



# **OPENING THE DOORS FOUNDATION**

## **SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL BEING PROGRAM**

### **(SEWB)**

### **2022**

Opening The Doors Foundation has launched The Social and Emotional Wellbeing Program in response to the immense social and emotional stress on Aboriginal students and their families caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Through financial grants, the program aims to make school travel accessible to students which will have a positive impact on the wellbeing of Aboriginal students in Victoria. The Social and Emotional Wellbeing program is funded by the Merrin Foundation.

### **What can be funded by Social and Emotional Wellbeing Program?**

The program can fund the following.

1. Cultural immersion experiences into remote and rural Australia
2. Regional Victoria camps
3. Music camps
4. Camps that offer sustainable living that is directly transferable to their urban lives
5. Overseas Immersion Experience

### **Criteria for support for Social and Emotional Wellbeing Program**

- The activity or program must be organised through a Catholic or Independent school
- Student or parent/caregiver must complete the application before the payment/s are due for camps
- An itinerary and any relevant information about program must be submitted with the application
- Student or parent/caregiver must indicate how the program will support the social or emotional wellbeing of the student on this application form
- In a cultural immersion excursion, the deposit must be paid by the parents
- Each student is allowed to apply for one Social and Emotional Wellbeing grant per grant round
- Applications must be submitted before 31<sup>st</sup> of May
- The Foundation may fund up to 80% of the cultural immersion experience, after deposit
- The Foundation may fund up to 100% of Regional Victorian camps

**If you would like assistance with this application call 0401 487 414**



# APPLICATION FORM

## Students Details

First name Last name Date Of Birth  
School name School suburb Year level

Is this child in out-of-home care?

Yes

No

Is this student boarding at school?

Yes

No

Gender

Male

Female

Rather not say

Has this student received funding from the foundation before?

Yes

No

If the answer is no, a Confirmation of Aboriginality Certificate must be attached to this application

## School Contact Person

First Name Surname  
Tel Email

## Primary Parent or Guardian Details

What is the guardian's relationship this student?

Parent

Guardian

Carer

First name Surame  
Tel Email  
Address  
Suburb Post code State



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## Program Details

What is the destination/s of the program? —

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Start date

End date

How many days is the program?

How will this program support the social or emotional wellbeing of your child?

Is there anything else you would like us to know?



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Please select which SEWB you are applying for?

Cultural immersion experiences into remote and rural Australia

Regional Victoria camps

Music camps

Camps that offer sustainable living that is directly transferable to their urban lives

Overseas Immersion Experience

**Payment Request Details**

Do you need to pay a deposit for this program?

Has the deposit been paid?

Yes

Yes

No

No

Total cost of program including deposit \$

Cost of deposit \$

Deposit due date

**Note:** The SEWB grant will not cover the deposit. If the deposit has been paid, please attach the deposit receipt to this application.

How much of the total cost can you cover? \$

How much of the total cost would you like the Foundation to cover? \$

Are you receiving any other support for this cost? If yes, specify where the funds will come from

**Supporting Documents**

Please attach the itinerary and all other documents regarding this program.

List all documents on page 5 of this application form.

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**For School To Complete**

To approve this application, the Foundation needs details of payment

Account name

BSB

Account Number

## Checklist

Itinerary

Confirmation of Aboriginality (if this student has not received a grant from the foundation before)

A copy of the deposit receipt (if the deposit has been paid)

Other. Please describe

## Terms and Conditions

- If your application is accepted the school must agree to refund any uncommitted allocated funds back to Opening The Doors Foundation. This includes in case of cancellation
- The student must be in Prep to Year 12 in a Catholic or Independent school in Victoria
- The student can only submit one Social and Emotional Wellbeing Program grant application per grant round
- Applications must be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022
- All documents regarding the grant cost must be attached to this application
- Photos or video and student reflection must be provided on return of their trip. Future funding is dependent on this condition

**Please print this form out and sign below.**

**I agree to the conditions of grant approval and have completed all sections of the applications as required.**

Name of primary parent or guardian

Signature

Date

Return application to [enquiries@openingthedoors.org.au](mailto:enquiries@openingthedoors.org.au) before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022

For more information call 0401 487 414

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### Office use only

Date received

Doorways ID

Approved Amount \$

Date

Trustee signature

Grant Paid date

Bookkeeper signature