

## MG CHARITABLE TRUST APPLICATION FORM



The MG Charitable Trust (MG Trust) is a registered charitable trust which is run independently from MG but is closely supported by the co-operative. It focuses on providing funding to projects and initiatives which have a positive impact on the horticulture industry and community. The Trustees are particularly interested in initiatives in the areas of education and enhancing the profile/legacy of the horticulture industry in New Zealand.

Since launching in 2021 the MG Trust, the Trustees have narrowed their focus, with a greater emphasis on areas the funding can make the most impact in the horticulture industry, including:

- Supporting applications with a focus on education.
- Providing educational opportunities for individuals or groups which are directly linked to the industry or for people about to enter the industry, with less weight put towards funding junior school programmes.
- Supporting applications for projects which aim to enhance the profile of the horticulture industry.

Is this application being made on behalf of an individual, growing operation, industry body, charity, educational organisation (or other)? Please state.	
Name of the project:	
Please provide a brief description of your organisation, including the history, objectives and activities it undertakes.	
Name:	
Address:	
Position:	
Telephone Number:	
Email:	

Where did you hear about The MG Trust?		
If you are a registered charity, please provide number:		
Name of the project or initiative you are requesting funding for:		
How much funding are you requesting from the MG Trust?		
\$		
Is this project or initiative solely reliant on funding from the MG Trust?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Will this project or initiative go ahead without funding from the MG Trust?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
What is the total cost of the project or initiative? Please attach a budget for large projects.		
\$		
Provide details about how funding provided by the MG Trust would be used. <i>(Applicants on behalf of large-scale projects or initiatives are encouraged to attach additional information separately. Please also include copies of any quotes/estimates from external suppliers).</i>		

If other funding has already been secured, please give details:	
From	Amount \$
Which of the MG Trust objectives does this request align with?	
How will the funding provided benefit the wider horticulture industry?	
What is the catchment area of the work carried out by the project or initiative?	
Please provide details of any recognition which would be given to the MG Trust:	

### Submitting the application

Please e-mail your application to **mgtrust@mgroup.co.nz**. Applicants are welcome to attach any further documentation to support their proposal (please attach it in pdf format).

While the application is expected to cover the necessary information, the MG Trust may request additional detail and may also ask for referees to be supplied.

### Decision Process

Applications that best align with the criteria and objectives of The MG Trust will be put forward to the Trustees for their consideration.

The Trustees meet twice a year.

The MG Trust has a limited budget and the level of requests is likely to exceed the funds available. Therefore, some applications that meet the objectives may still be unsuccessful. Successful applicants will be notified within two weeks of the meeting.

The MG Trust will require a report on how funding has been spent approximately six months following the allocation of funds and again at the conclusion of the project or initiative.

### Deadlines for Applications

The application deadlines are published on the MG website.

### Declaration

I confirm:

- I am authorised to complete and submit this application.
- To the best of my knowledge, all details supplied in this application and any attached documents are true and correct.

I agree that I will contact the MG Trust immediately if any information changes or any information is later found to be incorrect.

Name:	Date:
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*Applicant information will be stored and managed in accordance with the MG Privacy Policy (available on the MG website).*