

## Community Fund

### **Purpose**

To provide financial assistance to persons or groups where there is an identified urgent need.

### **Criteria**

Grants may be awarded as follows:

- To assist families in time of natural disaster – fire, flood etc
- To assist the elderly, the young, or any family or person for their particular need.

### **Value**

Grants of up to \$1,000 may be awarded.

### **Publicity**

All applications will be confidential to the National Council. No names will be published, but a summary of the type of assistance granted may be printed in the “Rural Women” magazine.

### **Applications**

- Applicants should send detailed reasons for seeking financial assistance, including the name, address and phone number of a referee who may be contacted if necessary.
- Applications may be made on behalf of another person or group.
- Details are requested of any funding applied for and/or obtained from other sources for the same purpose.
- No application form is required but information to whom funds should be paid will be required
- Applications will be considered at each Council meeting.
- In matters of urgency the National president and National Finance Chairperson, in consultation, may make an immediate grant.
- Applicants will be notified as soon as application is considered.

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