



# The Karpaty Foundation Фундація Карпати

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **“Karpaty Grants continue to provide support – Partnering & supporting community is our priority”**

The Board & Trustees of The Karpaty Foundation have pleasure in announcing that at its recent meeting to review applications for grants submitted within the scope of the purpose for which the Foundation was established, eight (8) applications for grants were considered.

To date, the Board/Trustees have allocated over a quarter of a million dollars (\$250,000+) for applicants to provide benefits to community and to promote and enhance a myriad of community projects as well as to provide opportunities 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 in Ukraine. Should you wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact a Director/Trustee at your convenience.*

*Every dollar that the Foundation earns is spent on providing a benefit to an applicant towards a grant or for scholarship funding. The only exception to this is the need to pay for compliance requirements (ie. Insurance, ASIC, and auditing). The Directors/Trustees are not paid nor reimbursed for any travel or accommodation costs and, provide their time totally on a voluntary basis.*

*We especially call on the philanthropic minded members of the community, business owners and community organisations, who may wish to further enhance the core funds held by the Foundation to support the Foundation. The members of the Foundation are six of the major national community entities in Australia. These are: Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations (AFUO); Ukrainian Women’s Association of Australia (UWAA); Ukrainian Youth Association of Australia (CYM – UYA); Plast Australia (Plast); the Eparchy of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia; & the Consistory of the Ukrainian Autocephalic Orthodox Church in Australia.*

*The Foundation is truly representative of the core values of the Ukrainian community in Australia.*

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>

At its last meeting held on 25 July 2017 grants were allocated to four (4) applicants for specific projects that each had outlined in their respective applications.

The successful applicants in this round were:

**Grants:**

- **Stefan Bugryn – to prepare a second episode of the documentary film “War Mothers”;**
- **Oksana Hull – to reprint the book “Falling Stars: The Story of Anzacs from Ukraine;**
- **Ukrainian Golf Club Sydney – to purchase golf shirts for the club;**
- **Oleksa Matiouk – to continue with studies at the Kyiv Mohyla Academy.**

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