



The Karpaty Foundation Фундація Карпати

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Press Release

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“Support for community continues... \$200,000 allocated...”

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. **To date, the Foundation has provided some \$200,000 in supporting a broad variety of community projects and enabling students to attend various courses at Universities in Ukraine.**

Analysis was also undertaken of furthering the scholarship programme to enable students to also study for up to a full year at Universities in Ukraine. Appropriate discussions will be held in the coming weeks to ascertain such possibilities.

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 three (3) applicants for specific projects that each group had outlined in their respective applications. The applicants successful in receiving funding in this round were:

Grants:

Federation of Ukrainian Womens Assoc. in Aust. Inc. – to hold a National Conference;
Roxolana Mishalow – to attend a Ukrainian Choral Conductor’s seminar in Canada;
PLAST Ukrainian Scouts Assoc. In Australia (Federal Executive) – to conduct training courses and seminars for youth group leaders;

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 are able to be increased. In this regard, direct donations or bequeaths may be made to the Foundation. Should you wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact a Director/Trustee at your convenience.

Application Forms for grants and scholarships are available on-line at: www.scu.net.au/karpaty

Should you wish to contact the Directors/Trustees, please send your email to:
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