

## STRIVE – THE ESSENTIALS

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The process of obtaining STRIVE funding need not be daunting. We can help you with your application.

### Here are the basics:

- Branches are eligible for up to \$9,000.00 a year broken down to \$3,000.00 in three categories; 1. Community, 2. Youth and 3. Parents and Family.
- Projects can be one off (i.e. a music festival for the community on a particular date) or ongoing (i.e. an initiative with the youth centre to provide activities on a monthly basis for a year for local youth).
- Projects can be for up to \$3000. If your project costs more than this you need to discuss sourcing external funding to meet the shortfall. Many of the STRIVE applications we receive have at least one other sponsor (i.e. the local shire, external grant).
- You can apply for funding from each category more than once as long as you do not exceed the total amount of \$3,000.00 that is allocated to each category during that financial year (i.e. projects targeting whole of community can be applied for funding 3 times between July 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 and June 30<sup>th</sup> 2019 with each project totalling \$1,000.00 and the grand total of the three funding applications adding to \$3,000.00). This is to encourage branches to design projects that target a range of groups within the community.
- You need to think about how your project will prevent and/or reduce alcohol and other drug related harm.
- Ring LDAG Inc. office and discuss your project with an LDAG staff member before writing your application, this will allow you to ask any questions you may have.
- You will need to stick to the guidelines – these are included in the STRIVE application Package at the beginning and the application package can be downloaded off the website or you can email us at [ldaginc@mhc.wa.gov.au](mailto:ldaginc@mhc.wa.gov.au). We can also go through your draft application before the closing date and help you with the details.
- Get your application in on time – see the STRIVE dates for details (downloadable off the website).
- STRIVE Funding Application Form can be downloaded from the LDAG website or you can contact us at [ldaginc@mhc.wa.gov.au](mailto:ldaginc@mhc.wa.gov.au).

**Stuck for ideas?** We can send you a project showcase which gives examples of what other branches have done.