply and receive a grant in 2023.
- An independent panel reviews all applications, judging each application on its own merit and considers the individual circumstances of the applicants. However, as funds are limited, applicants who demonstrate that a personal contribution has been made towards costs will be looked upon favourably, and preference will be given to active Lorikeet and MIFWA members. The panel makes recommendations to the MIFWA Board who make the final decision on the grant recipients.
- The panel may offer only part of the amount requested. Their decision is final.

## Terms & Conditions

- Applications close 5pm Friday 17 March 2023. No late applications will be accepted.
- Applicants who demonstrate that a personal contribution has been made towards costs will be looked upon favourably. However, if you are not able to make a contribution, this will not stop you being considered for a grant.
- Successful applicants will be notified in writing early May 2023 and the grants will be presented during Schizophrenia Awareness Week in May 2023.
- Allocated funds will be transferred electronically into your nominated account.
- Grant funds must be spent on the purpose stated in the application form.
- Original receipts must be sent to MIFWA within 1 month of purchase or completion of the item or activity.
- Activities must be completed and acquitted by 30 November 2023, with invoices or receipts due to MIFWA on or before this date.
- Any unspent funds must be returned to MIFWA by 12 December 2023.
- In the event that the funds are not spent on the agreed activity or item, the applicants will not be eligible to apply again for a grant from the Tecwyn Jones Bequest Grant Program.

Queries can be directed to the MIFWA or to Lorikeet Centre and applicants may request assistance with their applications if required.

**Applications close** 5pm, Friday 17 March 2023.  
Late submissions won't be accepted.

