

Life not Limits Grant 2026–2027

In Memory of Ros Harman

MSWA

Application Form

All sections of the Application Form need to be completed.

Contact details

First name:

Last name:

Contact number:

Email address:

Select the option that best describes you:

- ☐ MSWA Client ☐ MSWA After Hours member ☐ Connector (Neuro Collective)

What is your neurological diagnosis?

Grant category

Select one category that best fits your project.

- ☐ Inspiring Bright Minds ☐ Creative Sparks ☐ Live Well(Health and Wellbeing) ☐ Connect Communities ☐ Sky's the Limit

Grant amount

Select the amount you're applying for:

- ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$2,500 ☐ \$5,000

Project name

Please provide a summary of your project (300 words limit)

Describe how your project aligns with the Grant category (300 words limit)

Describe how your project will impact you and/or the wider community (300 words limit)

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How does this project help you live your 'life not limits'? (200 word limit)

Budget

List how you intend to use the Grant funds, including the estimated cost of each item and the total amount requested.

Item	Cost
Art supplies including, canvas, canvas holders, paint brushes, oil paints.	\$500
Total	

References

Please provide the name and relationship of someone who can support your application (friend, family member, colleague, carer, etc.)

First name:

Last name:

Contact number:

Email address:

Statement from referee (optional, up to 100 words)

Please email the completed form and supporting documents to marketing@mswa.org.au or return to one of the following MSWA Services Centre (Wilson, Butler, Bunbury or Albany).

Supporting documents are required and may include photos and videos.

Applications close 4.00pm (AWST), Friday 13 November 2026.

Terms and Conditions

By applying, entrants accept the following Terms and Conditions of the Life not Limits Grant 2026-2027 (known as 'Grant').

1. Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the Grant, applicants must:

- Be an active MSWA or MS Society SA & NT Client living with a neurological condition. An active Client is defined by anyone who currently receives services or engages with a facilitated program by MSWA or MS Society SA & NT.
- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Reside in Western Australia, South Australia or Northern Territory.
- Propose a project, activity, or initiative that supports personal interests, goals, or aspirations – aligned with the theme Life, not Limits

2. Grant Amounts

- A total of \$30,000 will be awarded across three grant tiers of \$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000.
- Applicants must nominate one of the above Grant amounts in their application, based on the scope and scale of their proposed project.
- Successful applicants will be decided by: MSWA Executive or the delegated decision maker.
 - All submitted applications will be screened for eligibility guidelines.
 - Selection Panel will assess and score all eligible applicants against the scoring matrix.
 - A Selection Panel, comprising of MSWA staff members, Client Committee members and Ros Harman's family, will review the scoring and make recommendations to the final decision maker. The MSWA Executive or a delegated decision maker is the final decision maker.
- Partial funding may be awarded at the discretion of the final decision maker

3. Application Process

To be considered, applicants must submit a completed application form including:

- Confirmation they are an active MSWA or MS Society SA & NT Client.
- A summary of your project, how the project aligns with the Grant category, impact of their project, how it helps the applicant live their 'life not limits' and a budget.
- Supporting evidence (including photographs and videos) to support their project.
- A reference from either a family member, carer, colleague etc.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Applications open on Monday, 5 October 2026 and close on 4pm (AWST), Friday 13 November 2026.
- Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Recipients may submit multiple applications, but only one application per category. Each project may be submitted under one category only.
- Previous Life not Limits Grant recipients will not be able to apply until the project period of 12 months have concluded.
- MSWA employees are not eligible to apply.

4. Selection Criteria

Grants will be awarded at the discretion of the Selection Panel, based on:

- Clarity and strength of the applicant's project.
- Potential positive impact on personal growth or quality of life.
- Alignment with the theme Life, not Limits.
- Feasibility and clarity of how the Grant will be used.

5. Successful Applications

- Successful applicants will be notified by Monday 18 January 2027 via phone or email.
- Recipients must use the funds as outlined in their application.
- Grants may be provided as a direct reimbursement or as a purchase made on behalf of the recipient.
- Grants are non-transferable and awarded to the individual named in the application.
- Recipients must sign a Grant Agreement.
- Recipient will be required to submit an Acquittal Form no later than Friday, 3 December 2027.

To claim the Grant, successful recipients must provide a copy of an Australian bank account statement.

If any funds are misused or not used in alignment with the intent outlined in the application, MSWA reserves the right to request the return of the Grant funds in full or in part.

Failure to provide suitable documentation or comply with the Terms and Conditions may result in forfeiture of the Grant.

6. Participation in Marketing and Content

By accepting the Grant, recipients agree to reasonably participate in MSWA-related content opportunities, which may include:

- Photography, videography, or written stories for use in MSWA marketing, media, website, social media, or internal communications.

MSWA will work respectfully and collaboratively with recipients to ensure their stories are shared in a way they are comfortable with. A consent form will be required before any content is produced.

7. Privacy and Data Use

All personal information collected during the application process will be handled in accordance with MSWA's Privacy Policy. Information will only be used for the purpose of administering the Grant and related promotional activities.

8. Program Changes

MSWA reserves the right to:

- Modify, suspend, or withdraw the Grant at any time.
- Amend these Terms and Conditions without prior notice.
- Disqualify any applicant who breaches these Terms and Conditions or provides false or misleading information.