



Smoky Dawson Foundation  
Call for Applications  
Grant for young Queensland-based artists.

Performing Arts – Singing | Songwriting

Young Queensland artists aged 12-25 are invited to apply for a grant up to \$2,000 provided by the Smoky Dawson Foundation, specifically for singer/songwriters.

The grant may be used for any purpose that advances the development of the young artist's talents including the purchase of instruments, equipment and materials, tuition and education, attendance at workshops, participation in performances, membership of professional or artistic bodies, recording and publication costs.

The grant recipient will be announced by Ian Stenlake and foundation ambassador Tania Kernaghan on stage at An Audience with Smoky & Herb at the Cremorne Theatre, QPAC on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2015.

**Applications must be received by 15<sup>th</sup> September** and can be addressed to:

The Smoky Dawson Foundation

PO Box Q1235

QVB Post Office NSW 1230

Or via email: [smokydawson@outlook.com](mailto:smokydawson@outlook.com)

About the Foundation:

Throughout his life Smoky Dawson worked selflessly for the benefit of others, donating his time freely to numerous causes every year. The Smoky Dawson Foundation was established after Smoky's passing as a perpetual memorial to one of Australia's greatest composers and founders of country music in Australia.

*"Never have I known a more positive and encouraging man than Smoky. Always planning and looking ahead and always so gracious in his support of young Aussie talent."* **Keith Urban, Capital News 2008.**

The Foundation provides grants, awards and scholarships to help young and aspiring members of the Australian music industry.

## GRANT APPLICATION

### Queensland Young Singer/Songwriter Grant

Requirements for application:

- Applicants must be between the ages of 12 to 25 (as at 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2015) and reside in Queensland (proof of residence may be requested).

There is no selection criteria to address however applicants must provide the following information:

Name	
Postal Address	
Email	
Gender	
Date of Birth	
Artistic genre	
Total Amount applied for: <i>(up to \$2,000)</i>	

Please attach a document with responding to the following questions (no more than 2 A4 pages):

1. What do you intend to use the grant for? Please supply as much information as possible – if this grant is to assist with direct costs of skill development please attach the details of any courses, workshops or training providers.
2. Please describe your ambitions for the future and how the grant would help you achieve these goals.
3. Please provide a sample of your existing work. Attachments for email applications are limited to a total 5MB. Max 3 songs

**APPLICANT:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are under 18 you must also supply a parent/guardian signature:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_