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“Karpaty Foundation holds its AGM

& provides more funds to support youth projects in 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 were considered.

At its AGM, the Chairman of the Board announced that in the fiscal year ending 30 June 2016, almost \$66,000 had been allocated as grants and scholarship to various organisations and individuals. The Foundation continues to maintain its commitment to providing support for the community and, in the brief time since it was setup, an amount of \$250,000 has been granted for projects both locally and overseas.

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.

Grants were allocated to two (2) applicants for specific projects that each had outlined in their respective applications. The successful applicants in this round were:

Grants:

- **Ukr. Youth Association (CYM) - Melbourne – to run a safe, effective, and enriching experience at their annual camp;**
- **Plast Ukrainian Scouts Association of Australia (KPS) – to offset travel costs for 5 Plast Ukrainian Scout leaders from Lviv to attend this year’s National Jubilee camp at Sokil.**

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

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

Should you wish to contact the Directors/Trustees, please send your email to: karpatyfoundation@scu.net.au

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