



a very Darwin —
CHRISTMAS

MICRO-GRANT GUIDELINES
16 NOVEMBER 2024



APPLY FOR A MICRO-GRANT TO HELP YOU
BUILD A FLOAT &
JOIN THE FUN

A VERY DARWIN CHRISTMAS

This year's A Very Darwin Christmas Pageant will kick off from 5.30pm on Saturday 16 November 2024.

Last year's pageant saw more than 13,000 locals embrace the community spirit, and watched on as 50 festive floats marched, sung and danced through the city as part of the parade.

To make sure you don't miss out on the fun, **30 micro-grants up to \$500 are available** to community groups, schools and not-for-profits businesses, to assist with the cost of building a float, creating costumes or choreographing a dance!



KEY DATES

APPLICATIONS OPEN:

- 21 July 2024

APPLICATIONS CLOSE:

- 11 November 2024*

Applicants will be notified of the application outcome within 7 business days of submission.

Payments of micro-grants will be made within 14 business days of the applicant's grant agreement being signed and approved.

*Applications will remain open until funds are exhausted. This could be on, or prior to, 11 November 2024 depending on the number of successful applicants.



WHAT IS FUNDING PROVIDED FOR?

The parade will be made up of walking floats and vehicle floats.

Funding will be available for:

- Materials to build a float.
- Costumes, props or accessories.
- Hiring a choreographer.
- Hiring a rehearsal space.
- Any print costs.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive the Christmas Pageant micro-grant, groups must :

- Have completed the full float registration process and be approved as a participant.
- Be based in the Northern Territory.
- Have public liability insurance.
- Have no outstanding grant acquittals or reporting requirements with the Northern Territory Government.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Community groups, multicultural groups, schools, recreational groups, sporting organisations, dance groups and not-for profit organisations.

Please refer to the General Requirements on the A Very Darwin Christmas Pageant Form.

WHO CAN'T APPLY?

Individuals, Government organisations, commercial businesses and private-for-profit organisations.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

How to apply: To apply for a micro-grant you will need to be registered in GrantsNT; you can create an account via grantsnt.nt.gov.au.

Once you have created an account, you can sign in and apply for the micro-grant via: [GrantsNT](#)

Note: Northern Territory Government schools will receive funds directly from the Department of Education outside the Grants NT system.

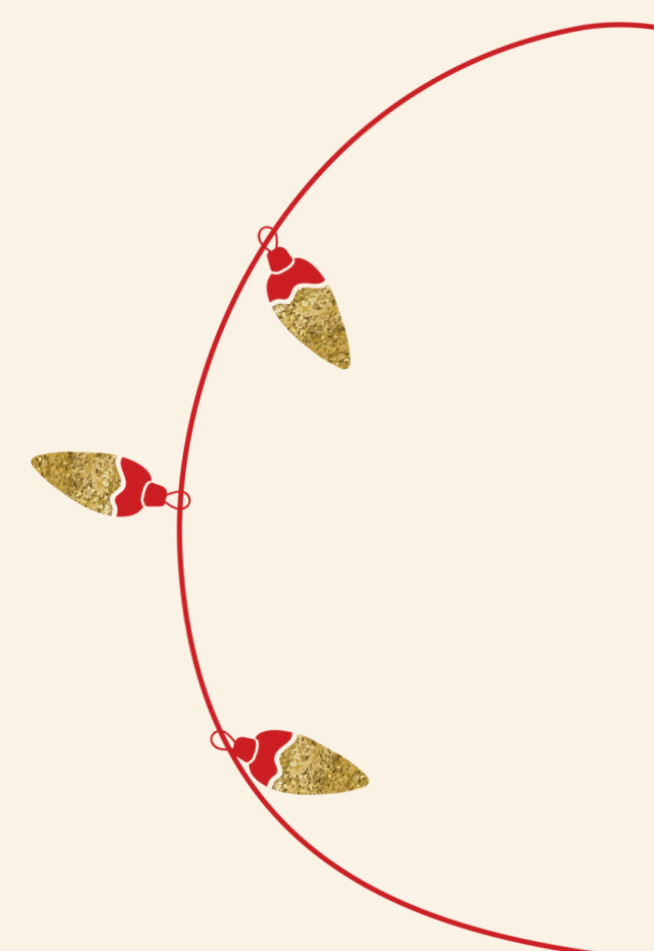
For more details, please email [Hello@AVeryDarwinChristmas.com.au](mailto>Hello@AVeryDarwinChristmas.com.au)

Application form: The application form will request a brief project plan of how you will participate in the Christmas Pageant, and an estimated budget.

Available funding: 30 micro-grants offering up to \$500 are available. Micro-grants are subject to terms and conditions, and are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Grant agreement: Successful applicants will need to sign a grant agreement* with the Northern Territory Government to receive funds. At the conclusion of the pageant, applicants will be required to submit an acquittal and return any unused funds through Grants NT by 10 February 2025 (4 months after the Pageant).

*Additional grant Terms and Conditions will apply and are described in the agreement.





**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
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