

## << REPRESENTING OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY

We are particularly mindful that there are no formal community organisations for bleeding disorders in either South Australia or Northern Territory, but there are informal connections and representation nevertheless.

Community members in South Australia should watch out for news about the next information evening to be arranged by the Haemophilia Treatment Centres in Adelaide.

We are very keen to make sure our community members have a say in HFA activities regardless of where they live and I invite you to contact HFA if you have ideas or concerns about your treatment or the work that HFA does. Feel free to phone HFA on 03 9885 7800 or email [hfaust@haemophilia.org.au](mailto:hfaust@haemophilia.org.au).

# Damon Courtenay Memorial Endowment Fund Funding Round Open

The Damon Courtenay Memorial Endowment Fund (DCMEF) was established by Haemophilia Foundation Australia in 1994 with financial support from the late Bryce Courtenay and the late Benita Courtenay in memory of their son, Damon.

Small grants are available to individuals or patient support organisations for the care, treatment, education and welfare of people affected by haemophilia or related bleeding disorders.

## WHO CAN APPLY?

- Anyone with a bleeding disorder or affected by a bleeding disorder who resides in Australia may apply for a grant
- Patient support organisations in Australia, however preference will be given to the needs of individuals with high needs

## WHAT CAN THE GRANTS BE USED FOR?

An amount of \$20,000 is available for distribution. Applications will be considered on merit by a panel.

There is no limit on the amount that you may apply for, however activities up to the amount of \$2,000 are more likely to be successful.

Funding may be used for projects, services and/or care, or an activity aimed at improving the physical and emotional wellbeing and independence of recipient/s such as:

- medical appliances and equipment to help people live more independently
- career development
- training, education and coaching
- personal development
- conferences or workshops
- peer support activities/camps

## HOW TO APPLY

The relevant application form must be used. Application form and guidelines available:

- HFA website [www.haemophilia.org.au](http://www.haemophilia.org.au)
- Request by email [hfaust@haemophilia.org.au](mailto:hfaust@haemophilia.org.au)
- Telephone HFA on 1800 807 173

**Applications close 30 August 2022**