

Grants Program Policy

The Grants Program has been established to support the volunteers of the NSW SES to deliver better services to the communities they reside in.

The Grants Program enables the Volunteers Association to make a contribution to increase the capacity of volunteer members of the NSW SES in the areas of education, training, support and acquisition of equipment that may not otherwise be available.

The Volunteers Association uses the following principles for the management of its funding schemes:

- The Board of Directors will make a budget allocation each year for the Grants Program.
- Disbursement of the funding allocation is at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.
- Applications to the Grants Program will be assessed on merit using the principles of fairness, equity and transparency.
- Applications will only be funded up to the allocation made by the Board of Directors.
- The Program will be operated in accordance with the Grants Program Procedures which provides information including timings, call for funding, assessment, selection, approval, disbursement of funds and acquittals.
- Where any part of this Policy is unclear, you should seek guidance from the Volunteers Association Office.

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