



# The Karpaty Foundation Фундація Карпати

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **“Karpaty Foundation continues to partner with the community”**

The Board & Trustees of The Karpaty Foundation have pleasure in announcing that at its recent meeting to review applications for grants and scholarships submitted within the scope of the purpose for which the Foundation was established, five (5) applications for grants and, five (5) applications for scholarships were considered.

The Board is very much aware, that there is a need to partner with a myriad of community projects and to also provide opportunities for young students to ensure the continued growth and maintenance of heritage, language and culture in a multicultural society afforded to us in Australia.

*The Board/Trustees wish to advise that the core funds currently held by the Foundation are not finite, and the initial \$1 Million provided as a result of the merger between Karpaty Ukrainian and Sydney Credit Unions can be increased by direct donations or bequeaths to the Foundation. Your support will allow the Foundation to provide even greater assistance to worthy community projects and to increase the level of scholarships benefiting students in the community to study abroad. Should you wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact a Director/Trustee at your convenience.*

The Karpaty Foundation was established to build a fair, just, creative and caring society, particularly in relation to the Ukrainian community in Australia and in Ukraine by,

- Enriching individual and civic life;
- Improving the lives of people impoverished from social or cultural disadvantage;
- Strengthening democratic values and participation;
- Promoting creativity, innovation, tolerance, and the fulfilment of potential for the betterment and improvement of community values in society, with a focus on:
  - ❖ Education & Scholarship; Arts & Humanity; Welfare & Wellbeing; Sustainability and Environment; Heritage & Society; Special Projects (such as Leadership in Society) as may be determined from time to time.

Application Forms for grants and scholarships are available on-line at:

<https://www.scu.net.au/AboutUs/KarpatyFoundation>

Grants were allocated to two (2) applicants for specific projects that each had outlined in their respective applications. Four (4) scholarships were awarded to applicants for studies at the Summer School of the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv and, one (1) scholarship was awarded to an applicant for studies at the National University “Kyiv Mohyla Academy” in Kyiv. The successful applicants in this round were:

#### **Grants:**

- Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations (AFUO) – to support the XVth National Festival of Ukrainians (Zdvyh) celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of settlement of Ukrainians in Australia;
- St Andrews Ukrainian School – for the purpose of participating in a concert in the ACT to celebrate Taras Shevchenko and to visit the Embassy of Ukraine in Canberra.

#### **Scholarships:**

- Successful applicants for a scholarship to attend the Summer School at the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv were: Maxim Dus Adams; Andrew Lozyk; Daniel Lozyk; Ivan Wityk.
- Markiyany Wojewidka was successful in his application to study Ukrainian language at the National University “Kyiv Mohyla Academy”.

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