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## Overview

**SINCE 2005, THE DHAA has offered its members the opportunity to apply for grants to support community oral health projects and programs (COHP).**

## Primary Objective

DENTAL HYGIENISTS AND oral health therapists can initiate, or become involved in, projects through their workplace, studies, community groups/organisations or a professional/social contact.

The value of these projects is through raising awareness, providing essential services and previously unmet needs, as well as promoting professional development and career/research skills.

Use of funding can include (but is not limited to) the following:

- purchase or development of dental health education resources
- preventive dental materials or supplies
- equipment purchase

## General Information

COHP FUNDING WILL be managed by the DHAA Ltd Board of Directors (The Board). The application forms can be downloaded.

The DHAA Board will appoint a panel to assess each application based on the information provided, its relevance to oral health promotion and the oral health profession plus alignment with goals of the DHAA Ltd.

The Board will have the final say in the success of an application and no correspondence will be entered into. Applicants are eligible to reapply for a grant in subsequent years, regardless of previous applications or grant success.

All information is to be supplied by the due date and no application will be accepted after the closing date of 31 May in any calendar year. **We strongly encourage programs that are targeted at Dental Health Week** (usually the first week in August each year).

There may be multiple recipients of the grant, with a maximum total value of \$5000. The funds will be paid to the project organiser. It is expected that the DHAA Ltd logo is used on any promotional material or opportunities connected with the project.



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## Eligibility

TO BE ELIGIBLE to apply for the COHP you must hold active membership with DHAA Ltd.

## Application Requirements

Applications must be supported by documentation outlining:

- the purpose, goals and target of the project
- proposed timeline
- delivery strategies
- amount of funds requested
- proposed use of funding
- funding breakdown and justification
- expected outcome/s of the project
- methods of evaluation

For advice and guidance on how to meet the eligibility criteria please email: [ceo@dhaa.info](mailto:ceo@dhaa.info)

Applicants are required to complete the application form, which is available to download on the website.

## Successful Applicant Guidelines

OUTCOMES OF THE application will be advised by email. Successful applicants will be asked to provide bank account details for transfer of funds.

Successful applicants are required to provide:

- a report/s to the Board to demonstrate appropriate use of funding. The report/s should include a description of the use of the funds, and receipts where applicable. A template will be provided.
- a written article (including your name, project title and summary) within six months of receipt of the funds for publication by DHAA Ltd in 'The Bulletin' and the annual report.

