



May Grants Bulletin

To the Narre Warren North community,

I'm excited to bring you the May edition of my monthly grants bulletin – your handy guide to the latest funding opportunities available throughout our electorate.

Whether your part of a local club, community group, or have a great idea to benefit our area, this edition could have just what you need to get started.

My office is always here to help. If you have any questions about the grants listed or need a hand with the application process, feel free to reach out or visit my website at www.belindawilson.com.au.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to making our community stronger – your efforts are deeply appreciated.

Warm regards,

Belinda Wilson MP
State Member for Narre Warren North

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ARTS & EVENTS

Leanne Benjamin Awards for Dance

Funding Provider: Tait Memorial Trust

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 01st May 2026

Apply: <https://taitmemorialtrust.org/grant-applications-dance/>

Funds young dancers from Australia and New Zealand.

Applicants must be citizens of Australia or New Zealand, or domiciled in Australia or New Zealand, and under the age of 21 as at September 30, 2026.

23% Mentorship Program

Funding Provider: APRA AMCOS

CLOSING SOON

Amount: \$3,000

Closes: 03rd May 2026

Apply: <https://www.apraamcos.com.au/about/supporting-the-industry/programs/mentorships>

Offers a mentorship program for emerging and established women and gender diverse APRA AMCOS members.

Now in its 8th year, APRA AMCOS' mentoring program aims to address gender disparity in the music industry by providing professional guidance and funding directly to successful applicants. To date, 98 participants have passed through the program.

Over a 6-month period (July - December 2026), 14 Australian APRA AMCOS members will be mentored by a handpicked selection of music industry pros. The program comprises 6 meetings (at least one in-person), and each successful applicant will receive \$3,000 to cover any work-related and/or travel expenses during the mentorship.

Community Heritage Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Government

Amount: Unspecified

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 07th May 2026

Apply: <https://www.library.gov.au/services/grants/community-heritage-grants>

CHG is open to non-profit, incorporated organisations, government agencies and university groups. The program has a strong focus on supporting local groups with limited funding who would benefit from access to professional cultural heritage expertise. Applications from Indigenous and multicultural organisations are encouraged.

Organisations progress through a three-stage journey, over multiple rounds, to learn about their collection, how to care for it, and plan for its future. Projects also aim to build the knowledge and skills of paid and volunteer staff to increase their capacity to share valuable heritage collections with all Australians.

Australian Music Foundation Classical Awards

Funding Provider: Australian Music Foundation

Amount: \$5,000 - \$20,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 11th May 2026

Apply: <https://australianmusicfoundation.org/award-applications/>

Supports young Australian classical musicians, conductors and composers in furthering their studies overseas.

The aim of the AMF award programme is to assist young Australian classical musicians of exceptional ability, financial need, and potential to pursue their musical education overseas. Awards are given on the basis of merit and need, for the pursuit of specific activities.

These may include one or more of the following:

- Contributing towards fees for a course of study at an overseas music institution with an outstanding international reputation
- Contributing to maintenance costs during a full-time course of study at an overseas music institution of outstanding reputation
- Paying for private tuition, language courses, purchase of musical instruments, travel costs or other items that the adjudication panel believe will make a contribution to the applicant's musical development while studying abroad.

The Songwriting Prize

Funding Provider: Listen Up Music

Amount: Unspecified

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 29th May 2026

Apply: <https://www.listenupmusic.com.au/events/the-songwriting-prize/>

Awards prizes in a mental health songwriting competition, opened for entries across Australia.

The Songwriting Prize (TSP) is Australia's largest live performance songwriting competition. Now in its 11th year of operation, with events taking place in 12 locations across Australia in 2026.

Songwriters are asked to submit original works that adhere to the competition's theme. The theme for 2026 is "The Next Chapter".

Please note - Entry fee is \$25 AUD per song and all proceeds go to Listen Up Music, a registered not-for-profit charity, to enable us to continue to deliver their early intervention, and prevention, events and services.

Tucker Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Albert & Barbara Tucker Foundation

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: 31st May 2026

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://tuckerfoundation.org.au/application/>

Supports initiatives in public arts and museums, education for disadvantaged young people, women's protection and empowerment, poverty relief, social equality, environmental conservation, and animal welfare.

Grants are available to organisations with income tax exemption and ACNC registration for local, regional or national projects anywhere in Australia.

They are unable to fund organisations that are based overseas, however Australian organisations seeking funding for projects undertaken overseas may be considered.

Applications must meet one or more of the Foundation's aims and objectives:

1. The support, promotion, development and advancement of public art galleries and museums.
2. The relief of poverty and the suffering of children.
3. The provision of or support for scholarships to disadvantaged children or young adults up to the age of twenty-five years to enable them to pursue their education at primary, secondary or tertiary institutions.
4. The protection of women from abuse, assisting women in these circumstances to further their education and providing support to women in these circumstances
5. The initiation and support of social change which goes towards increasing the equal treatment and social acceptance of all persons in the community.
6. The protection of wildlife and habitat, and to preserve natural reserves of forest, oceans and wilderness and for the rehabilitation of flora and fauna.
7. The prevention of cruelty to animals and the promotion of animal welfare.

Publishing Fellowships

Funding Provider: Copyright Agency Cultural Fund

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closes: 01st June 2026

Apply: <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/individual-grants/publishing-fellowships/>

Provides timely support for professionals in the Australian book publishing industry by funding career-enhancing opportunities and projects that contribute to the broader publishing sector.

Targeted specifically for mid-career professionals, these fellowships support individuals to think creatively about new opportunities to build their publishing skills and knowledge. Eligible applicants include:

- Individuals working in trade and educational book and resource publishing
- Literary agents
- Freelance editors and book designers
- Editors at Australian literary journals.

AusArt Day Micro Grants

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 2nd June 2026

Apply: <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/ausart-day-micro-grants>

Offers micro-grants for the creation of digital content for your AusArt Day fundraising campaign.

AusArt Day is a national initiative designed to support and enable a collective action by artists and arts organisations to fundraise on one national day – increasing the visibility of arts philanthropy and encouraging greater generosity in support of the arts.

It aims to elevate the public value of the arts in the consciousness of everyday Australians and increase donor engagement in support of Australian creativity.

Contemporary Music Touring Program

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

Amount: \$5,000 - \$50,000

Closes: 02nd June 2026

Apply: <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/contemporary-music-touring-program>

Supports national touring activity undertaken by Australian musicians performing original contemporary music.

The tour must comprise of performances in at least three venues or locations outside of the performer's hometown. Tours that include regional and remote destinations, or which assist performers residing in regional and remote areas to tour, are a priority for funding.

Performances of original Australian contemporary music can include a wide range of different musical styles.

Frank Moorhouse Fellowship for Young Writers

Funding Provider: Copyright Agency Cultural Fund

Amount: \$10,

Closes: 22nd June 2026

Apply: <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/fellowship/copyright-agency-frank-moorhouse-fellowship-for-young-writers/>

Supports a writer aged 18-35 years to develop and write a new work of fiction.

Named in honour of the late Frank Moorhouse, the Fellowship will provide a genuine career development opportunity for a young fiction writer who has not yet published a full-length work of fiction.

Applicants must have previously published some short stories/work in literary magazines, journals or online. Writers who have published a full-length work, in fiction or any genre, are not eligible to apply for this Fellowship.

William Fletcher Foundation Artist Grants

Funding Provider: William Fletcher Foundation

Amount: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Closes: 30th June 2026

Apply: <https://williamfletcherfoundation.org.au/grants/>

Provides grants for the development of talented Australian artists.

After 35 years of providing tertiary student grants, the Foundation believes there is a need to provide a broader support for artists throughout the community. They now welcome applications from any artist who is an Australian resident, and who fulfils their selection criteria regarding the skills and aesthetic principles that they seek to encourage.

In assessing the suitability of any candidate for a grant, the Foundation is committed to supporting talented artists who are sincerely devoted to maintaining and developing the skills of drawing and painting. This does not rule out innovative approaches to these practices, but it does exclude technological alternatives such as CGI that dispense with traditional material such as chalk, ink, graphite, silverpoint, pastel, watercolour, gouache, or oil paint. The art field may vary from painting to sculpture, multimedia, printmaking or ceramics, but there must be a basis or history of the drawn element.

Gordon Darling Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Gordon Darling Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 30th September 2026

Apply: <https://www.gordondarlingfoundation.org.au/guidelines.php>

Provides funding for a range of visual arts projects Australia-wide.

The Gordon Darling Foundation is a perpetual public charitable trust, established in 1991 to "support Australia-wide, activities of importance in the Visual Arts."

It will give priority to exhibitions of Australian art, and will also consider exhibitions of Asian, Pacific or other international art.

It will assist with the costs of research, travel, publication, to promote knowledge and enjoyment of all aspects of the visual arts to the widest possible audience.

Astra Funding

Funding Provider: Astra Games

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://astralogical.org/>

Invests in the whole thinking game ecosystem, from early career developers to established teams.

Thinking games are games where deduction, reasoning, and logic are the core of the experience (instead of execution or reflexes). Puzzle, strategy, and resource management games are the closest genres.

Epic MegaGrants

Funding Provider: Epic Games

Amount: \$5,000-\$150,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.unrealengine.com/en-US/megagrants>

Provides financial grants to creative, noteworthy, and innovative projects built in and around Unreal Engine or projects that enhance the open-source 3D graphics ecosystem.

Epic MegaGrants are investments Epic Games makes to sponsor the development of exciting projects that may not otherwise have enough funding to fully realize. They're specifically meant for smaller teams, solo developers, and innovators who are using our technology to bring bold, challenging, and insanely creative dreams to life.

Fringe Fund

Funding Provider: Melbourne Fringe

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://melbournefringe.com.au/fringe-sector-leadership/fringe-fund/>

Helps the very best emerging and independent artistic talent achieve incredible things, supporting artists to find the money they need to make ground-breaking, innovative and brilliant art.

The Fringe Fund provides commissioning opportunities, concessions on fees, and even cold hard cash to ease financial pressure on artists so they can do what they do best.

Innovate Grant

Funding Provider: Innovate

Amount: \$1,800

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://innovateartistgrants.org/>

Provides grants to artists and photographers to act as sparks of financial support that ignite your creative development. Innovate Grant distributes (2) \$1,800.00 grants each quarter, to one Visual Artist and one Photographer. The grant cycles are open (4) times a year (Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall) giving you more opportunities to access the support you need.

International Festival Travel

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://vicscreen.vic.gov.au/funding/travel>

Provides grants to producers, directors, writers or games developers for travel from Victoria to attend an approved international festival. Festival attendance facilitates opportunities to build relationships and promote Victorian talent to wider markets and audiences.

Victorian Screen Rebate (VSR)

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://vicscreen.vic.gov.au/funding/incentives/>

Offers grants to attract footloose physical productions and/or post-production, regional filming, VFX, animation and digital games projects activities in Victoria.

The Victorian Screen Rebate (VSR) program is an economic development initiative that offers grants to support screen work undertaken in Victoria.

BUSINESS AND INNOVATION

TransGrid Community Partnerships Program

Funding Provider: Transgrid

Amount: Up to \$5,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 03rd May 2026

Apply: <https://www.transgrid.com.au/community/community-partnerships-program/>

Funds not-for-profit organisations delivering benefits to local communities where Transgrid has a presence.

Transgrid aims to create positive and lasting relationships with local communities. It's part of a commitment to building a sustainable future.

Transgrid's Community Partnerships Program offers grants to not-for-profit organisations that are local to their planning, operations, and major project areas.

Not-for-profit groups provide a range of invaluable resources for their communities. The Community Partnerships Program was created to give a boost to the people who live and work in the regions local to Transgrid assets or construction.

BizGiver

Funding Provider: BizCover

Amount: Up to \$5,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: Opens: 01 Apr 2026*

Apply: <https://www.bizcover.com.au/bizgiver/>

Funds small business to help spark a new revenue stream or just make life a little easier.

BizGiver is BizCover's way of giving back to the small business community who fuel the economy. For too long small business has been ignored and now is your turn to shine.

Every six months, BizCover will grant a \$5,000 wish to one deserving business owner.

And this year, they are rewarding even more small business heroes. The top 3 finalists, winner included, will receive up to \$250 off your next BizCover policy.

L'Oréal Green Sciences Incubator

Funding Provider: L'Oréal

Amount: Unspecified

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 06th May 2026

Apply: <https://hello-tomorrow.org/loreal-gsi-startup-call-2026/>

Offers an incubator program for innovative startups developing sustainable cosmetic-related technologies or ingredients.

What are we looking for?

- ingredients from new & resilient feedstocks
- low-carbon technologies
- emerging green sciences to revolutionise cosmetics.

L'Oréal Green Sciences Incubator is looking for innovative solutions for impactful collaborations:

In order to accelerate our revolution and play a key role in the transformation of the cosmetic industry, the L'Oréal Green Sciences Incubator develops a tripartite incubation program between L'Oréal R&I, Genopole and your startup.

- L'ORÉAL, leader in the Beauty sector, with research teams from advanced research to development, formulation, and evaluations. (Further collaboration possible after the programme: collaboration, co-development, investment.)
- GENOPOLE, the first biocluster created in France, an innovation hub in life sciences, it stimulates the growth of biotechnology startups in health and environment, with its Upscale Bio support programme.
- AND YOU

Powering the Regions Fund - Safeguard Transformation Stream

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Amount: \$500,000 - \$50,000,000

Closes: 06th May 2027

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/powering-the-regions-fund-safeguard-transformation-stream-round-2>

Provides up to \$50 million to trade exposed facilities to reduce their emissions and contribute to meeting Australia's emissions reduction targets.

This grant opportunity was announced in January 2023 as part of the Government's Safeguard Mechanism Reforms to support the Government's ambition for Australia to become a renewable energy superpower.

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$600 million over the life of the program in recognition of the specific challenges faced by trade exposed facilities.

For this second round of the Powering the Regions Fund - Safeguard Transformation Stream approximately \$321 million is available from 2025-26 to 2032-33.

Innovation Pitchfest and Awards

Funding Provider: Land Forces

Amount: \$10,000 - \$30,000

Closes: 09th June 2026

Apply: <https://landforces.com.au/program/initiatives/innovation-awards/>

Provides a dynamic platform for innovators, start-ups, and researchers to pitch emerging technologies and novel solutions directly to defence, industry, and investment leaders.

This high-profile program celebrates creativity and collaboration, spotlighting the next generation of capability shaping the future of the land defence sector.

In 2026, the Innovation Pitchfest and Awards programs returns to Land Forces to recognise and showcase innovations at various stages of development.

Cartier Women's Initiative - Science & Technology Pioneer Award

Funding Provider: Cartier Women's Initiative

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: 16th June 2026

Apply: <https://www.cartierwomensinitiative.com/science-technology-pioneer-award>

Recognises women impact entrepreneurs at the forefront of scientific and technological innovation.

Open to women entrepreneurs from any country and sector, this award highlights disruptive solutions built around unique, protected, or hard-to-reproduce technological or scientific advances that require heavy R&D, a long commercialization cycle, high capital intensity, technology risk, and complexity.

Market Development Fund

Funding Provider: Tyre Stewardship Australia

Amount: Up to \$300,000

Closes: 06th October 2026

Apply: <https://www.tyrestewardship.org.au/apply/funding>

Seeks Australian manufacturers, innovators, entrepreneurs, polymer experts and other relevant businesses who can demonstrate how rubber from Australia's used tyres can be used in new products.

The Fund is open to businesses, researchers, and organisations working across:

- Demonstration & Infrastructure
- Research & Innovation.

1. Demonstration & Infrastructure Stream

Supports commercially viable projects that:

- Integrate TDM into manufacturing or construction
- Expand production capacity or end-market use
- Trial innovative products using TDM
- Align with ESG and circular economy goals.

2. Research & Development Stream

Funds research projects that:

- Test and validate new uses of TDM
- Address technical, regulatory, or specification challenges
- Build knowledge to support market confidence and uptake.

DRIVEN Charger Rebate Stream

Funding Provider: Australian Government

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: 30th April 2028

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/driven-charger-rebate-stream>

Gives dealerships and EV repairers a rebate to assist in the funding of purchasing and installing eligible smart EV chargers on their sites including remote and regional areas.

The DRIVEN Charger Rebate Stream grant opportunity will provide \$40 million for EV chargers to car dealerships and EV repairers.

The objective of the grant opportunity is to provide co-funding for dealerships and EV repairers to install EV chargers.

Amazon Launchpad

Funding Provider: Amazon

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://sell.amazon.com.au/launchpad>

Provides an opportunity for new and emerging brands to accelerate their growth locally and scale globally. Amazon Launchpad is an exclusive program that showcases innovative products from startups and emerging brands like yours to millions of Amazon customers.

The Launchpad program makes it easy for brands to launch new products on Amazon and help get them discovered. Launchpad uses Amazon's world-class expertise, global infrastructure, and powerful marketing tools to help you tell your story and deliver your products.

Future of Life Institute Technology Grants

Funding Provider: Future of Life Institute

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://futureoflife.org/our-work/grantmaking-work/>

Supports vital cutting-edge work with a wise, future-oriented mindset. The Future of Life Institute's mission is to steer transformative technologies away from extreme, large-scale risks and towards benefiting life. The Institute provides financial support for promising work aligned with their mission.

Enterprise Activate and Elevate Programs

Funding Provider: Enterprise Tasmania

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://enterprise.space/programs/activate/>

Offers online courses for entrepreneurs and startups. Enterprise Activate is all about meeting you where you're at, wherever that is (anywhere in Australia!). The startup industry and the idea of being a founder – of creating your own thing, starting your legacy, being known for something great – is extremely appealing.

Activate is a 6 week self-guided, entirely digital bootcamp in everything you need to know to activate your entrepreneurial spirit – or to work out quickly that it isn't for you!

Industry Growth Program

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/industry-growth-program#apply-now>

Offers support for innovative SMEs to commercialise and grow their business. The Industry Growth Program will support innovative small and medium enterprises undertaking commercialisation and/or

growth projects within the National Reconstruction Fund (NRF) priority areas. Participating businesses will have access to Advisory Services to help them overcome significant challenges that may be associated with their projects.

LaunchVic Unsolicited Proposals

Funding Provider: Launchvic

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://launchvic.org/grants/>

Accepts unsolicited proposals, in special circumstances, for grants outside of its communicated grant rounds or its refunding of high-performing programs.

While LaunchVic do not fund startups directly via unsolicited proposals, the programs they fund aim to provide the services needed to assist early-stage and scaling startups through their journey.

Good2Give Workplace Giving Platform

Funding Provider: Good2Give

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://good2give.ngo/charity-registration/>

Provides charities with an easy way for businesses and donors to give. Good2Give is a not-for-profit that makes it easy for businesses and donors to give. Since 2001, the platform has facilitated more than \$250 million to over 8,000 Australian, New Zealand and international communities.

Victorian Business Growth Fund

Funding Provider: Treasury and Finance

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/victorian-business-growth-fund>

Supports long-term growth opportunities for businesses and boost employment and economic development across the State.

Established by the Victorian Government and First State Super, the Fund will operate for 10 years and will help to address barriers faced by successful small and medium enterprises (SMEs) that are ready to grow their business but can't access the funds or find the right partner they need to take the next step.

Small Business Income Tax Offset

Funding Provider: ATO

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/small-business-income-tax-offset>

The small business income tax offset can reduce the tax on your small business income by up to \$1,000 each year. The offset is worked out on the proportion of tax payable on your business income.

Financial Incentives for businesses to hire new staff

Funding Provider: Australian Government

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/wage-subsidies>

Wage subsidies ranging up to \$10,000 may be available to businesses that hire eligible individuals into ongoing jobs. Businesses looking to fill an ongoing position, should get in touch with their nearest Workforce Australia, ParentsNext or Transition to Work provider for help to find the right person for the job.

Providers may offer a wage subsidy to help with some of the initial costs of hiring a new employee. The wage subsidy is to help with some of the initial costs of hiring the new employee, to help ensure the success of their employment.

Free wellbeing support, business advice and financial counselling for VIC small businesses

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Free wellbeing support, business advice and financial counselling.

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/partners-in-wellbeing-small-business-support-vic>

The Victorian Government's free and confidential Partners in Wellbeing helpline provides wellbeing support, business advice and financial counselling to business operators, their staff, and families.

Subsidised internships for Victorian Businesses

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: \$5,000 wage subsidy

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://djsir.vic.gov.au/digital-jobs/businesses>

This program provides businesses with an opportunity to host a digitally trained candidate through a subsidised 12-week internship.

Training streams include, artificial intelligence, cloud computing, cyber security, data analytics, customer relationship management, digital marketing, enterprise resource planning and others.

Financial incentives for businesses to reduce their carbon emissions

Funding Provider: Australian Government

Amount: Australian carbon credit units (ACCUs)

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/emissions-reduction-fund>

The Emissions Reduction Fund provides businesses with the opportunity to earn Australian carbon credit units for every tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent a business store or avoids emitting through adopting new practices and technologies.

This can be through projects involving:

- new technology
- upgrading equipment
- changing business practices to improve productivity or energy use
- changing the way vegetation is managed to store more carbon.

Nonprofit Technology Grant

Funding Provider: Little Phil Foundation

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.littlephil.org/lp-foundation>

Offers nonprofit organisations funds to procure technology to help maximise their impact. Are you a Registered Nonprofit looking to gain financial assistance for an all-in-one fundraising platform? Little Phil offers tech grants for audacious change-makers.

CSIRO Kick-Start

Funding Provider: CSIRO

Amount: \$10,000 to \$50,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.csiro.au/en/work-with-us/funding-programs/SME/CSIRO-Kick-Start/about>

Provides Australian start-ups and small to medium enterprises with matched funding to undertake research activities with CSIRO to grow and develop their business.

Innovations Connections Grant

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.csiro.au/en/work-with-us/funding-programs/SME/SME-success-stories?start=0&count=12>

Provides small and medium sized businesses with access to expert technology advice to address technology and knowledge gaps and collaborate with the research sector in developing new ideas with commercial potential.

Industry Development Fund

Funding Provider: Manufacturing Skills Australia

Amount: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.mskills.org.au/industry-development-fund/>

Provides financial support to help individuals to further their skills and knowledge through training, education and/or research within Australia's critically important Manufacturing industries.

West End Retail Kickstarter Grant Program

Funding Provider: West End Melbourne

Amount: \$15,000-\$150,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://westend.melbourne/terms-and-conditions/>

Provides grants to access spaces for businesses of all shapes, sizes and scales in Melbourne's West End. Grant funding may only go towards eligible, pre-approved costs, including set-up costs, brand and marketing, fit-out costs, equipment and operational costs.

Business Advice

Funding Provider: Business Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/business-advice>

Business Victoria, in partnership with Monarch Institute, delivers virtual business advice sessions for Victorian businesses. Business owners and those wishing to start a business can receive one free 45-minute session with an expert who can advise on:

- Marketing, website, digital marketing strategies
- Employing and managing staff
- Financial strategies to increase sales and profits.

COMMUNITY

Solar for Apartments Program VIC

Funding Provider: Solar Victoria

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Up to \$140,000

Closes: 01st May 2026

Apply: <https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/apartments#application-process>

Reduces the cost of installing solar PV on apartment buildings.

Note - An additional 5000 rebates of up to \$2,800 per apartment (up to \$140,000 per property) are available until 30 April 2026, or until all rebates are exhausted, whichever comes first.

The program will help existing Victorian apartment buildings move towards electrification and will provide more opportunities for low-and middle-income apartment households to access the benefits of green energy technology.

Lendlease Foundation Grants Program

Funding Provider: Enterprise Foundation

CLOSING SOON

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: 01st May 2026

Apply: <https://foundation.smartygrants.com.au/2026Lendleasefoundation>

Supports organisations that provide skilling, training, education, and employment to people with disabilities.

Lendlease Foundation Community Grants Program is an initiative to aid not-for-profit community organisations and charities. Each year a theme is chosen which aligns with the Lendlease Sustainability Framework focus areas. Organisations that wish to apply must address a community need aligned with the chosen theme.

2026 Theme: Applications will be accepted from organisations that provide skilling, training, education, and employment to people with disabilities.

Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards

Funding Provider: Australian Institute of Criminology

Amount: Unspecified

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 02nd May 2026

Apply: <https://www.aic.gov.au/about-us/awards-and-grants/australian-crime-and-violence-prevention-awards>

Recognises and rewards programs that reduce crime and violence in Australia.

The awards encourage public initiatives and assist governments in identifying and developing practical projects which will reduce violence and other types of crime in the community.

Any government agency, not-for-profit organisation or individual person making a significant contribution to a project in Australia can be nominated for an award. Projects may address specific groups such as rural and remote communities, women, children, youth, family, migrant, ethnic or Indigenous communities, or specific problems such as alcohol-related violence.

Sustainable Community Grants

Funding Provider: Murra Warra Wind Farm

Amount: Up to \$20,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 04th May 2026

Apply: <https://wsm.org.au/projects-and-programs/mwwf-grants-program/>

Supports local not for-profit community groups and organisations across the Horsham, Yarriambiack and Hindmarsh Shires.

This program is part of the Murra Warra Wind Farm community benefit initiative and contributes around \$100,000 annually. This fund has been operating since 2021, contributing more than \$400,000 into local communities.

There are two types of grants available

- Small Grants: You can apply for up to \$5,000. Your group will not be required to match this grant dollar for dollar

Forest Hill Grants

Funding Provider: Foundation of Graduates in Early Childhood Studies

Amount Up to \$10,000

Closes: 04th May 2026

Apply: <https://www.foresthillecf.org.au/Main.asp? =Grants>

CLOSING SOON

Supports projects with a focus on the well-being, education and care of young children (from birth to eight years).

The Foundation of Graduates in Early Childhood Studies was established to provide funding for Services for, or otherwise benefit, those from disadvantaged backgrounds or necessitous circumstances in early Childhood.

Australian World Heritage Residency

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

Amount: \$50,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 12th May 2026

Apply: <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/australian-world-heritage-residency>

Supports artists to visit Australian World Heritage Sites and work towards a public reflection on their learnings.

The Australian World Heritage Residency from Creative Australia offers three (3) self-directed residencies for Australian artists or collectives to work on-site at a World Heritage site within Australia.

Through deep engagement with place, the residency fosters meaningful exchange, encourages local partnerships and collaboration, and supports enduring relationships between artists, partners, and sites while centring artistic excellence and care for cultural and natural heritage.

Each recipient will receive a grant of \$50,000 to undertake their residency, which will conclude in a public reflection of their learning, such as a seminar, workshop, or new creative work.

Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: City of Greater Dandenong

CLOSING SOON

Amount: \$250 - \$1,500

Closes: 17th May 2026

Apply: <https://www.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/small-grants-program>

This program offers funding to individuals and not-for-profit community organisations within the City of Greater Dandenong to support local activities, projects, or goals. Categories include Individual Achievement, Community Group Activity, Entry Level and Responsive Project.

The Andrews Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: The Andrews Foundation

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 17th May 2026

Apply: <https://www.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/small-grants-program>

Seeks to improve the quality of life of communities in the Southeast Region of Victoria.

The Foundation's grants support organisations with innovative ideas that help create a positive and long lasting impact on these communities.

Building Early Education Fund – Small-Scale Grant Opportunity

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Education

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 29th May 2026

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=ed3dfe2c-8a32-490c-9f6e-2ef18b107cf1>

Provides capital grants to high-quality not-for-profit small providers to undertake construction for the delivery of new or expanded Centre-Based Day Care (CBDC) services.

The Building Early Education Fund (Building Fund) provides capital funding to build new and expand existing ECEC services in areas of need, including the outer suburbs and regional Australia.

A large-scale grant round providing capital funding for large not-for-profit providers to build or expand ECEC services in areas of need closed on 17 March 2026 (see other listing).

Men's Shed Funding Program

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Families, Fairness & Housing

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: 04th June 2026

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/mens-shed-funding-program>

Supports the building and refurbishment of men’s sheds, supporting Victorian men’s health and wellbeing and ensuring they are better connected in their local communities.

Men’s sheds play an important role in our state’s local communities. They help to connect community members, reduce social isolation and promote positive health outcomes for men.

The Victorian Government is continuing its \$1 million annual investment in men’s sheds across the state.

AWS Imagine Grant

Funding Provider: Amazon

Amount: Up to \$75,000

Closes: 05th June 2026

Apply: <https://aws.amazon.com/government-education/nonprofits/aws-imagine-grant-program/aws-imagine-grant-anz/>

Funds registered nonprofit charities who are using cloud technology to accelerate their missions.

AWS's goal is to empower nonprofit organisations to prioritise technology as a mission-critical component of their projects by providing support for organisations pursuing technology-driven goals. As part of the programme, they are seeking proposals for pilot projects, proofs of concept, or existing programmes that utilise technology in a new or expanded way.

Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program (VESEP)

Funding Provider: Emergency Management Victoria

Amount: Up to \$250,000

Closes: 11th June 2026

Apply: <https://www.emv.vic.gov.au/how-we-help/grants-and-awards/volunteer-emergency-services-equipment-program-vesep>

Provides funding to Victorian emergency services volunteer groups to purchase essential operational equipment, vehicles and appliances and minor facility improvements.

Equipment purchased with the grant funding can include, but is not limited to, vehicles, trucks, tankers, watercraft, trailers and can also include minor facility improvements.

Integrated Water Management Grants

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 30th June 2027

Apply: <https://www.water.vic.gov.au/grants/integrated-water-management-grants>

Supports projects across Victoria that will improve our water security, enhance waterway and landscape health, and build greater community connections to the environment.

The Integrated Water Management (IWM) Grant Program 2025–28 is designed to accelerate the adoption of integrated and sustainable water management practices across Victoria.

Through targeted investment and support, the program aims to foster collaboration, innovation, and equity in water-related projects that deliver environmental, cultural, and community benefits.

Illegal Dumping Clean-Up Rebate

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Closes: 30th June 2026

Apply: <https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/grants/illegal-dumping-clean-up-rebate>

Provides support to local government authorities and other land managers for clean-up activities of illegally dumped waste.

Illegal dumping is a significant issue for governments and land managers across Victoria. It is found in our bushland, vacant lots, roadsides and waterways, making it one of the most visible and prevalent signs of pollution in our environment.

In Victoria, if waste is dumped, abandoned or buried at a site that is not an authorised place, the disposal of that waste is illegal.

Honda Hero Loan Vehicle

Funding Provider: The Honda Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 08th August 2026

Apply: <https://www.thehondafoundation.com.au/application>

Provides vehicles to eligible charities or approved bodies for a 12-month period.

The Honda Foundation now has two different programs: one for monetary funding requests, and the other for Honda Hero Loan Vehicle (this listing).

All Honda Hero Loan Vehicles are for a 12-month period, unless otherwise approved by Chairman of The Honda Foundation.

NAB Foundation Community Grants

Funding Provider: NAB Foundation

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: 17th August closes: 14th September

Apply: <https://www.nab.com.au/about-us/sustainability/nab-foundation/community-grants>

Funds local projects that help communities withstand and recover from natural disasters.

NAB awards \$1.2 million in Community Grants each year, with an additional \$200,000 available in Impact Grants, for projects with big potential. These Impact Grants provide a further \$25,000 to recipients to maximise the impact they have on their communities.

NAB Foundation Community Grants support community-led projects that relate to:

- Training and planning: educational workshops, practical and strategic planning that help communities prepare for a natural disaster
- Community Recovery: Programs to enhance community connection, resilience and wellbeing post natural disaster
- Environment and wildlife: Restoration of damaged vegetation and habitat, and rehabilitation of injured wildlife
- Equipment and Infrastructure: Tools, equipment and infrastructure improvements that help communities withstand natural disasters or recover in their aftermath

Plico Future Fund

Funding Provider: Plico

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: 01st September 2026

Apply: <https://www.plicoenergy.com.au/community-impact>

Assists community groups, charities, schools, sports clubs and other like-minded organisations with projects that support sustainability, community resilience and a healthy planet.

The aim of the Future Fund is to build sustainable and resilient environments and communities.

The origins of Plico go back to 2018, when a group of innovators who were frustrated by the lack of action on climate change developed a model to make solar energy affordable and accessible for everyone.

The Pierce Armstrong Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: The Pierce Armstrong Foundation

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: 15th September 2026

Apply: <https://piercearmstrong.org.au/forms/>

Seeks to positively impact and enhance the lives of Australians and supports those organisations who demonstrate they can make meaningful and lasting contributions to the community.

This funding round, the Trustees will only be considering applications which directly benefit Victorian Children (aged 18 & under) in the areas of Health & Education.

AbbVie Funding

Funding Provider: AbbVie

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 16th October 2026

Apply: <https://www.abbvie.com.au/grants-and-donation.html>

Provides financial support for projects that promote excellence in patient care, support disease awareness and provide education to healthcare professionals as well as support for charities and their fundraising activities in the community.

As a new biopharmaceutical company, AbbVie combines the expertise of a recognised pharmaceutical company with the focus and innovative spirit of a biotech.

At AbbVie, the organisation collaborates and innovates to make a remarkable impact on patient lives. As part of this goal, it provides financial support for projects that promote excellence in patient care, support disease awareness, and deliver education to healthcare professionals. In addition, AbbVie also provides funding to support charities and their fundraising activities in the community.

Harcourts Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Harcourts Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 03rd November 2026

Apply: <https://www.harcourtsfoundation.org/australia>

Provides support for a specific event, project, item, or initiative that helps, grows, and enriches our communities.

The Harcourts Foundation, the charitable arm of Harcourts, is celebrating the major milestone of having raised over \$10 million in funds since its inception in 2008!

The Harcourts Foundation is guided by core values of putting people first, doing the right thing, acting with courage, and embracing fun and laughter. These values define the Foundation's commitment to enriching and supporting local communities.

Infrastructure for Multicultural Communities Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Government

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 12th November 2026

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=38113ae0-7343-4103-9c1a-44af8b5d125c&keyword=go8341>

This Department of Home Affairs grant funds the construction, upgrade or extension of community infrastructure that will support multicultural communities connect and commune in a designated physical environment. It seeks to support groups with limited organisational capacity or inadequate financial or physical resources.

There are three streams including: Amenity projects; Small to medium infrastructure projects; and larger infrastructure projects

Khyentse Foundation Grants & Scholarships

Funding Provider: Khyentse Foundation

Amount: \$500 - \$5,000

Closes: 15th December 2026

Apply: <https://khyentsefoundation.org/grants-scholarships/trisong-grants/>

Offers a range of grants and scholarships programs to support Buddhist studies, practice, and activities.

Supporting Buddhist Study and practice is at the heart of Khyentse Foundation's mission, and our grants and scholarships programs are the way we connect with you and learn about your work. There are a number of ways to apply, and we support a wide range of dharma studies, practice, and activities.

Our applicants are Buddhist teachers, students, scholars, educators, translators, practitioners, and retreatants. In the nonsectarian spirit of the Khyentse lineage, we support all Buddhist traditions from all parts of the world. Each application is reviewed by international review committees, appointed by Dzongsar Khyentse Rinpoche.

Trisong Grants

Funding Provider: Khyentse Foundation

Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Closes: 15th December 2026

Apply: <https://khyentsefoundation.org/grants-scholarships/trisong-grants/>

Supports people and projects promoting general well-being, mental health, and natural resilience, based on Buddhist views and practices.

In difficult and turbulent times, people may not know where to turn for help. Khyentse Foundation wants to find new ways for people to experience the benefits of Buddha's teachings. Projects do not need to be overtly Buddhist, but they should be rooted in Buddhist view and practice and share in values that alleviate suffering, encourage emotional well-being, and strengthen both physical and mental health.

Spencer Gibson Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Spencer Gibson Foundation

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: Opens: 01 Jan 2027*

Apply: <https://spencergibson.com/apply/>

Focuses on people who have been marginalised or disadvantaged, those facing illness or needing special support.

The Spencer Gibson Foundation (The Foundation) is a private ancillary fund established by his family in 2015. Spencer believed everyone deserves to find their voice, be heard, included and valued. He wanted people to lead fulfilling and healthy lives, unconstrained by their circumstances.

The Foundation encourages applications from eligible charities that:

- Advance research and care for people living with mental health problems, cancer, heart disease or epilepsy
- Ease people's access to community life, and spur their growth through education, the arts and creative expression
- Support people beyond crisis accommodation and into stable long-term housing.

Petstock Foundation Grant Program

Funding Provider: Petstock Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: **Opens:** None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.petstock.com.au/pages/foundation-grant-program>

Aims to make a long-term difference and positive change in the lives of pets and humans.

The Foundation supports organisations that align with their vision and purpose:

- Vision: To create a community where all animals are respected, loved and treated as part of the family resulting in a happier, healthier life for all
- Purpose: Committed to making a long-term difference and positive change in the lives of pets and families within the community through education and raising awareness.

The EastWeb Fund

Funding Provider: EastWeb

Amount: \$2,000 - \$5,000

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://eastweb.squarespace.com/grants>

Works with and funds projects benefiting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, asylum seeker and refugee communities living in Victoria.

Eastweb funds projects focused on health care, employment, education, and cultural heritage promotion and maintenance.

Eastweb makes grants of between \$2000 and \$5000 four times a year.

Charitabl.

Funding Provider: Charitabl.

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.charitabl.org>

Provides secure payment technology for charities and users and is focussed on digital safety, barrier-free giving and cost effectiveness.

Charitabl. is a world-first donor only marketplace with 0% fees and commissions on all donations. It is Australian owned and operated and is based out of Sydney's northwest.

Every dollar spent on platform fees, admin, and manual receipting is a dollar that never reaches your cause. Charitabl.Pro eliminates processing fees entirely, automates admin, and gives you secure, instant access to donor data—so you can focus on growing impact, not costs.

Unlike traditional platforms that take 5–15% in fees, Charitabl.Pro charges a flat annual rate—so 100% of your donations go to your charity. They also provide an app-native giving experience, full automation, and donor engagement tools to help you raise more without increasing your workload.

Direct Aid Program (DAP)

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/direct-aid-program/direct-aid-program>

Provides flexibility to work with local communities in developing countries on projects that reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development consistent with Australia's national interest.

This program sits alongside Australia's longer-term country and multilateral development strategies and with its wide geographical reach plays an important role in supporting local community efforts towards poverty reduction across the globe.

Beyond Bank Community Partnerships

Funding Provider: Beyond Bank Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.beyondbank.com.au/community-sector/community-partnerships/>

Distributes grants to local non-profit organisations working in the areas of aged care, disability, housing affordability, and local community services.

The Beyond Bank Foundation works with not-for-profit and community organisations collaboratively, as partners. This is achieved through a dedicated community development team.

Everyday Round Up to Charity

Funding Provider: ING Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://campaigns.ing.com.au/payitforward>

Donates funds to charities through a rounding up process from eligible Orange Everyday purchases. By paying forward your small change, you can help make a difference to some of the most important causes across Australia.

To start rounding, ING customers need to activate the program in their Orange Everyday account and nominate their favourite charity.

Matched Fundraising Program

Funding Provider: June Canavan Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.junecanavanfoundation.org.au/matched-fundraising-program/>

Helps raise money for Foundation-supported projects, contributing to community awareness of the Foundation and its work.

If your proposal is approved, the June Canavan Foundation will match the amount raised from approved Matched Fundraising projects on a dollar-for-dollar basis up to a maximum of \$5,000. This means you get twice as much value from your fundraising efforts, plus you have the satisfaction of contributing to the work of the June Canavan Foundation.

Coles Community Support

Funding Provider: Coles

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.coles.com.au/about/our-partners/community/partnerships>

Shines the spotlight on individuals in Australia and New Zealand who make a positive impact to their local community or environment.

Do you know someone who deserves to be recognised and supported for the positive impact they make to the local community or environment?

Givers Gain Gift Fund

Funding Provider: BNI Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://bnifoundation.com.au/#news>

Provides up to \$1000 in donations to qualified schools and educational charities to support disadvantaged children.

A GGG is a donation made to schools and charities to help with small purchases that may not be funded in their budgets.

BNI members can connect BNI Foundation Australia to the school and/or educational charity.

Community Reward Program

Funding Provider: Beyond Bank Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.beyondbank.com.au/community-sector/services/community-reward-program/>

Offers a sustainable fundraising platform for your local sporting club.

Created to reward organisations annually, the Community Reward Account is a savings account that allows supporters to save money while helping the club or cause to fundraise.

Coca-Cola My Product Donations

Funding Provider: Coca-Cola Australia Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://forms.benevity.org/98cdedc7-75fc-4a84-9bb8-1c63c4d26cb8>

Supports community groups by providing donations of beverages.

Only Coca-Cola employees and groups registered with the Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission can receive donations. Note that a maximum of 20x cases can be ordered at a time.

Utility Relief Grant Scheme

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health & Human Services

Amount: Up \$1,300

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/utility-relief-grant-scheme>

Provides relief grants for paying overdue energy or water bills for low-income Victorians experiencing unexpected hardship. The grant provides help to pay a mains electricity, gas or water bill that is overdue due to a temporary financial crisis.

You must hold at least one of the following concession cards:

- Pensioner Concession Card
- Health Care Card
- Veterans' Affairs Gold Card.

Stavros Niarchos Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Stavros Niarchos Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.snf.org/en/apply-now/>

Provides grants to nonprofit organizations globally in the areas of arts and culture, education, health and sports, and social welfare. For over twenty-five years, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) has made grants to nonprofit organizations and projects around the world, working with an incredible community of partners to create transformative change whose benefits multiply and are shared widely.

At its core are a fundamentally collaborative approach based on the expertise of partners on the ground, a commitment to public-private partnership, and a belief that everyone should have access to art, education, health care, and life's other essentials.

Superyard Partnerships – Melbourne Cup Carnival

Funding Provider: Superyard

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://superyard.com.au/melbourne-cup-2023/>

Redistributes building materials from the Melbourne Cup Carnival to sectors in need. Superyard, in partnership with waste management leaders Cirka, is proud to make the Victoria Racing Club's 2023 Melbourne Cup Carnival a flagship for sustainable and circular economy practices.

Superyard will hold and redistribute reusable building materials from the Melbourne Cup Carnival. From pine wood and MDF panels to a range of other crucial building supplies, they're making sure nothing goes to waste.

Escaping Violence Payment Program

Funding Provider: UnitingCare

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.petstock.com.au/pages/foundation-grant-program>

Offers financial assistance to help those escaping domestic violence to move forward and set up a home free of violence.

Melbourne Airport Community Giving Fund

Funding Provider: Melbourne Airport

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: https://www.melbourneairport.com.au/community/melbourne-airport-community-giving-fund?srsId=AfmBOorLwaE_3xDs0ULgohy5GDkLIRo6Mf7AziyarOTeJDstuQS4EJ01

Aims to help communities, arts, sports or service groups with any number of initiatives and projects. The new Community Giving Fund provides the chance for communities to apply for funding for projects that support community needs.

These may include uniforms for sporting clubs, supplies for art exhibitions or community events, upgrades to a social enterprise or contributions to community kitchens, libraries or gardens. All projects that support groups with their local communities will be considered.

Magistrates' Court Fund

Funding Provider: Magistrates' Court Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.mcv.vic.gov.au/find-support/court-fund>

Offers funds to not-for-profit organisations which provide a charitable and/or community service for the benefit of Victorian citizens. The money must be used for emergency relief, to address disadvantage, and for community service for the benefit of Victorians.

Petstock Foundation Grant Program

Funding Provider: Petstock Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.petstock.com.au/pages/foundation-grant-program>

Supports organisations or projects that create long-term change and care for animals or help rehabilitate those in need.

Community Leases Program

Funding Provider: VicTrack

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://victrack.com.au/community/community-leases>

Makes underused land and buildings available to community organisations. VicTrack works with tourist and heritage railway operators, not-for-profit organisations and local councils to make their land and

property available for a diverse range of social and cultural programs, as well as for beautification and recreational purposes.

Container Deposit Scheme

Funding Provider: VIC Container Deposit Scheme (CDS)

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://cdsvic.org.au/fundraising>

Gives charities and community groups the opportunity to raise funds while making an impact. You can now exchange eligible drink containers for 10 cents at locations across Victoria. You can either keep your refund or support your favourite charity or community organisation with a donation.

DWF Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: DWF Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://dwfgroup.com/en/about-us/dwf-foundation>

Provides funds, resources and mentoring support to help individuals, groups and communities to achieve their full potential.

Sanitarium Community Care Program

Funding Provider: Sanitarium

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.sanitarium.com/au/social-purpose/community-care-guidelines>

Offers mostly in-kind support (products) for community programs, projects, or activities. Sanitarium's Community Care team primarily focus on tackling hunger and food insecurity. If you wish to submit/ or have submitted a request for support towards a community program, project, or activity, please consider the following guidelines.

Utility Relief Grant Scheme

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health and Human Services

Amount: Up to \$1,300

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/utility-relief-grant-scheme>

Provides relief grants for paying overdue energy or water bills for low-income Victorians experiencing unexpected hardship. You must hold one of the following concession cards, Pensioner Concession Card, Health Care Card, Veterans' Affairs Gold Card.

QBE Sponsorship

Funding Provider: QBE Insurance

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.qbe.com/au/about/sponsorship-community/sponsorship>

Fosters sporting, arts and cultural partnerships. QBE partner with some of Australia's premier sport, culture and arts organisations. The partnerships are built around shared values of commitment, leadership, inclusion and diversity.

Direct Giving Program

Funding Provider: The Hall Foundation

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.hallfoundation.org.au/grant-programs>

Offers funding for Australians facing acute financial stress; when support is urgently needed and other options have been exhausted.

The Direct Giving Program delivers targeted, practical financial relief to people experiencing immediate hardship across Australia. The Foundation works in close partnership with health professionals and community organisations to ensure support reaches those who need it most. Applications for up to \$2,500 can be submitted by eligible representatives and, if approved, the Foundation funds the goods or services requested in the application via payment directly to the relevant supplier.jm,k

Australian Public Health Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs>

Provides financial assistance to patients in Australian public health settings for purposes considered necessary and/or essential to a patient's health and wellbeing. Assistance is provided when specified needs are desperate, and assistance is necessary to maintain the minimum standards of safety, security, protection, and comfort for the patient.

Helen MacPherson Smith Trust Grants

Funding Provider: Helen MacPherson Smith Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Varies

Apply: <https://hmstrust.org.au/applying-for-a-grant/>

Supports Victorian-based organisations seeking to build connection, capability and capacity in communities or address educational disadvantage through community-based partnerships.

IMB Bank Sponsorship

Funding Provider: IMB Bank Community Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.imb.com.au/sponsorships-applying-for-sponsorship.html>

Provides sponsorship for events or activities that showcase values of integrity, cooperation, community, excellence, and respect, and which are beneficial to the local community.

Bakers Delight Sponsorship

Funding Provider: Bakers Delight

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.bakersdelight.com.au/company/community/>

Offers sponsorship to community groups, charities, teams, and individuals for all kinds of events. From local schools to sporting clubs, from charities to communities, Bakers Delight are there to help when you "knead" it.

My Giving Circle Grants

Funding Provider: My Giving Circle

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://mygivingcircle.org/>

Helps charities and not-for-profit organisations access grants, grow their supporter base, raise their profile and generate donations. My Giving Circle is a social enterprise that is giving \$1,000,000 to charities this year.

Their mission is to give Charities, not-for-profits and community groups (large and small) a chance to:

- Receive grants that let them do more in their communities
- Grow their supporter and donor base by matching them with people most likely to be interested in what they do
- Raise donations and engage their supporter base.

Awesome Foundation Grants – Melbourne Chapter

Funding Provider: The Awesome Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/melbourne>

Funds community projects that make Melbourne 'more awesome'. Applications are open to all awesome projects in the greater Melbourne area. We are an active chapter which awards a \$1,000 grant on the last Tuesday of each month (submissions close 12pm on the Sunday prior).

Financial Capability Open Grants

Funding Provider: Ecstra Foundation

Amount: \$5,000 to \$100,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.ecstra.org.au/funding-principles-and-grant-guidelines>

Ecstra Foundation is a new not-for-profit organisation committed to building the financial capability of all Australians within a fair financial system. It supports projects, programs and organisations that assist individuals to make informed and confidence decisions about money. This includes building organisation capacity, delivering an innovative approach and scaling up a proven program or approach.

IGA Community Chest

Funding Provider: Independent Grocers Australia (IGA)

Amount: Case by case basis

Closes: Always Open

Apply here: <https://www.iga.com.au/community-chest/>

Raises funds to support local communities, charities and other worthwhile causes. It could be in response to a major event like floods or bush fires or something as simple as new soccer balls for the local under 8's.

IGA Community Chest and associated programs have raised over \$86 million for local community groups, not-for-profit organisations, charities and other worthy causes. This money has assisted over 7,000 worthwhile causes.

Google Ad Grants

Funding Provider: Google

Amount: Up to \$13,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.google.com/grants/>

Helps nonprofits share their causes with the world. Raise awareness, attract donors and recruit new volunteers using Google search ads. Google Ad Grants shows your message to people searching for nonprofits like yours.

Each qualifying nonprofit has access to up to AU\$13,000 per month in search ads shown on Google.com. Additional Google Ads may be purchased in a separate account.

The Marian and E.H. Flack Trust Grant

Funding Provider: The Flack Trust

Amount: Not specified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <http://flacktrust.org/grants/>

Provides financial support to charitable organisations which provide services to the elderly, to disadvantaged groups or organisations community health or creative arts.

Charitable Institutions:

- Services to aged care.
- Services to disadvantaged groups or organisations.
- Services to community health.
- Creative arts.
- Multiple service organisations.

Castello's Community Grants

Funding Provider: Castello Group

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://castellos.com.au/community/>

Accepts nominations from not-for-profit organisations, charities or sporting groups seeking sponsorship or donations to assist a worthwhile cause or support a program or local community event. Castello's will award grants to organisations and programs that improve the lifestyle and wellbeing of the local community.

Good360 Membership Program

Funding Provider: Good360

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://good360.org.au/get-the-goods/>

Enables members to select brand new goods they need for their program services, which have been donated by leading Australian brands and retailers. Products include nappies and toys for domestic violence shelters, notebooks for schools, clothing and toiletries for residential centres, make-up for teens and women experiencing hardship and much more.

Spark Legacy Program

Funding Provider: Spark Financial Group

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.sparkfg.com.au/charities-we-support/>

Aims to partner with charities to improve financial wellbeing of everyday Australians. The Spark Legacy Program will provide several mechanisms allowing its advisers to participate in initiatives that positively impact their local communities and drive meaningful change, including those relating to financial hardship, financial abuse, and mental health issues.

Sponsorship and Donation Programs

Funding Provider: Coliban Water

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://coliban.com.au/community/supporting-community-events>

Supports local events and organisations with free portable water station hire, and water related merchandise.

1. Portable water stations

You can apply to have free drinking water stations at your next outdoor community event

- Portable refill units that can refill drink bottles or cups
- Touch-free sensor-activated to ensure COVID Safe usage
- Great for outdoor community sporting events.

DISABILITY

Lendlease Foundation Grants Program

Funding Provider: Community Enterprise Foundation

Amount: \$10,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 01st May 2026

Apply: <http://foundation.smartygrants.com.au/2026Lendleasefoundation>

Supports organisations that provide skilling, training, education, and employment to people with disabilities.

Lendlease Foundation Community Grants Program is an initiative to aid not-for-profit community organisations and charities. Each year a theme is chosen which aligns with the Lendlease Sustainability Framework focus areas. Organisations that wish to apply must address a community need aligned with the chosen theme.

2026 Theme: Applications will be accepted from organisations that provide skilling, training, education, and employment to people with disabilities.

Para Athlete Barrier Fund

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Amount: Up to \$4,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 04th May 2026

Apply: https://www.ausport.gov.au/grants_and_funding/para-athlete-barriers-fund

Provides financial support to current Australian high-performance athletes competing in Para sport to assist them overcome barriers to their performance or progression.

The Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) mission is to lead and enable a united high performance (HP) system that supports Australian athletes/teams to achieve podium success.

The Australian Government has doubled their investment to support high performance Para sport in 2025 and 2026 in an effort to reduce barriers for athletes, and the high performance sport system is implementing a range of initiatives to do so, collectively termed the Para System Uplift.

Athlete with a Disability Grant

Funding Provider: Barwon Sports Academy

Amount: \$50 - \$500

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.barwonsportsacademy.org.au/grants-and-funding>

Support talented athletes with a disability from the Barwon region who are finding it hard to meet the financial demands of their sport.

Who qualifies for assistance?

- Individual athletes with a disability who reside in the Barwon region
- Teams ineligible
- Sportspeople participating in activities classified as recognised sports by regional, state, national sporting bodies
- Athletes must be 11 years or older and within the talent pathway of their chosen sport
- Athletes must be recognised by their sport as either qualified for BSA membership or have a high probability of future qualification.

Variety Victoria

Funding Provider: Variety Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://fundraise.variety.org.au/individual-grants>

Community Grant - Provides grants to Victorian schools and organisations for the purchase of equipment that will promote all-access and inclusivity in the community. Schools and NFP Organisations are invited to apply for a grant which will go towards the purchase of equipment to promote accessibility and inclusivity in the community for children aged 0-17 years with disability, chronic illness, financial disadvantage or geographic isolation.

Individual Grant - Provides assistance towards the purchase of mobility equipment, communication devices and essential medical and health equipment to support children who have a medically diagnosed chronic illness or disability.

Sargood Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Sargood Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://sargoodfoundation.org.au/category/grants/>

Funds an extensive and diverse program of grants and donations that aim to make a difference to those living with Spinal Cord Injury. The Sargood Foundation's vision is that all people affected by Spinal Cord Injury are provided with every opportunity to live life to the fullest. Grants include accommodation grants and travel grants.

Disabled Children's Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Disabled Children's Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.facebook.com/disabledchildrensfoundation>

Aims to promote the health, welfare and interests of disabled children around Australia and to ensure children with disabilities and their families have the same opportunities as all people to enjoy the benefits from participation in the community.

Arthur Marsden Whiting Sympathy Fund

Funding Provider: Equity Trustees Foundation

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.egt.com.au/philanthropy/grant-funding/folder-medical-grants/arthur-marsden-whiting-sympathy-fund>

Provides assistance to people with a physical disability who are in need of financial support.

Opportunity Scholarships

Funding Provider: Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs>

Awards scholarships to students with a physical disability and those undertaking a degree in special needs education. There are 22 university scholarships that are provided through 11 partner universities.

Deaf Connect Grants and Sponsorships

Funding Provider: Deaf Connect

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://deafconnect.org.au/get-involved/grants-sponsorships>

Supports deaf, deaf/blind and hard of hearing Australians and activities and organisations that benefit the community. Deaf Connect is wanting to invest \$300,000 for community members of the Deaf community to achieve their goals, whether they be recreational, career-oriented or wellbeing focused.

Dylan Alcott Foundation

Funding Provider: Dylan Alcott Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.dylanalcottfoundation.com.au/>

Aims to eliminate the barriers facing young people with a disability in fulfilling their dreams. The Dylan Alcott Foundation is committed to helping young Australians with disabilities overcome the barriers of entry to sport and education by providing fundraising for grants, scholarships, and mentoring.

Employment Assistance Fund

Funding Provider: Job Access

Amount: Varies

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/employment-assistance-fund-eaf>

Provides financial help to eligible people with disability and mental health conditions and employers to buy work related modifications, equipment, Ausland services and workplace assistance and support services.

Home Support Grants

Funding Provider: Youngcare

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://youngcare.com.au/what-we-do/grants/home-support-grants/>

Provides essential funding to assist people in moving from inappropriate housing, such as aged care, rehabilitation or hospital, into somewhere more appropriate.

This may involve returning home or transitioning to more specific housing for their needs, such as Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA).

Funding is available for people with extreme functional impairment caused by a physical disability. This can be used for essential disability equipment, home modifications, and basic household items such as whitegoods and essential furniture.

Rehabilitation Appliance Program

Funding Provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: Undisclosed

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.dva.gov.au/get-support/health-support/care-home-or-aged-care/services-support-you-home/aids-equipment-and-modifications-through-rehabilitation-appliances-program-rap>

If you are a Gold or White Card holder (with assessed clinical need), you can access aids or appliances to help you maintain independence in your home through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP). Items can include active listening devices, diabetic products, mobility aids, assistance dogs, etc.

The Tye Recreation Fund

Funding Provider: Deaf Children Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.deafchildreinaustralia.org.au/scholarships-and-grants/>

Provides financial assistance to organisations and individuals towards the cost of holidays and recreation opportunities for Victorian children who are deaf.

The Frankie Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: The Frankie Foundation

Amount: \$200-\$2,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://thefrankiefoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

Helps support kids continue or start therapy if their NDIS plan budget has run out or a therapy or service is not covered by their current NDIS plan. Families can apply for a grant of up to \$1,000 to cover up to 10 therapy sessions for a child ages 2 to 12 years of age and currently on a NDIS plan or waiting plan approval. The Frankie Foundation will award grants monthly.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Building Digital Skills Grant

Funding Provider: Good Things Foundation

Amount: \$3,000 - \$20,500

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 1st May 2026

Apply: <https://goodthingsaustralia.org/mentor-resource/building-digital-skills-grant/>

Helps organisations deliver free Be Connected digital literacy programs to older Australians in their community.

The Good Things network is made up of community partners from around Australia helping to make a difference in the lives of digitally excluded people. There are 4,000 members of the network across Australia, including libraries, Men's Sheds, community centres, retirement villages, computer clubs and cultural groups. It is free to join.

Be Connected is an initiative that aims to provide a family and community centred approach to supporting, coaching and teaching older Australians aged over 50 years to improve their skills and confidence in using digital technology.

Reading Australia Fellowship

Funding Provider: Copyright Agency Cultural Fund

Amount: \$15,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 4th May 2026

Apply: <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/fellowship/reading-australia-fellowship-for-teachers-of-english-and-literacy/>

Supports an experienced teacher or teacher librarian to undertake professional skills development and career-enhancing opportunities.

The Fellowship will enable teachers of English and literacy and teacher librarians to undertake project research in a designated area that will enhance their skills and abilities in the teaching of Australian Literature, English and literacy to Australian students. Research projects may be undertaken in Australia or overseas, but ultimately Australian teachers, teacher librarians and students should benefit from the research findings.

Ideas Grants

Funding Provider: National Health & Medical Research Council

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 06th May 2026

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding/ideas-grants>

Supports innovative health research projects addressing a specific question(s).

The expected outcomes are:

- Innovative and creative research
- Funding of researchers at all career stages
- Funding any area of health and medical research from discovery to implementation.

The scheme will provide particular opportunities for early and mid-career researchers. It is expected that the CIA will have the capability to lead the team in achieving the project aims.

Cancer Council NSW Project Grants

Funding Provider: Cancer Council NSW

Amount: Up to \$600,000

Closes: 06th May 2026

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/research/for-researchers/project-grant-applications/>

Supports research in any aspects of cancer, including: its causes, mechanisms, prevention, treatment and care, and the organisation and performance of cancer control services.

Applications for funding are aligned with the National Health and Medical Research Council's Ideas Grants submission and review processes.

Cancer Council NSW Project Grants are:

- Open to research projects on any aspect of cancer, including its causes, mechanisms, prevention, treatment and care, and the organisation and performance of cancer control services
- Awarded for up to three years
- Valued up to \$600,000 over three years
- Open to all Australian cancer researchers.

Health Services Research Grants

Funding Provider: HCF Research Foundation

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Closes: 13th May 2026

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://www.hcf.com.au/about-hcf/hcf-foundation>

Focuses on responding to health issues identified within health care provider communities, and the translation of research findings into practice by health service delivery stakeholders.

The HCF Research Foundation was established in 2000 by The Hospitals Contribution Fund of Australia Limited (HCF). The aim of the HCF Research Foundation is to fund health and medical research for the benefit of HCF members and all Australians, with a focus on health services research.

The HCF Research Foundation aims to increase the evidence base in the delivery of health care services and support the translation and uptake of effective health care models and services. The HCF Research Foundation strives to support research that will ultimately improve the delivery of health services for our members and all Australians.

Gilead Australia Fellowship Grants Program

Funding Provider: Gilead Australia

Amount: Up to \$60,000

Closes: 14th May 2026

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://www.gilead.com/en-au/responsibility/giving/gilead-australia-fellowship>

Supports innovative, local, practice-focused research that seeks to improve patient outcomes in HIV, chronic viral hepatitis, COVID-19 and haematological malignancies.

It prioritises:

- Real world clinical or community-based projects
- Initiatives that enhance best practice
- Research addressing unmet needs in the defined therapeutic areas

Australian researchers often face limited funding for community and practice-level projects. In recognition of these projects and their benefits to patient care, the Fellowship aims to help bridge the gap in local Australian research funding.

Japanese Language Grants - Mini Grants: Teaching Materials Grant

Funding Provider: Japan Foundation

Amount: Up to \$700

Closes: Opens: 15 May 2026*

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://sydney.jpj.go.jp/language/for-teachers/grants/>

Supports schools that are establishing new Japanese language programs by providing financial support for the purchase of Japanese language teaching materials.

Grants-In-Aid

Funding Provider: Cancer Council Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 15th May 2026

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://www.cancervic.org.au/research/grants/project-grants/grants-in-aid>

Supports research teams to undertake research focused on improving prevention, detection, treatment and care for people affected by cancer.

The Grants-in-Aid program funds research teams in Victorian universities, hospitals and medical research institutes.

Grants-in-Aid funds high quality research focused on discovering and improving prevention, detection, treatment, and care for people affected by cancer. We are committed to funding research projects tackling all cancer types to achieve our vision for a cancer-free future.

Vanguard Grants

Funding Provider: Heart Foundation

Amount: Up to \$150,000

Closes: 15th May 2026

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/research/research-funding/vanguard-grants>

Provides funding to test the feasibility of innovative cardiovascular health concepts in clinical, public health and/or health services (including clinical service delivery) or biomedical research.

Applying in biomedical, clinical, public health and/or health services (including clinical service delivery) research, applicants may submit pilot studies and 'stand-alone' projects which may lead to larger, more rigorous studies in the future. These projects are expected to produce tangible outcomes with the potential to further advance preclinical research technology or improve cardiovascular health.

The Heart Foundation offers funding for Vanguard Grants in both one and two-year categories. One and two-year projects are assessed by separate peer review committees. Applicants will be required to select and justify the project length in relation to the feasibility of their proposed project when submitting their application.

Dental Research Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Dental Research Foundation

Amount: \$15,000 - \$50,000

Closes: 16th May 2026

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://dentalresearch.org.au/grants>

Supports high-impact dental research that enhances oral healthcare, reduces health disparities, and strengthens the integration of oral health within broader healthcare frameworks.

The Australian Dental Research Foundation (ADRF) is pleased to announce the opening dates for the 2026 research grant round:

- ADRF Collaborative Research Grant: Four grants of \$50,000 each, supporting large-scale interdisciplinary research projects tackling significant oral health challenges
- Oral Health Promotion Research Grant (ADA): A \$15,000 grant provided by the Australian Dental Health Foundation (ADHF) to support research in oral health promotion and preventive strategies.

TranslatED

Funding Provider: Australian Eating Disorders Research & Translation Centre

Amount: \$5,000 - \$30,000

Closes: 20th May 2026

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://hub.eatingdisordersresearch.org.au/grants/translated>

Offers grants to Australian residents with innovative co-production ideas for translation in the field of eating disorders.

The Australian Eating Disorders Research & Translation Centre's second round of the TranslatED funding will support the translation of research with the potential to positively impact the health, social, and emotional wellbeing of people with eating disorders, as well as their families and carers.

Research translation enables research to have real-world impact by informing policy and practice, making it a crucial step in transforming new knowledge into meaningful change. Through the TranslatED 2026 Fund, we will support the development of co-production translation initiatives that bridge the gap between research and real-world outcomes.

National Research Program

Funding Provider: Arthritis Australia

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: 23rd May 2026 & 21st August 2026

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://arthritisaustralia.com.au/programs-research/national-research-program/key-dates-how-to-apply/>

Supports specific research projects into arthritis and other musculoskeletal disorders and supports and fosters the career development of scientists and clinical investigators committed to research into arthritis and allied disorders.

Arthritis Australia's National Research Program is open to both national and international researchers.

Arthritis Australia is excited to launch two new ideas grants in 2027.

- The Arthritis Australia Accelerator Triple A Innovation Grant and
- The Arthritis Australia Joint Impact – Lived Experience Priority and Translational Research Grant

RM Gibson Research Fund

Funding Provider: Australian Association of Gerontology

Amount: Up to \$10,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 25th May 2026

Apply: <https://www.aag.asn.au/Web/AAG-Research-Trust/RM-Gibson-Program.aspx>

Supports early career researchers and practitioners working across the multidisciplinary field of ageing.

Targeting the next generation of researchers in ageing, RM Gibson Program grants are awarded for work that improves the experience of ageing through innovation in research, policy and/or practice.

RM Gibson grants are open to AAG members who are in the early stages of their careers. They are specifically aimed at supporting the next generation of researchers or practitioners across the multidisciplinary field of ageing. These grants:

- Facilitate early career learning and growth by providing seed funding for a standalone project, or a discrete piece of work within an existing project
- Help early career researchers build their grant track record.

Teaching Initiatives Program

Funding Provider: Bank first

Amount: Up to \$4,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 28th May 2026

Apply: <https://www.bankfirst.com.au/teaching-initiatives-program>

Offers grants to schools and preschools across Victoria for innovative learning ideas and programs.

The Bank First Teaching Initiatives Program (TIP) is open to all teachers and educators who work in preschools, primary and secondary schools across Victoria.

TIP came from an understanding of how difficult it can be to fund new teaching ideas or programs, and a belief that no teacher should have to spend their own salary to provide learning opportunities for kids.

Building Early Education Fund – Small-Scale Grant Opportunity

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Education

Amount: Unspecified

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 29th May 2026

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=ed3dfe2c-8a32-490c-9f6e-2ef18b107cf1>

Provides capital grants to high-quality not-for-profit small providers to undertake construction for the delivery of new or expanded Centre-Based Day Care (CBDC) services.

The Building Early Education Fund (Building Fund) provides capital funding to build new and expand existing ECEC services in areas of need, including the outer suburbs and regional Australia.

A large-scale grant round providing capital funding for large not-for-profit providers to build or expand ECEC services in areas of need closed on 17 March 2026 (see other listing).

MS Australia Fellowships

Funding Provider: MS Australia

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 29th May 2026

Apply: <https://www.msaustralia.org.au/annual-funding-opportunities/types-of-grants/>

Provides salary support for early career researchers working in the field of MS.

1. MS Australia Postdoctoral Fellowship

Funding Details: The MS Australia Postdoctoral Fellowship is awarded for up to three years and provides salary support for early career researchers working in the field of MS.

Eligibility: Applicants must be:

- Australian or New Zealand citizens or permanent residents (permanent residency status to be confirmed by January of the year the fellowship commences)
- Undertaking research at an Australian research institution
- Within 10 years post-PhD at the start date of the fellowship. This period is calculated from the date of receiving the PhD acceptance letter and considers relative to opportunity.

Collier Charitable Fund

Funding Provider: Collier Charitable Fund

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 31st May 2026

Apply: <https://www.colliercharitable.org/CCF/CCF/Grant-Application/Applying-for-a-grant.aspx?hkey=5fd3b32e-e80b-4ae6-b96e-43e90761d8ed>

Funds worthwhile organisations and projects in Victoria and around Australia.

The general funding practices currently adopted by the trustees are:

- To encourage organisations to seek funding that meets their own priorities, not those that may be thought to be favoured by the trustees
- To be broad and flexible in their approach, within the scope of the focus areas
- To fund a variety of organisations and initiatives rather than to make very large grants to fewer organisations
- To be open to making limited multi-year grants
- To be open to supporting organisations in collaboration with other grantmakers to maximise impact and eliminate duplication
- To be open to supporting organisations that collaborate with other like-minded organisations to maximise impact and eliminate duplication
- To be supportive of applications to build organisational capacity. This may include: staff costs, staff training, costs to improve effectiveness through the use of technology, and developing strategic capacity
- Where funds available permit, being open to out-of-round applications for emergency relief or genuinely urgent matters
- To limit each organisation to one application per sub-Fund
- To limit the number of larger grants. The average grant over recent years has been in the \$30,000 to \$35,000 range.

Education Research Grant Program

Funding Provider: Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Foundation

Amount: Up to \$300,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 31st May 2026

Apply: <https://www.racgp.org.au/education/research-grants-and-programs/research-grants-and-programs/education-research-grant-program/education-research-grant-opportunity>

Aims to advance medical education and training in general practice.

For 2027, education research topics continue to draw on the research priority areas established for the 2026 grant round:

- Supervision: Recruitment, selection, support and retention of high-quality general practice supervisors
- Artificial Intelligence technologies in general practice: Exploring the implications and impact of emerging artificial intelligence technologies in GP training
- Education and Assessment: Educational and assessment strategies in GP training: effectiveness, implementation, quality improvement and innovation
- Career pathways: Career paths and types of practice of recent fellows, and implications for GP training
- Training environments: Enabling and building positive training experiences in evolving training environments
- Embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander values, knowledge, practice and worldview: Exploring best practice approaches to how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander values, ways of knowing, being and doing, and a holistic worldview of health, healing and cultural safety are embedded across GP training, education and assessment
- Rural general practice training: Supporting quantity, quality and attractiveness across rural GP training
- Research capacity: Developing research skills and culture in general practice training environments
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander general practitioners: Pathways to success for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander GP trainees and GPs

Little Scientists Early STEM Education Awards

Funding Provider: Little Scientists Australia

Amount: Unspecified

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 31st May 2026

Apply: <https://leica-camera.com/en-AU/press/leica-camera-ag-launches-new-project-fund-first-loba-women-grant-open-applicants-2026>

Offers female photographers the opportunity to realise a new project concept and image series.

Female photographers around the world are encouraged to share their projects with the public. In response to the ongoing gender imbalance within the field of photography, the LOBA Women Grant will provide female photographers with recognition and international visibility.

NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme

Funding Provider: National Health & Medical Research Council

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 03rd June 2026

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=ee06e1ac-9055-4679-aa46-37e997d12bc1>

Funds successful applicants to attain a research based postgraduate degree – Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or a Research Master's Degree.

It aims to support these outstanding health and medical graduates early in their career so they can be trained to conduct research that is internationally competitive and develop a capacity for original independent research within Australia.

Brain Foundation Research Grants

Funding Provider: Brain Foundation

Amount: Up to \$40,000

Closes: 19th June 2026

Apply: <https://brainfoundation.org.au/apply-for-research-funding/>

Funds research into brain diseases, disorders and injuries, with the ultimate goal of advancing diagnoses, treatments and patient outcomes.

The primary objective of the Brain Foundation Research Grants are to support individual researchers and research teams to conduct the highest quality research in clinical neuroscience.

A subsidiary objective is to provide opportunities as a chief investigator for early career researchers to gain funding for projects with potential.

In particular, the Foundation is reserving two individual research grants, one being for a Neurological trainee and one for a Neurosurgical trainee for projects for which they are the only investigators.

Avant Foundation Member Grants

Funding Provider: Avant Mutual Group Limited

Amount: \$5,000 - \$55,000

Closes: 25th June 2026

Apply: <https://avant.org.au/foundation/member-grants>

Supports Avant members to improve quality, safety and professionalism in medicine.

Avant Member Grants are open to all Avant members, with a special focus on supporting early career doctors. Grants are also open to practices with an Avant indemnity policy.

Avant grants aim to advance the careers of some of Australia's promising medical researchers while improving medical practice.

The program aims to inspire confidence and empower researchers and be a leading research partner in Australia for doctors.

2026 NEiTA Awards

Funding Provider: The NEiTA Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 30th June 2026

Apply: <https://www.neita.com/guidelines>

Recognises and rewards the efforts of outstanding educators in Australia and New Zealand.

NEiTA Awards are open to dedicated professionals within the education sector who meet the following criteria:

- Must be qualified and registered educators or directors within early childhood centers, or teachers and principals in primary, special, and secondary schools in Australia or New Zealand
- Must have a minimum of two years' teaching experience
- Must be currently employed, meeting the following minimum average employment levels

- Primary, special, and secondary teachers: at least 0.6 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) per week
- Kindergarten and preschool teachers (teaching pre-prep programs): at least 28 hours every fortnight.

Collaboration and Curriculum Access Fund

Funding Provider: CCAF

Amount: \$10,000 to \$30,000

Closes: 30th June 2026

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/collaboration-and-curriculum-access-fund>

The VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) and Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC) were introduced in 2023, providing students with access to high-quality, relevant vocational education and applied learning programs in their senior secondary years.

Building on funding invested by the Victorian Government in 2022, a further \$2.4 million over 2 years has been committed to continue the Collaboration and Curriculum Access Fund (CCAF) in 2024-25 and 2025-26.

The 2025-26 round of the CCAF will provide targeted funding to support government schools to build strong collaborative practice across schools, and with TAFE non-school providers, to support high-quality delivery of VCE VM and VPC programs, and support schools to introduce the VPC from 2026.

Funding awarded through the 2025-26 round of the CCAF will support the following objectives:

- Objective 1: Building collaboration amongst schools, and between schools and TAFE non-school providers
- Objective 2: Supporting student access to VPC programs.

Fulbright Scholarships

Funding Provider: Fulbright Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 01st July 2026

Apply: <https://www.fulbright.org.au/scholarships/?loc=au>

Provides a range of scholarships and awards to Australian citizens across all career stages.

Fulbright Australia is a non-profit organisation sponsored by the U.S. and Australian governments and other institutional and business partners, private bequests and endowments.

The Fulbright Program in Australia, and around the world, has a rich history and proud legacy supporting educational excellence and cultural exchange. The Commission relies on many individuals to meet its goals, to forge new ground in the area of partnerships and scholarships, and to provide a rigorous, equitable and professional environment for all scholarship applicants and recipients. The central focus is to develop long-lasting, productive bilateral relations, partnerships and connections between Australia and the U.S.

NHMRC-European Partnership for Brain Health

Funding Provider: National Health & Medical Research Council

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Closes: 1st July 2026

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=d8c9e37e-5f8f-40b0-9289-7e2d0842f524>

Supports Australian participation and collaboration in transnational brain health research projects.

The European Partnership for Brain Health (EP Brain Health) aims to improve brain health for all by developing scientific knowledge as a foundation to promote brain health throughout lifetime, to prevent and cure brain diseases as well as to improve wellbeing of people living with neurological and mental disorders in Europe and beyond.

Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Workforce Paid Practicum Grant

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Education

Amount: \$1,246 - \$9,972

Closes: 3rd July 2026

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=50daa6ca-87e7-489d-9bf5-f22cc8b47453>

Provides support to ECEC educators, early childhood teachers and directors to undertake professional development for one day.

The purpose of the Paid Practicum grant is to provide a wage subsidy to give ECEC Employees paid leave while they are undertaking their paid practicum.

Only ECEC services currently approved for and receiving the Childcare Subsidy (CCS) under Family Assistance Law, including long day care, family day care, in-home care, centre-based day care and outside school hours care services, are eligible and can apply for their employees.

Future Leader Grants

Funding Provider: Stroke Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 1st July 2026

Apply: <https://strokefoundation.org.au/what-we-do/research/research-grants/current>

Supports those who have started on the path, or aspire to be, a leader in stroke research.

Applicants are encouraged to provide an example of when you have demonstrated a commitment and/or engagement in a leadership role or activity.

Purpose

- Supports your leadership and capability development (e.g., mentoring, training, research visits, conference activities with mentoring, co-design skill development).

Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – National Critical Research Infrastructure Grant

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Amount: Up to \$7,000,000

Closes: 14th July 2026

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4017d163-0836-4fb9-b009-3145dc7d3b0d>

Provides funding to establish and extend infrastructure of critical importance, that will be used to conduct world-class health and medical research in areas of unmet medical need.

MRFF – Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research Initiative – 2026 Post-Acute Sequelae of COVID-19

Funding Provider: National Health & Medical Research Council

Amount: \$200,000 - \$3,000,000

Closes: 02nd September 2026

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=a31891d8-0cd9-4126-b91c-150d7b18e4d2>

Aims to enable or support research that improves patient care and translation of new discoveries and encourage collaboration between consumers and researchers.

The objective of this grant opportunity (GO) is to provide grants of financial assistance to support medical research and medical innovation projects that:

Stream 1: (Incubator): investigate biological pathways and mechanistic drivers of PASC subtypes to optimise intervention design and improve clinical outcomes

Stream 2 (Incubator): conduct novel pre-clinical and/or early-phase clinical research to improve the understanding of PASC subtypes to inform pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments

Stream 3 (Incubator): conduct small scale projects that investigate the similarities and differences of biological drivers and pathological mechanisms between PASC and Topic A OR Topic B.

Stream 4: (Targeted Call for Research): conduct a large-scale project to evaluate the effectiveness and feasibility of scalable and sustainable approaches for integrated care pathways for people with PASC.

Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment

Funding Provider: The Ecological Society of Australia Inc

Amount: Up to \$8,500

Closes: 30th September 2026 (opens 1st September 2026)

Apply: <https://www.ecolsoc.org.au/grants-awards/holsworth/application-guidelines/>

Funds post-graduate research support in ecology, wildlife management and natural history studies.

Applications must be made via your University Grants office, not by students or supervisors.

The Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment invites applications for post-graduate student research support in three general areas are especially encouraged:

- Field work on Australian native species (flora, fauna, fungi) to gain understanding of ecological interactions, population dynamics, animal behaviour, and species distribution
- Conservation biology and biodiversity studies relating to the management of protected areas and rare or threatened species in Australia
- Wildlife management relating to sport hunting, harvesting, pest control, management of non-game animals, and effect of land management on native species.

Challenge Mazda Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Mazda Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 30th September 2026

Apply: <https://mazdafoundation.org.au/obtaining-funding/>

Aims to fund two priority areas: supporting primary producers facing hardship and programs that address literacy and numeracy issues amongst primary school aged children.

Foundation priorities:

- Primary Producers facing hardship: Community based organisations with projects to strengthen and build resilience in primary producer communities
- Literacy and Numeracy: Programs addressing literacy and numeracy issues amongst primary school aged children, especially remedial programs for children from disadvantaged areas.

Ethel Mary Read Research Grant

Funding Provider: Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closes: 30th April 2026 (& Closes: 30th April 2027)

Apply: <https://www.rzsnsw.org.au/grants-awards/emr-grant>

Supports short term research projects and young zoologists working in any aspect of zoology within Australasia.

EMR Grants are composed of small research grants. They are intended for researchers who are just starting out in their respective fields of study and will cover minor costs.

Venture Grants

Funding Provider: Cancer Council Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.cancervic.org.au/research/grants/venture-grants>

Supports innovative cancer researchers with courageous ideas who would not be able to attract conventional funding.

The Council are seeking the brightest cancer researchers who are willing to push the boundaries of conventional thinking to achieve major breakthroughs in cancer treatment and diagnosis.

Applications are welcomed that relate to causes, prevention, diagnosis, supportive care or treatment of cancer and that present a scientifically sound vision that if successful, would open the way for significant advances in cancer control.

Building Blocks Grants - Capacity Building

Funding Provider: Victorian School Building Authority

Amount: Up to \$9,000,000

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/building-blocks-grants-capacity-building>

Provides funding for projects that create additional kindergarten places for 3 and 4-year-olds by building new, or expanding existing, infrastructure.

Building Blocks Grants consists of four streams:

- Capacity building stream (this listing)
- Improvement stream
- Inclusion stream
- Planning stream.

There are four grant categories in this Capacity Building stream:

- Integrated Children's Centre: These grants provide funding for new community hubs, bringing together a range of professional services to deliver education, care, health and support to children and their families
- New Early Learning Facility: These grants provide funding for new kindergartens that will offer high-quality early learning for 3 and 4-year-olds
- Modular Kindergarten Buildings: These grants cover the full cost of high-quality modular buildings. They can be available quickly to meet urgent demand for kindergarten places. They are relocatable, and their quick delivery reduces safety risks, construction time and costs

- Expansion: These grants provide funding for projects to increase the licenced capacity of kindergartens offering programs for 3 and 4-year-old children.

Building Blocks Grants - Planning

Funding Provider: Victorian School Building Authority

Amount: Up to \$150,000

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/building-blocks-grants-planning>

Provides grants for planning and pre-construction work on kindergarten building projects that support the roll-out of three-year-old kindergarten across Victoria.

Building Blocks Grants consists of four streams:

- Capacity building stream
- Improvement stream
- Inclusion stream
- Planning stream (this listing).

We Care Wig Grant

Funding Provider: Variety

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.variety.org.au/wigs/>

Provides wigs to kids who have lost their hair due to Alopecia or another medical condition that results in permanent hair loss.

Variety provides wigs to kids who have lost their hair due to alopecia or another medical condition that results in permanent hair loss. Losing your hair can have profound psychological effects, particularly through childhood and adolescence. One specialised wig can cost up to \$5,000 and lasts two to three years so the cost is prohibitive for many families.

GoodWillGrow Charity Partnerships

Funding Provider: GoodWillGrow

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://goodwillgrow.co/#get-started>

Connects small to medium-sized non-profits with passionate SME sponsors, creating a sustainable cycle of support and impact while delivering tangible ROI for businesses.

Goodwillgrow empowers charities and businesses to thrive through mutually beneficial partnerships. They help non-profits develop sponsorship programs that deliver a tangible return on investment for businesses, creating a sustainable cycle of support.

Innovative Solutions Support Fund

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Education, Skills & Employment

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://idfm.org.au/funding-streams/innovative-solutions>

Funds flexible and alternative solutions to address inclusion barriers in early childhood education and care services. Innovative Solutions Support Projects are individualised and are developed on a case-by-case basis in response to the specific inclusion barriers identified by a service.

Opportunity Scholarships

Funding Provider: Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs>

Awards scholarships to students with a physical disability and those undertaking a degree in special needs education. These are 22 university scholarships that are provided through 11 partner universities. Of the 22 available scholarships, 20 are awarded to students with a physical disability to assist with study-related expenses, and 2 are for students who are undertaking a degree in special needs education.

Safe Tree Program

Funding Provider: Department of Education

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/buildings-grounds-maintenance/guidance/safe-tree-program>

Helps Government schools in Victoria manage high-risk trees on their grounds. Schools must manage trees on school sites as part of their occupational health and safety responsibilities. Government schools can apply for help to assess, manage or remove high-risk trees.

Financial assistance under this program is available:

- To engage a qualified arborist to assess the health of all trees on site
- To complete tree works recommended by a qualified arborist.

Community Child Care Fund Special Circumstances Grant

Funding Provider: Department of Education, Skills, and Employment

Amount: Assessed on case-by-case basis

Closes: Always Open

Apply here: <https://www.education.gov.au/cccfspecialcircs>

The CCCF Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity is designed to support continuity of childcare, in disadvantaged or vulnerable communities.

Childcare services who are approved for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) are eligible to apply for funding where there is a financial need to continue to provide childcare in the community.

The amount of funding provided to applicants will be determined on a case-by-case basis, depending on other funding sources for the service.

Student Emergency Grant

Funding Provider: Monash University

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/buildings-grounds-maintenance/guidance/safe-tree-program>

Helps students whose financial situation is affecting their ability to continue their studies and are in need of urgent and immediate aid. The money is to help meet essential needs such as accommodation, food or technology.

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

BirdLife Australia Community Grants

Funding Provider: BirdLife Australia

Amount: Up to \$10,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 04th May 2026

Apply: <https://birdlife.org.au/awards/community-conservation-grants/>

Empowers passionate Australian groups to act for birds, by providing funding for projects that align with BirdLife Australia's Bird Conservation Strategy.

BirdLife Australia is fighting to save birds and the natural ecosystems on which their survival depends. The Bird Conservation Strategy outlines our focus areas of Species, Sites, Systems and Societies.

To achieve BirdLife Australia's vision that by 2050, birds and nature are valued, conserved and restored, sustaining a healthy planet for the benefit of all people, we must multiply our impact by strengthening our existing partnerships, establishing new ones and collaborating with local communities to lead change.

Carbon Capture Technologies Program

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Amount: \$1,000,000 - \$10,000,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 06th May 2026

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=0a4c3507-fd78-46d6-acc7-9575ea116ae5>

Aims to accelerate the research, development and demonstration of novel and emerging carbon management technologies to address Australia's hard-to-abate emissions and residual emissions.

Grants will be offered to pilot and demonstration projects that capture, utilise and remove CO2 and have the potential to create new, low-emissions or net-zero industries.

Examples of eligible technologies, include but are not limited to:

- Novel or emerging carbon capture and/or utilisation for hard-to-abate sectors
- Novel or emerging carbon removal technologies such as
- Direct air capture
- Enhanced rock weathering
- Biomass carbon removal and storage, including durable sequestration of carbon in biochar
- Mineral carbonation technology, such as capturing carbon in building and other materials.

Nuffield Australia Scholarships

Funding Provider: Nuffield Australia

Amount: \$40,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 08th May 2026

Apply: <https://www.nuffield.com.au/how-to-apply>

Offers scholarships for research and travel in the agricultural industry.

Eligibility

- Typically, between 28-45 years of age. Please note that exceptional candidates outside this age range will be considered
- A citizen or permanent resident of Australia

- Engaged in farming, horticulture, fishing or associated industries
- Intending to remain involved in food and fibre industries in Australia.

Partnerships Against Pests Grants Program

Funding Provider: Agriculture Victoria

Amount: \$10,000 - \$50,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 11th May 2026

Apply: <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/biosecurity/protecting-victoria/partnerships-against-pests-program-and-grants/partnerships-against-pests-grants>

Supports state, regional and local organisations to boost community knowledge and skills in established invasive species management.

These grants enable groups to deliver place-based and community-led invasive species management activities that meet the program's objectives and outcomes to build community capacity and capability.

Groups can apply for project funding of between \$10,000 and \$50,000 (ex-GST) to complete a project over a 12-month period. There is a total of \$600,000 (ex-GST) of funding available for Round 5 projects.

Wildlife Acoustic Grant Program

Funding Provider: Wildlife Acoustics

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Closes: 15th May, 15th August, 15th Nov 2026

Apply: <https://www.wildlifeacoustics.com/grant-program>

Supports the advancement of wildlife research, habitat monitoring, and environmental conservation.

Scientists may apply for a product grant to advance the study of bats, birds, amphibians, and other terrestrial wildlife—or a travel grant to help them attend a conference with their peers.

Each quarter, WA will award up to \$12,000 USD in eligible products to selected grant recipients worldwide. Individual

Zayed Sustainability Prize

Funding Provider: Zayed Sustainability Prize

Amount: \$100,000 - \$1,000,000

Closes: 15th June 2026

Apply: <https://zayedustainabilityprize.com>

Awards financial prizes in the areas of Health, Food, Energy, Water, Climate Action, Global High Schools.

Over nearly two decades, the Prize has improved the lives of more than 400 million people worldwide, supporting projects that deliver real and lasting benefits, from expanding access to renewable energy and affordable healthcare, to increasing food and water security and strengthening resilience in vulnerable regions.

With an increased prize fund of US \$7.2 million, the Zayed Sustainability Prize supports enterprises, nonprofit organisations and schools delivering transformative solutions.

Victorian Trees on Farms Program

Funding Provider: Agriculture Victoria

Amount: Up to \$80,000

Closes: 30th June 2026

Apply: <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/crops-and-horticulture/plantations-and-farm-forestry/trees-on-farms/victorian-trees-on-farms-program>

Provides grant to rural landowners seeking to integrate trees into their land.

The program acknowledges the differing motivations of landowners and is therefore flexible in its approach to species selection and spatial arrangement.

VToF encourages the management of trees for timber production but also allows for integration of environmental plantings to provide shade, shelter and other on-farm benefits.

VToF projects must be designed to support and contribute to a landowner's farming enterprise. Projects are required to be designed to focus on one of the following approaches:

- Farm forestry plantings for timber production using species which have known timber qualities
- Integrated environmental plantings that use a mix of native species consistent with the local Ecological Vegetation Class and can provide co-benefits to the surrounding agricultural system.

Conservation and Climate Awesome Foundation Chapter

Funding Provider: The Awesome Foundation

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: 31st July 2026

Apply: <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/conservationandclimate>

Funds awesome ideas focused on nature conservation and climate change.

Each chapter of the Awesome Foundation is volunteer-run and self-funded by a group of people who pool their money to form micro-grants that fund meaningful projects. This chapter is focused on nature conservation and climate change. We genuinely want to find promising projects and innovations that may be overlooked by the big, cumbersome funding organizations. If you are an individual or small team, with an awesome idea that will help the environment, you are encouraged to apply.

Integrated Water Management Grants

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 1st September 2026

Apply: <https://www.water.vic.gov.au/grants/integrated-water-management-grants>

Supports projects across Victoria that will improve our water security, enhance waterway and landscape health, and build greater community connections to the environment.

The Integrated Water Management (IWM) Grant Program 2025–28 is designed to accelerate the adoption of integrated and sustainable water management practices across Victoria.

Through targeted investment and support, the program aims to foster collaboration, innovation, and equity in water-related projects that deliver environmental, cultural, and community benefits.

BushBank Program- Private Land Stream

Funding Provider: Cassinia Environmental

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://cassinia.com/bushbank/>

Provides a unique opportunity for private landowners to play a meaningful role in addressing climate change and supporting wildlife, leaving a legacy for generations to come.

The Victorian Government's \$77 million BushBank program is addressing climate change and supporting wildlife as it restores more than 20,000 hectares of land across Victoria. Millions of native trees and shrubs will be planted to capture carbon and create healthy habitat for native wildlife. The majority of work is taking place through partnerships with private landowners, providing an opportunity to participate in the most ambitious restoration program in Victoria's history.

Small Environmental Grants

Funding Provider: Wettenhall Environmental Trust

Amount: \$2,000 - \$15,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://wettenhall.org.au/grants/small-environmental-grants/>

Provides support for projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban.

The Trust supports grassroots organisations, individuals, and academics who are working with on-ground community groups.

They are looking for projects about flora and fauna conservation around Australia. These projects should involve any of the following:

- Monitoring, recording, and sharing data
- Delivering community education
- Providing community capacity building (e.g. training)
- Research and science.

Kindling Initiative – Purpose of Kindling Initiative

Funding Provider: Tiny Beam Fund

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://tinybeamfund.org/Kindling-Initiative>

Fires up academic researchers and institutions' interest in negative impact of industrial animal agriculture.

GIVIT

Funding Provider: GIVIT

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.givit.org.au/sign-up>

Helps eligible organisations obtain the essential items and services they need to support people in need around Australia.

GIVIT is an Australian non-profit organisation that connects donors with people and communities in need. It helps organisations by acting as a bridge between charities, community groups, and donors, ensuring that essential goods and resources go directly to those who need them most.

Wildlife Habitat Fund

Funding Provider: Southwest Environment Alliance

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://sealliance.org.au/wildlife-habitat-fund/>

Invites private landholders who live in the project area to apply for funding to create habitat for wildlife.

The SEA Wildlife Habitat Fund supports on-ground activities that protect or improve wildlife habitat. This may include artificial habitat, native vegetation, waterways, wetlands or soils and may involve:

- Pest plant control (capped at \$1,500 per project site)
- Protective fencing for re-vegetation or protecting remnant vegetation, waterways or wetlands
- Revegetating with native plants.

Qantas Climate Fund

Funding Provider: Qantas

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.qantas.com/au/en/qantas-group/sustainability/our-planet/climate-fund.html>

Invests in the development of solutions critical to meeting QANTAS' sustainability targets and reducing their impact on the planet – in the air and on the ground. The Qantas Climate Fund investment priorities tie directly to supporting their ambition and targets:

1. Sustainable aviation fuel - catalyse sustainable aviation fuel supply and secure access at Australian and strategic international ports.
2. Nature based solutions - secure access to high-integrity carbon offsets with biodiversity and social co-benefits.
3. Carbon removal technology - catalyse supply and secure access to mechanical carbon removal solutions for sustainable aviation fuel and offsets.
4. Operational efficiency and waste - access solutions to drive progress against operational efficiency and waste targets.

Super yard Partnerships – Melbourne Cup Carnival

Funding Provider: Superyard

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://superyard.com.au/melbourne-cup-2023/>

Redistributes building materials from the Melbourne Cup Carnival to sectors in need. Superyard, in partnership with waste management leaders Cirka, is proud to make the Victoria Racing Club's 2023 Melbourne Cup Carnival a flagship for sustainable and circular economy practices.

Superyard will hold and redistribute reusable building materials from the Melbourne Cup Carnival. From pine wood and MDF panels to a range of other crucial building supplies, they're making sure nothing goes to waste.

Solar Panel (PV) Rebate

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$1,400

Closes: Unspecified

Apply: <https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/solar-panel-rebate>

The solar homes program provides rebates of up to \$1,400 towards the installation of solar panel (PV) systems. These rebates are offered to Victorians with existing homes, homes under construction, and rental properties. Eligible customers who have previously received a rebate and have moved house can also apply.

Inspiring Environmental Solutions

Funding Provider: Environment Protection Authority Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/about-epa/our-programs-and-projects/inspiring-environmental-solutions>

Invites Victorian communities to develop projects which benefit both the community and the environment affected by a pollution event. Projects should have a clear connection to the prosecuted offence, enable affected residents to have a greater connection to their local environment and engage directly with affected residents throughout the project.

Wildlife Training Grants

Funding Provider: WIRES

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.wires.org.au/training/wildlife-training-grants>

Provides the opportunity for licensed wildlife rescue and care groups around Australia to access WIRES wildlife rescue and rehabilitation training. Under the programme WIRES has provided over \$22,000 in training to 735 volunteers from 15 organisations and we are keen to support as many organisations as possible. WIRES launched the Training Grant Programme and the Introduction to Wildlife Rescue Course in the wake of the horrific 2019/2020 emergency events, to support wildlife rescue groups on a broader scale and improve outcomes for animals nationally.

Australian Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: The Sunrise Project

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://sunriseproject.org/grants/>

Provides small grants for grassroots climate change initiatives. The Sunrise Project raises funds from people and organisations who share their mission to drive the transition from fossil fuels to clean energy to reduce greenhouse pollution and create a healthy and prosperous future for everyone.

Liveable Communities, Liveable Waterways Programs

Funding Provider: Melbourne Water

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.melbournewater.com.au/services/grants/liveable-communities-liveable-waterways-program>

Undertakes a range of activities that help improve the health of our waterways and deliver Melbourne Water's vision to enhance life and liveability. Melbourne Water is looking for projects and longer-term partnerships that provide value to Melbourne Water, their customers, partners and community.

Purves Environmental Fund

Funding Provider: Purves Environmental Fund

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.purvesenvirofund.org.au/funding>

Supports proposals that meet the Fund's current focus areas: species loss from habitat destruction, landscape and water management, and climate change and solutions. All interested applicants must complete an Expression of Interest prior to proceeding to an application.

Clean Energy Innovation Fund

Funding Provider: Clean Energy Innovation Fund

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.cefc.com.au/where-we-invest/special-investment-programs/clean-energy-innovation-fund/>

Invests in innovative businesses helping to accelerate the transition to net zero emissions. The Innovation Fund prioritises activity across four high impact areas – Clean energy transition, mobility and smart cities, food and agriculture and circular economy and industry.

HEALTH, WELLBEING & AGED CARE

RM Gibson Research Fund

Funding Provider: Australian Association of Gerontology

Amount: Up to \$10,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 25th May 2026

Apply: <https://www.aag.asn.au/Web/AAG-Research-Trust/RM-Gibson-Program.aspx>

Supports early career researchers and practitioners working across the multidisciplinary field of ageing.

Targeting the next generation of researchers in ageing, RM Gibson Program grants are awarded for work that improves the experience of ageing through innovation in research, policy and/or practice.

RM Gibson grants are open to AAG members who are in the early stages of their careers. They are specifically aimed at supporting the next generation of researchers or practitioners across the multidisciplinary field of ageing. These grants:

- Facilitate early career learning and growth by providing seed funding for a standalone project, or a discrete piece of work within an existing project
- Help early career researchers build their grant track record.

Social Meals Program for Older People

Funding Provider: City of Casey

Amount: Unspecified

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 31st May 2026

Apply: <https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/social-meals-program-older-people>

The Social Meals Program for Older People (SMPOP) formerly known as the Meal Subsidy Program, helps community groups or clubs to provide social meals as part of their group activities.

Group social meals give older people the chance to:

- Meet others and stay socially connected
- Join in activities, talks and events
- Enjoy healthy and culturally appropriate meals
- Continue living independently.

Funding information

The City of Casey provides funding to community groups or clubs to serve meals as part of their senior's programs, activities or events.

Council will contribute \$5 per meal served to eligible Casey residents for the 2026-2027 program.

A meal must be a main meal. Morning or afternoon tea is not included.

Funding covers the 12-month financial year, and interested groups must apply every year

Community Groups will need to complete a short acquittal report telling us about the success of the program and how the funding was used.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the program, an organisation must:

be a not-for-profit community organisation, incorporated association, auspice or similar type of entity
offer the community meal within the City of Casey municipality

maintain public liability insurance of no less than \$20 million and provide a current certificate of insurance

a majority of the group members must reside within Casey and be aged 60 and over.

Registered members must be:

aged 60 and over or 50 and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
living in the City of Casey.

Follow Your Dreams Grant

Funding Provider: DEBRA Australia

Amount: Unspecified

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 31st May 2026

Apply: <https://www.debra.org.au/follow-your-dreams/>

Provides an opportunity for people living with Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) to follow their dreams.

Carmel Harris lived her life to the full, every day, and she wanted to see other people living with EB reaching for their dreams.

The 'Follow Your Dreams' grant, initiated by Carmel, is a gateway to your dreams. Maybe you've always wanted to drive a Formula 1 car around the track, or see the Great Ocean Road. Maybe you dream about flying silently through the sky in a hot air balloon at daybreak. Whatever your dream, DEBRA would like to help you get there.

The Cure Starts Now Grants

Funding Provider: The Cure Starts Now

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 1st June 2026

Apply: <https://thecurestartsnow.org.au/impact/research-and-grants/>

Funds research in paediatric brain cancer.

The Cure Starts Now has funded basic, translational and clinical trials that further efforts in a homerun cure strategy for all cancers, starting with paediatric brain cancer. Core initiatives focus on diffuse

intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG), diffuse midline glioma (DMG) and Medulloblastoma – though there is a history of funding other paediatric brain tumour research that contributes to the mission. The research is international and impactful, covering 129 institutions in 29 countries worldwide.

MRFF – Traumatic Brain Injury Mission – 2026 Traumatic Brain Injury Grant

Funding Provider: National Health & Medical Research Council

Amount: Up to \$2,000,000

Closes: 17th June 2026

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=2b5ae5c1-d77e-4dd7-9194-7f3269c18c69>

Aims to enable or support research designed to improve the lives of all Australians who experience a TBI.

The objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support medical research and medical innovation projects that:

Stream 1 (Targeted Call for Research):

- Test the efficacy and complete a process evaluation of novel treatments, clinical indicators and/or interventions for moderate to severe TBI in reducing time spent in acute care and/or improving long-term patient outcomes.

Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research):

- Conduct research to support effective national adoption and best practice use of clinical guidelines and protocols for mild TBI, including integration of prognostic and predictive approaches, and assessing and addressing barriers to implementation and inequalities including in all of:

-> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

-> People affected by family, domestic and sexual violence

-> Older people

-> Rural, regional and remote populations in geographically diverse areas

-> Culturally and linguistically diverse populations

Community Wellbeing Grants

Funding Provider: The Ian Potter Foundation

Amount: From \$100,000

Closes: 18th June 2026

Apply: <https://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/program-areas/community-wellbeing>

Seeks to fund initiatives delivered by organisations supporting people with disabilities, or otherwise marginalised individuals primarily with the objective to secure employment pathways.

The Foundation seeks to identify and support those organisations which have well thought out projects that seek to help vulnerable members of the community to overcome the challenging circumstances in which they find themselves.

The Foundation's support extends both to organisations that have demonstrated success and to those seeking to make well-considered innovations. The Foundation favours programs that are preventative in nature and seek to address the root causes of disadvantage.

Public Health Grants

Funding Provider: The Ian Potter Foundation

Amount: From \$100,000

Closes: 18th June 2026

Apply: <https://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/program-areas/public-health>

Seeks to identify and support community-led implementation of public health measures that aim to improve the long-term health and well-being outcomes of communities.

The Foundation is seeking applications from organisations that are community-led and using scientific evidence-based approaches.

Community - may be defined as a group of people living in a particular area (geographic) or as a group of people with similar characteristics or shared interests (cohort).

Disability Peer Support and Connections Program

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Amount: \$150,000 - \$6,250,000

Closes: 2nd July 2026

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=26632357-3abc-4bda-bf0b-39aa0e06a2ab>

Aims to distribute funding to meet the unique needs of Australians with disability under the age of 65, their families, carers and kin.

This open competitive grant opportunity represents part of a phased approach to disability reform, including reform of the former ILC program, through the new Disability Peer Support and Connections (DPSC) Program.

FightMND Funding

Funding Provider: FightMND

Amount: Up to \$250,000

Closes: 03rd July 2026

Apply: <https://fightmnd.org.au/care/grant-funding-for-care/>

Helps drive evidence-based improvement and collaboration motor neurone disease (MND) research and care in Australia.

In a new approach to care funding, FightMND will invest in three pillars of support to help drive evidence-based improvement and collaboration. These pillars are

- Evidence: A program of research to improve and help inform care for people living with motor neurone disease (MND)
- Standards: The development of national guidelines and frameworks of MND care for allied health professionals and carers
- Support: Targeted support for people living with MND, their carers and families – including additional support for those aged over 64 and equipment for at-home needs.

Incubator Grants

Funding Provider: MS Australia

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: 03rd July 2026

Apply: <https://www.msaustralia.org.au/annual-funding-opportunities/types-of-grants/>

Provides seed funding for the early stages of innovative new research efforts, with the aim of generating preliminary data needed to support future grant applications.

The research is expected to be completed within a year from the date that the grant is awarded. Successful grants from Round 1 will commence funding in August/September of the same year, while successful grants from Round 2 will commence in January the following year.

Funding for Healthcare education initiatives

Funding Provider: AbbVie

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 16th October 2026

Apply: <https://www.abbvie.com.au/grants-and-donation.html>

At AbbVie, we collaborate and innovate to make a remarkable impact on patient lives. As part of that goal, we provide financial support for projects that promote excellence in patient care, support disease awareness and provide education to healthcare professionals. In addition, we also provide funding to support charities and their fundraising activities in the community.

Warrior Grants

Funding Provider: Emma's Warriors

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: **Date not yet confirmed by provider (Opens: 17th September 2026)*

Apply: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Emmas-Warriors/100093705835447/>

Offers financial assistance to anyone aged under 24yrs that has spent time in hospital for serious long-term illness or injury.

Supporting kids and their families after serious illness is so important. The road to recovery is long and challenging.

Warrior grants are open to anyone (aged under 24yrs) that has spent time in hospital for serious long-term illness or injury.

Grants for:

- Education
- Sport
- Wellness
- Creative arts
- Rehab.

5 x \$5,000 grants are available this year.

Contact Alex to receive you application form hello@emmaswarriors.com.au

Amgen Australia Donations

Funding Provider: Amgen Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.amgen.com.au/responsibility/Donations#>

Makes donations to the healthcare and non-healthcare community to further educational, scientific, or other charitable purposes.

Australian Public Health Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs>

Provides financial assistance to patients in Australian public health settings for purposes considered necessary and/or essential to a patient's health and wellbeing. Applications must be made by social workers, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, or other health professionals on behalf of their patients.

Prevention Partnerships

Funding Provider: nib Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.nib.com.au/foundation/funding/prevention-partnerships-program>

Supports widely accessible and innovative health promotion and primary prevention initiatives that encourage Australians to adopt healthy lifestyle habits.

Practice Incentives Program

Funding Provider: Services Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/practice-incentives-program>

Provides funding for general practices to help them continuously improve, provide quality care, enhance capacity and improve access and health outcomes for patients.

Humpty Dumpty Foundation Funding

Funding Provider: Humpty Dumpty Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.humpty.org.au/for-hospitals>

Provides urgently required medical equipment for neonatal units, paediatric wards, and emergency departments in public hospitals and health services Australia-wide. The Humpty Dumpty Foundation has been providing support for children's health services since 1996. Humpty supports around 500 hospitals and health services across Australia. If your hospital needs equipment to support the care of sick babies and children, they can help.

Heart Foundation Research Funding

Funding Provider: Heart Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/research/research-funding/research-funding-available>

Provides a range of opportunities for individual researchers and projects that support the Foundation's goal to prevent heart disease, improve heart health and enhance the quality of life of all Australians.

The Heart Foundation is proud to be Australia's largest non-government funder of heart-related research. Their research funding programs support and develop excellence in heart research, from bench to bedside and beyond.

Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Cerebral Palsy Alliance

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://cerebralpalsy.org.au/research-foundation/>

Funds and supports ground-breaking research into the prevention, treatment and possible cures of cerebral palsy.

CPA Research Foundation provides grants in three categories, designed to encourage both established researchers with a track record of excellence and promising, early-career researchers who are still emerging in the field:

- PhD Research grant
- Emerging Researcher grant
- Project grant.

Movember Funding Opportunities

Funding Provider: The Movember Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://au.movember.com/about/funding>

Funds a significant number of programs through their men's health partners and will notify interested parties when funding opportunities are available in your region.

Arcare Grants Program

Funding Provider: Arcare Family Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.arcarefamilyfoundation.org.au/grants>

Encourages and supports innovations that give all Australians the opportunity to age well, envisioning a community where older people are valued, supported, and thriving.

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

D-Prize Global Competition

Funding Provider: D-Prize

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: 07th June 2026

Apply: <https://d-prize.org>

Seeds new organizations distributing proven poverty solutions, all aiming to scale.

D-Prize awards startup grants of up to \$20,000 to entrepreneurs launching new organizations. They believe the world needs more social impact organizations, and they seed for-profit ventures, NGOs, and charities. D-Prize supports organizations in any low-or-middle income country where extreme poverty still exists.

Housing Australia Future Fund Facility

Funding Provider: Housing Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: **Date not yet confirmed by provider 2026 (opens 30th Jan 2026)*

Apply: <https://www.housingaustralia.gov.au/funding-under-housing-australia-future-fund>

Offers co-investment finance for 40,000 social and affordable homes.

The Housing Australia Future Fund (HAFF) is a dedicated \$10 billion investment by the Australian Government, established in November 2023 under the Housing Australia Future Fund Act, to improve housing outcomes for Australians.

Through the HAFF, Housing Australia is working in partnership with all levels of government and the community housing, development and finance sectors to support the delivery of 20,000 new social homes and 20,000 new affordable homes across Australia over five years from 2024.

Through the HAFF, Housing Australia provides loans and grants for projects that increase the supply of social and affordable housing and address acute housing needs across Australia, including regional, rural and remote areas.

The Cardinia Foundation Community Grants Program

Funding Provider: Cardinia Community Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Opens: 10th February 2026 - **Date not yet confirmed by provider*

Apply: <https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchies-loyalty/community>

Supports well-defined projects that benefit residents of Cardinia Shire.

The Foundation aims to support the social, community and general welfare of those living in the Cardinia Shire region. The Foundation provides grants to projects that support the growing needs of its communities, now and into the future.

The projects should be categorised under one of the following:

- Physical and mental health and wellbeing
- Social cohesion
- Crisis support
- Education
- The environment
- The Arts
- Reducing harm from tobacco, vaping, alcohol, drugs, and gambling
- Men's Health and wellbeing.

Ritchies Community Benefit Program

Funding Provider: Ritchies IGA

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchies-loyalty/community>

Raises funds for local clubs, schools or charities via a membership card program.

The Community Benefit Program enables Ritchies Supermarkets to pay a percentage of your shop to the club, school, or charity of your choice.

The Ritchies Community Benefit Program commenced back in August 1993. Ritchies have paid over \$54 million to over 5,000 clubs, schools and charities from 1993 to the present day.

Community Partnership Program

Funding Provider: Hume Bank

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.humbank.com.au/community/community-partnership-program/>

Provides support to local organisations through sponsorship, donations or in-kind support.

Hume Bank is committed to making a real difference in their community. To help them do that, they have crafted a series of community impact priorities that reflect their values and goals.

Street Smart

Funding Provider: StreetSmart Australia

Amount: \$500 - \$15,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://streetsmartaustralia.org/whowehelp/>

Exists to improve the lives of people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. *Please note - Grants are currently by invitation only. *

StreetSmart works to end homelessness - they believe everyone should have a safe and secure place to call home. StreetSmart plays a unique role in the homelessness sector providing funding and support for smaller community-based and grassroots homelessness and community services.

Pathways to Employment and Housing

Funding Provider: William Buckland Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://williambucklandfoundation.org.au/pathways-to-employment-and-housing/>

Ensures Victorians have access to culturally safe, secure jobs and stable housing. Application is by invitation only; however, organisations can register their interest in this program on the providers website.

Transition to Independent Living Allowance

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Social Services

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/benefits-payments/transition-to-independent-living-allowance-tila>

Helps eligible young people cover some basic costs as they leave out-of-home care.

Victorian Property Fund

Funding Provider: Consumer Affairs Victoria

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.consumer.vic.gov.au/clubs-and-fundraising/funded-services-and-grants/victorian-property-fund-grants/victorian-property-fund-grant-application-guide>

Supports housing development projects that will increase the supply of affordable accommodation for low income and disadvantaged Victorians.

First Homeowner Grant

Funding Provider: State Revenue Office Victoria

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.sro.vic.gov.au/first-home-owner>

Offers first homeowners a grant of \$10,000 towards the purchase of a new home. If you are buying or building a new home valued up to \$750,000, you may be eligible.

Home Support Grants

Funding Provider: Youngcare

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://youngcare.com.au/what-we-do/grants/home-support-grants/>

Provides essential funding to assist people in moving from inappropriate housing, such as aged care, rehabilitation or hospital, into somewhere more appropriate.

This may involve returning home or transitioning to more specific housing for their needs, such as Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA).

Victorian Homebuyers Fund

Funding Provider: State Revenue Office Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.sro.vic.gov.au/homebuyer>

Supports eligible homebuyers with a government contribution of up to 25% towards the purchase price of their property. The Victorian Homebuyer Fund is a shared equity scheme, meaning that the State's financial contribution is made in exchange for a share, or proportional interest in the property.

Peter & Lyndy White Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Peter & Lyndy White Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.plwf.org.au/grants/>

Supports Victorian charitable organisations that work with homeless and disadvantaged individuals in breaking the cycle of disadvantage and achieving a better quality of life. Organisations can make an initial enquiry at any time via email. Following a successful preliminary email enquiry, some organisations may be requested to complete a more in-depth written grant application.

Escaping Violence Payment Program

Funding Provider: UnitingCare

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.unitingvictas.org.au/services/family-services/family-violence-services/escaping-violence-payment/>

Offers financial assistance to help those escaping domestic violence to move forward and set up a home free of violence.

Are you, or someone you know, trying to leave or have left intimate partner violence? An intimate partner is someone you have been in a romantic relationship with such as husband, wife, partner, boyfriend, or girlfriend.

That violence can be:

- Physically, verbally or sexually abusive
- Emotionally, spiritually or psychologically abusive
- Economically abusive
- Threatening, coercive, or seeking to control or dominate the other person.

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS

LIFECYCLE: Recording Grants

Funding Provider: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Music Office (NATSIMO) & Music Australia

Amount: \$20,000

Closes: 03rd May 2026

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://www.natsimo.com.au/grants-funding>

Funds high-quality recording sessions of new music by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander music creators.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander music makers nationwide are encouraged to apply for the 2026 LIFECYCLE Grants.

The three grant streams are for marketing, recording and touring, and are open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander music creators including songwriters, composers and musicians, from now until Sunday 3 May.

LIFECYCLE Marketing Grant

Funding Provider: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Music Office (NATSIMO) & Music Australia

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: 03rd May 2026

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://www.natsimo.com.au/grants-funding>

Supports and facilitates access to professional content creation, marketing and promotional activities for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander music creators, supporting growth and fostering a vibrant, visible and inclusive music landscape.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander music makers nationwide are encouraged to apply for the 2026 LIFECYCLE Grants.

The three grant streams are for marketing, recording and touring, and are open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander music creators including songwriters, composers and musicians, from now until Sunday 3 May.

Reconnection, Employment and Learning (REAL) Program Phase 2

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 04th May 2026

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=ed8a8321-efa1-43db-a72b-54c87c4ab5c3>

Supports initiatives that create new pathways to employment for First Nations people leaving the justice system.

The Australian Government is inviting organisations via an open process to apply to deliver services under Program 1.1 Employment Services from 2026 to 2030.

In the 2024–25 Budget, the Australian Government committed \$76.2 million over 5 years to improve the economic security of First Nations people transitioning out of the justice system and reestablishing themselves in the community.

Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Workforce Professional Development – National Child Safety Training Grant

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Education

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 3rd July 2026

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=cb0bb0d6-c16b-4214-ac0f-e58e8f26337f>

Provides support to ECEC educators, early childhood teachers and directors with five hours of time to complete the national child safety training.

Only ECEC services currently approved for and receiving the Childcare Subsidy (CCS) under Family Assistance Law, including long day care, family day care, in-home care, centre-based day care and outside school hours care services, are eligible and can apply for their employees.

Discovery Indigenous

Funding Provider: Australian Research Council

Amount: \$30,000 - \$2,500,000

Closes: 25th August 2026

Apply: <https://www.arc.gov.au/funding-research/arc-funding-schemes/linkage/industrial-transformation-research-program/rejoinders/discovery-indigenous>

Provides grant funding to support research projects led by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander researcher.

The objectives of the Discovery Indigenous scheme are to:

- Support the retention of excellent Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander researchers in higher education institutions to expand research capacity in Australia
- Support excellent pure basic, strategic basic and applied research and research training, across all disciplines excluding clinical and other medical research, by Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander researchers as individuals and as teams
- Enhance the scale and focus of research in Australian Government priority areas and create economic, commercial, environmental, social and/or cultural benefits for Australia

- Support national and international research collaboration.

MRFF – Indigenous Health Research Fund – 2026 Empowering Community-Controlled Research Grant

Funding Provider: National Health & Medical Research Council

Amount: \$28,550,000

Closes: 11th November 2026

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4fda1ebb-adab-45ba-a351-7dd25aa0d7cd>

Supports research to improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Indigenous Health Research Fund aims to improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through:

- Indigenous-led research practice and governance
- knowledge translation
- evidence-based structural change in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practice
- building on the unique knowledge, strengths and endurance of our communities, with particular reference to Country, culture and spirituality

Stolen Generations Reparations

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31st March 2027

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4d03e046-8708-4b17-885c-6f7dff10519a>

Helps address the trauma and suffering caused by the forced removal of Aboriginal children from their families, community, culture, identity and language.

First Nations Documentary Development Program

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/first-nations/development/documentary-development>

Seeks to provide practitioners with the opportunity to create appropriate written and/or visual materials to ensure that projects are as strong as possible when competing for production finance.

Emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander producers are encouraged to apply.

What funding is available?

- Up to \$30,000 for one-off feature and series documentaries intended for a Commissioning Platform
- Up to \$20,000 for one-hour television documentaries
- Up to \$20,000 for online series productions.

First Mortgage Removal Program

Funding Provider: First Peoples - State Relations

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au/first-mortgage-removal-program>

Supports First Nations organisations to gain control over their property, giving them control of the full capital of their properties.

The First Mortgage Removal Program supports First Nations organisations to have firstmortgages held in favour of the Minister for Treaty and First Peoples removed from their properties.

The program enables First Nations organisations to borrow against their properties and invest in activities that enhance organisational autonomy and sustainability for the communities they service.

Indigenous Advancement Strategy - Community Initiated Proposals

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.niaa.gov.au/our-work/grants-and-funding/community-initiated-proposals>

Considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) is the way the Australian Government funds and delivers a range of programs for Indigenous Australians.

Community Initiated Proposals must be developed with the community or group who will be impacted by the activity.

Australian Dental Association Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Dental Association (ADA)

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://ada.org.au/about/grants>

Offers a range of study grants for post-graduate, Indigenous, rural and remote students, and those involved in nursing and allied health professions.

Grants include:

- Grants for First Nations Dentist Students. Five grants worth \$5000 each for First Nations dental students are awarded each year.
- Grants for Rural and Remote Dentist Students. Ten grants worth \$5000 each for dental students from rural and remote regions in Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, the Northern Territory, Western Australia, Queensland and Tasmania.

ABC Future Fund

Funding Provider: ABC Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://abcau.com.au/future-fund/>

Provides funding for projects aligned with the Future Fund focus areas, such as On-Country Education, On-Country Care, and On-Country Research & Development.

The ABC Future Fund is a registered public fund administered by ABC Foundation Ltd and its primary aim is to provide funding to support ABC Foundation's On-Country programs in line with its strategic plan. Funding for small one-off community events will also be made available.

Disaster Recovery Quick Response Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Government Indigenous Land & Sea Corporation

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://abcau.com.au/future-fund/>

Assists any Indigenous corporation whose property has been directly affected by a declared natural disaster, such as a flood, bushfire, or cyclone.

The funding can be used for immediate clean up your property, work to make your property safe and purchase plant and equipment to assist with recovery efforts.

The Healing Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: The Healing Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://healingfoundation.org.au/about-us/funding/>

Works with Stolen Generations Organisations to support the healing needs of Stolen Generations survivors and their descendants.

Community Initiated Grant Proposals

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.niaa.gov.au/our-work/grants-and-funding/community-initiated-proposals>

Considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Proposals must be developed with the community or group who will be impacted by the activity.

First Nations Futures Funding Platform

Funding Provider: First Nations Futures

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.firstnationsfutures.com/>

Redistributes wealth and collectively invests in First Nations initiatives creating intergenerational change. Delivers unrestricted funding, long-term investment, and community-led impact.

Indigenous Advancement Grants – PBC Capacity Building Funding

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: \$50,000-\$70,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.niaa.gov.au/our-work/grants-and-funding/indigenous-advancement-strategy>

Aims to assist native title holding corporations, known as Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs), to generate economic benefits through the effective and sustainable management of their land.

The Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) is the way the Australian Government funds and delivers a range of programs for Indigenous Australians.

Our Country Our Future

Funding provider: Australian Government Indigenous Land & Sea Corporation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.ilsc.gov.au/partner-with-us/our-country-our-future/>

Provides a wide range of assistance to Indigenous Australians including to acquire land and water-related rights, and to manage Indigenous-held land and Indigenous waters.

CAGES Foundation Grants

Funding provider: CAGES Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://cagesfoundation.org/>

Community Grants - Supports Aboriginal controlled organisations responding to an immediate need, focused on children aged under five.

Economic Inclusion - Supports Aboriginal controlled organisations to promote economic inclusion for First Nation people through assisting with project costs including core expenses and internal investment products.

Stolen Generations Funeral Fund

Funding provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://connectinghome.org.au/survivors-families/stolen-generations-funeral-fund>

Supports families of Stolen Generations who have passed away. Eligible applicants may receive up to \$10,000 towards a funeral; a headstone or plaque; and/or repatriation of your Stolen Generations family member.

Seeding Strengths Grants – Rapid Response

Funding provider: Foundation For Young Australians

Amount: \$2,000 - \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.fya.org.au/program/seeding-strengths-grants/>

Provides grants to First Nations young people (aged 16-35 years) for urgent campaigns/movements/initiatives relating to social change in response to systematic oppression & specific injustices of First Nations young people.

Round 3 of the Seeding Strength Grants is distributing up to \$100,000 to young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations fighting injustice and building Blak power.

WКСN Education, Health and Wellbeing Fund

Funding provider: Ravensthorpe Nickel Operations Pty Ltd

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.noongar.org.au/news/2021/11/29/applications-open-for-wksn-education-health-amp-wellbeing-fund>

Supports descendants of the Wagyl Kaip and Southern Noongar people to apply for funding to pursue an improved way of life in the areas of disadvantage facing Noongar people.

Applications must address gaps and disadvantage for Wagyl Kaip people in the areas of: Education Support, Community Funding, Health and Wellbeing.

First Nations Documentary Development Program

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.noongar.org.au/news/2021/11/29/applications-open-for-wksn-education-health-amp-wellbeing-fund>

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LGBTQIA+

Capital of Equality Grants Program - LGBTQIA+ Leadership Stream

Funding Provider: ACT Government

Amount: Up to \$750,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 3rd May 2026

Apply: <https://www.act.gov.au/money-and-tax/grants-funding-and-incentives/funding-to-develop-lgbtqia-community-leaders>

Aims to support and strengthen Canberra's LGBTQIA+ communities.

The grant is part of the Capital of Equality Grants Program. The program aims to achieve:

- Improved understanding of LGBTQIA+ experiences
- Improved wellbeing of LGBTQIA+ people
- Increased participation of LGBTQIA+ communities
- Increased capacity and leadership.

Capital of Equality Grants Program has three streams:

- Connection Fund
- Partnerships and Capacity Building
- LGBTQIA+ Leadership (this listing).

Who this is for

- The grant is for new and established LGBTQIA+ community leaders.

Depending on the location of your opportunity you can apply for up to:

- \$650 in the ACT
- \$1,000 in NSW
- \$1,500 elsewhere in Australia.

First Nations Study Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Dental Health Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 31st May 2026

Apply: <https://adadhf.org.au/scholarships-and-grants/first-nations-study-grants>

Offers grants to students of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background who are undertaking a course of study that will lead to registration as a Dental Hygienist or Oral Health Therapist.

The grants offer students funding that may be used to cover costs of dental equipment, textbooks and to financially support students while they are on placements or living away from home.

Small LGBTQIA+ Grants

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 16th November 2026

Apply: <https://pridefoundation.org.au/small-grants/>

These grants support projects that directly or indirectly assist, involve and benefit LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community. The funding priority for this round is transgender, non-binary and gender diverse people and communities.

I Am Me Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: I Am Me Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://iamme.org.au/tell-us-your-story/>

Extends a helping hand to the LGBTQIA+ community and provides support through services that might otherwise remain inaccessible to many.

Transurban Partnerships

Funding Provider: Transurban

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.transurban.com/communities/partnerships-and-grants>

Invests in partnerships that support diversity and inclusion, build capacity and create lasting change. Transurban's purpose is to strengthen communities through transport.

Community Micro-Grants

Funding Provider: Black Rainbow

Amount: \$300

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://blackrainbow.org.au/what-we-are-doing/>

Assists with hosting Indigenous LGBTQI community events. Black Rainbow's microgrants are available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTQIA+SB community members.

These micro-grants are to the value of \$300 and include \$200 to assist with hosting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTQIA+SB led community events.

Each grant comes with a swag of selected Black Rainbow merchandise. Black Rainbow assesses all requests every Friday. Requests need to be in by Thursday, the day before.

Broadtree Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Broadtree Foundation

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.volunteering.com.au/broadtree-foundation/>

Supports the improvement of the quality of life for people identifying as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer and their families.

SPORT AND RECREATION

Inclusive Sport and Recreation Grants - Inclusion Support

Funding Provider: City of Melbourne

Amount: Up to \$1,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 15th May 2026

Apply: <https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/inclusive-sport-and-recreation-grants>

Assists children and young people 5-18 years, residing in the City of Melbourne, needing assistance to access local sports and recreation opportunities due to financial hardship.

Inclusive Sport and Recreation Grants are delivered by the City of Melbourne to provide opportunities for children and young people to participate in community sport and to support individuals participating at an elite level to achieve their sporting goals.

Inclusion support Grants are open to children and young people 5-18 years, residing in the City of Melbourne, needing assistance to access local sports and recreation opportunities due to financial hardship. Applicants or guardians must hold a health care card or pension concession card.

Emergency Sporting Equipment Grant Program

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$2,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 31st May 2026

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/funding/emergency-sporting-equipment-grant-program>

Provides funding for community sport and active recreation organisations across Victoria to replace essential sport or first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed because of unpreventable incidents.

Access to this funding helps grassroots organisations replace or repair essential sport or first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed because of unpreventable incidents, including bushfire, flood, significant storm, earthquake, theft, arson, or criminal damage.

TAC Club Participation Program – Basketball, Football & New Programs

Funding Provider: Victorian Transport Accident Commission (TAC)

Amount: \$232 - \$5,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 31st May 2026

Apply: <https://www.tac.vic.gov.au/road-safety/current-sponsorships/sports-program>

Cricket initiatives - closes 31 March 2026

Basketball initiatives - closes 30 April 2026

Football initiatives - closes 31 May 2026

A new program for Cricket Victoria, Basketball Victoria and Football Victoria affiliated clubs to participate in the mission to make our roads safer, with a key focus on tackling speeding.

When it comes to road safety - we're all on the same team. One death on our roads is too many. We need your help and your club can be the difference to make this happen.

The TAC Club Participation Program is a new initiative for all Cricket Victoria, Basketball Victoria and Football Victoria affiliated clubs and associations to actively participate in the mission to make our roads safer, with a key focus on tackling speeding.

We're asking clubs and associations of all sizes to encourage their members to create a culture of road safety.

By building a road safety culture in and around your club and submitting an application, you could win for your club, a share in a total prize pool.

Together, we can ensure more Victorians make the right choice, and slow down on the road.

Supercheap Auto Club Development Fund

Funding Provider: Supercheap Auto

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closes: 22nd June 2026

Apply: <https://motorsport.org.au/clubs/developmentfund/>

Aims to drive membership growth and participation opportunities in car clubs and motorsport.

Motorsport Australia, in partnership with Supercheap Auto, is proud to be able to offer to its Affiliated Sporting and Enthusiast Car Clubs the opportunity to obtain funding under the Supercheap Auto Club Development Fund.

Clubs are encouraged to submit applications for initiatives and events that positively contribute towards Diversity and Inclusion in the sport, helping grow both club membership numbers and participants in the sport more broadly.

Since its inception in 2015, Motorsport Australia has awarded over \$100,000 to Motorsport Australia Affiliated Sporting Car Clubs through the Club Development Fund. Motorsport Australia Affiliated Enthusiast Car Clubs also have the opportunity to apply under certain funding areas.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: \$400

Closes: 26th June 2026

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>

Provides payments for eligible students to attend school camps, excursions, and sports and outdoor education programs.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provide payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- School camps or trips
- Swimming and school-organised sports programs
- Outdoor education programs
- Excursions and incursions
- Graduations/valedictories.

The applicant must be one of the following on the first student day of Term 1 (28 January 2026) or Term 2 (20 April 2026):

- A parent or carer who is the beneficiary of a financially means-tested card
- A student over 16 years who is considered a mature minor and holds a valid means tested concession card (such as a Youth Allowance Health Care Card)
- A parent or carer whose child is 16 or over and the beneficiary of a financially means tested card but are not considered a mature minor.

Telstra Footy Country Grants

Funding Provider: Telstra & AFL

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: 23rd July 2026

Apply: <https://play.afl/clubhelp/footy-grants>

Offers grants to regional and metro clubs to help strengthen, sustain and grow local footy.

As the foundation of our great game and the heartbeat of communities, investment in local clubs is vital to ensuring everyone has access to play Aussie Rules and experience the health, social and wellbeing benefits that come with belonging to a club.

The Telstra Footy Country Grants is designed to financially assist initiatives that can support Community Clubs affiliated to the AFL to strengthen the base and secure the future in three key strategic areas:

- Grow and assist volunteer capacity
- Grow and diversify participation
- Improve club environments and experiences.

Kids Tennis Program

Funding Provider: Australian Tennis Foundation

Amount: Up to \$3,500

Closes: 14th December 2026

Apply: <https://www.tennis.com.au/about-us/serving-our-community/australian-tennis-foundation/what-we-do/kids-tennis>

Offers targeted primary schools the opportunity to engage qualified tennis coaches to deliver extra-curricular tennis activities modelled on Tennis Australia's highly successful Hot Shots program.

The program will teach participants valuable resilience skills to support the development of good mental health.

The Program aims to use tennis as a vehicle to support children impacted by misfortune, adversity, poverty, distress, social and/or geographical disadvantage to strengthen resilience, to promote self-esteem and build a sense of belonging.

Leadership Through Adventure Fund Grants

Funding Provider: Scouts Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>

Supports young Scouts in the development of leadership skills, and responsible decision-making.

The Dick and Pip Smith Leadership through Adventure Fund (LTAF) is for providing youth members of any age the opportunity to develop their leadership skills by participating in adventurous activities. The spirit of the Fund is to provide an adventure or adventurous journey for all youth members and build their leadership qualities in doing so.

Ritchies Community Benefit Program

Funding Provider: Ritchies IGA

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchies-loyalty/community>

Raises funds for local clubs, schools or charities via a membership card program.

Ritchies has been running its successful Community Benefit program since 1993. We believe it is the easiest, simplest method to support your favourite club, school or charity. This program is one of the benefits available for Ritchies Card members.

Virgin Australia Sponsorships & Donations

Funding Provider: Virgin Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.virginaustralia.com/au/en/about-us/sponsorship/>

Invests in partnerships with organisations who align with Virgin Australia's purpose, values, policies and who make a significant contribution to their community.

Virgin Australia's purpose is to be Australia's most loved airline, by creating uplifting experiences for all.

Their community mission is to provide fun, uplifting and meaningful support to connect communities around Australia

Sponsorships provide Virgin Australia the opportunity to support organisations who align with their purpose, mission and values, and who make a significant contribution to their community in the below categories:

- AFL & AFLW
- Youth & Family - Starlight Children's Charity
- Inclusion - What Ability
- Community relief.

Strategic Development Fund

Funding Provider: World Netball

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://netball.sport/support/strategic-development-fund/>

Aims to support Member Associations in developing netball aligned with the World Netball Strategy, and your Association strategy. To apply for the fund your association must be a Full Member of World Netball.

Macca's Sponsorships

Funding Provider: McDonald's

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://mcdonalds.com.au/learn/responsibility/maccas-community/get-sponsored>

Contributes to sporting organisations that develop kids' sports skills and provide opportunities for them to play.

Macca's wants to deliver valuable benefits to the wider community. They want to help children live a more balanced, active and enriched lifestyle. Their sponsorships must reflect a grassroots and community focus.

The Decathlon Foundation

Funding Provider: The Decathlon Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.fondationdecathlon.com/our-conviction/?lang=en>

The Foundation's reason for existing: to enable willing teammates to be involved in a solidarity project and offer as many people as possible the chance to thrive thanks to sport and its values. By financing sustainable investment expenses (renovating a sports ground, converting a room, sports equipment, training for sports careers, etc.), their ambition is to make a big, real, and measurable impact.

Jean Cowan Fund

Funding Provider: Netball Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://vic.netball.com.au/scholarships-funding>

Offers funds for an individual to enable their participation in netball within Victoria. This includes assistance with the purchasing of netball uniforms, membership fees, netball equipment and other similar or relevant expenses.

Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF)

Funding Provider: Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF)

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://sesf.org.au/application/>

Supports young athletes aged 10 to 18 years old, whose financial circumstances would preclude them from otherwise participating at representative level for their state or Australia. Eligible athletes will be competing in a National Championship for their state or country in 2024.

Coaching Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Masters Athletics (AMA)

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: https://www.australianmastersathletics.org.au/about-ama_trashed/resources/

Provides state and territory sporting associations with financial assistance towards coaching costs.

AMA is the governing organisation for male and female athletes aged 30 and over who live in Australia.

Member state and territory associations can claim up to \$1000.00 from AMA each financial year, towards coaching costs. The member association must contribute at least 50% towards the coaching costs.

Sporting Club Program

Funding Provider: Bowens

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.bowens.com.au/community-contribution-and-sponsorships/>

Supports local sports clubs across Australia, from grassroots community leagues to competitive teams, to create more opportunities for local-level sports.

Growing Cricket for Girls

Funding Provider: Cricket Australia and Commonwealth Bank

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/opportunity-initiatives/opportunity-from-community/cricket.html>

Supports the nurturing and growth of girls' participation in cricket at community clubs across the country. Growing female participants sustainably and accelerating opportunities for women and girls in all areas and levels of the game.

YOUTH

Salter Foundation Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Salter Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 15th May 2026

Apply: <https://salterfoundation.org.au/how-to-apply-for-funding/>

Supports organisations delivering projects aimed at youth in the areas of education, training, employment, homelessness, addiction, and mental health.

The Salter Foundation was founded in June 2008 by John Salter (Chairman) to further the philanthropic interests of the Salter Family. Their mission is to enable all youth to reach their highest potential regardless of race, religion, environment or economic situation.

Targeted Call for Research: Childhood Dementia 2026

Funding Provider: National Health & Medical Research Council

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 03rd June 2026

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=f0036c4b-600e-4b4d-8bb9-de234b721ac6>

Aims to accelerate research that transforms the diagnosis, care and therapeutic landscape for children with dementia and their families.

A Targeted Call for Research (TCR) is a one-time request for grant applications designed to stimulate research in a particular area that will benefit the health of Australians or address a specific health issue.

Childhood Stroke Grant

Funding Provider: Stroke Foundation

Amount: Up to \$80,000

Closes: 1st July 2026 *TBC check for round 4 closing dates*

Apply: <https://strokefoundation.org.au/what-we-do/research/research-grants/current>

Supports paediatric and childhood stroke research.

Every day, up to two children in Australia experience a stroke – and the effect on children and their families is devastating. In 2026, Stroke Foundation’s 30th year, we are proud to introduce a dedicated Childhood Stroke Research Grant, made possible by our generous supporters.

Purpose

- To enable researchers to tackle some of the most pressing issues affecting children and families including (but not limited to) treatment, hospital-to-home transition and better longer-term outcomes for childhood survivors of stroke.

The Balnaves Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: The Balnaves Foundation

Amount: From \$150,000

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://balnavesfoundation.com/how-to-apply/>

Supports organisations that aim to create a better Australia through education, medicine and the arts with a focus on young people, the disadvantaged, and Indigenous Australia.

If your organisation primarily works in one or more of these areas then please consider submitting an expression of interest.

There are no closing dates or budget constraints, however the Foundation prefers to support multi-year projects with a funding range of \$150,000 – \$250,000 per annum.

Alec Prentice Sewell Gift

Funding Provider: The Ian Potter Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/sub-funds>

Aims to improve the opportunities available for disadvantaged children and lay the foundations for future positive health, social and educational outcomes.

Note - Direct grant applications cannot be made to The Alec Prentice Sewell Gift, grants are made via other program areas and generally, only one or two grants are awarded annually. Applications are by invitation only.

Alec Prentice Sewell (1909–2003) bequeathed a large part of his estate to The Ian Potter Foundation and expressed a wish that it be used for the 'maintenance, education, welfare and benefit of needy children'. Funds from this bequest are directed to projects that work to improve opportunities for disadvantaged children.

Matana Foundation for Young People Grants

Funding Provider: Matana Foundation for Young People

Amount: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://matanafoundation.org.au>

Focuses on improving the welfare and wellbeing of young people from severely disadvantaged or marginalised backgrounds, or whose concerns and issues are not readily funded from other sources.

Recognising that disadvantage takes many forms, The Matana Foundation prioritises projects and organisations that address the causes of youth disadvantage by:

- Providing programs primarily targeting school retention and increased education achievement for students who are at risk of dropping out of school or who have already dropped out. The focus is on early identification, customised learning and mentoring.
- Providing programs that target employment skills development, employment and career pathways and transitions into employment
- Providing programs that target social and community connectedness, personal significance and social and emotional outcomes
- Providing services in geographical areas across Australia where funding is difficult to source.

Individual Grant

Funding Provider: Variety – the Children’s Charity)

Amount: Up to \$200,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://fundraise.variety.org.au/how-we-help/individual-grants>

This grant program provides assistance towards the purchase of mobility equipment, communication devices and essential medical and health equipment to support children who have a medically diagnosed chronic illness of disability.

Inger Rice Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Inger Rice Foundation

Amount: Up to \$7,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.ingerricefoundation.org/>

Aims to promote the health, well-being and development of young children.

Funding is provided for programs that support the development of relationships between young children from birth to Primary School entry (ages 0 -5 years generally) and their families or carers. Prenatal programs are also supported.

Youth Access Initiative

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/youth-access-initiative>

The Youth Access Initiative addresses the key aspects of improving awareness of access to and engagement with vocational education and training opportunities for these young people. The Youth Access Initiative is part of the Skills First Funding which includes supports for disadvantaged learners to

engage with and succeed in their education and training. The Youth Access Initiative contributes to this priority by further reducing the costs of subsidised training by providing a waiver on student tuition fees for eligible young people.

Amaroo Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Amaroo Foundation

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.aetlimited.com.au/services/philanthropy/grant-applications/amaroo-foundation>

Enables disadvantaged children to reach their potential in life through access and engagement in positive education and learning. The Foundation is currently supporting organisations whose programs and services are aligned with the strategy's key pillars and encourages applications from organisations.

Skills First Youth Access Initiative

Funding provider: Department of Education

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/youth-access-initiative>

Supports at risk young people by providing access to vocational education and training opportunities, tuition fee waivers and pathways to employment.

Transition to Independent Living Allowance

Funding Provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: \$1,500

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/benefits-payments/transition-to-independent-living-allowance-tila>

Young people aged between 15 to 25 years who are leaving or have already left formal out-of-home care may be eligible for this payment. It is also for young people who continue to live with their foster carers after their care order expires. The payment can be used to buy items such as a fridge or couch, pay for counselling, education and training courses, medical expenses, a driver's licence or any other items or services agreed between the young person and their case worker.

Youth Jobs PaTH

Funding Provider: Jobactive

Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://jobsearch.gov.au/path#section-jobseekers>

Youth Jobs PaTH is designed to support young people to gain the skills and work experience they need to get and keep a job. It also supports employers to host internship placements and provides them with incentives when they take on a young person.

Matana Foundation for Young People

Funding Provider: Matana Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <http://matanafoundation.org.au/faqs>

Funding available for organisations that focus on youth programs that assist with school retention and increased education, employment skills as well as social and community connectedness.

Blackbird Foundation Funding

Funding Provider: Blackbird Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.blackbird.vc/foundation>

Provides project-based funding to individuals and groups working to unleash creativity in young people. At this stage in their journey, the Foundation can provide up to \$10,000 in individual grants for projects based in Australia and Aotearoa.

WOMEN

College Research Grants

Funding Provider: Australasian College of Paramedicine

Amount: Up to \$6,000

Closes: 03rd May 2026

Apply: <https://paramedics.org/news/2026-college-research-support-grants-applications-open>

CLOSING SOON

Enables the development of discipline-specific knowledge through support of members undertaking research.

The development of knowledge that informs clinical practice, health service delivery or paramedic education is critical to the development of the profession. Well-designed and executed research will provide the basis for evidence-based practice, particularly in areas where knowledge is lacking or incomplete.

The College recognises there are additional costs associated with research that may not be covered by universities and research centres. Costs such as these may be eligible for a College research grant.

Seven Consulting Female Athlete Sports Grant

Funding Provider: Seven Consulting

Amount: \$25,000

Closes: 08th May 2026

Apply: <https://www.sevenconsulting.com/sports-grants-for-female-athletes/>

CLOSING SOON

Supports emerging female athletes who represent the future of Australian sporting excellence.

Seven Consulting has a long and proud history of investing in women's sport. Since 2017, they have supported high performance female athletes and national teams, including partnerships with the Commbank Matildas (2017–2023) and the Australian Opals (2022–present). Our commitment is grounded in the belief that female athletes deserve equal access to development opportunities, visibility, and financial support.

Women Leaders in Sport - Organisation Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closes: 15th May 2026

CLOSING SOON

Apply: https://www.ausport.gov.au/grants_and_funding/wlis/organisation

Supports organisations who are committed to building leadership competencies for women and create more diverse and inclusive workplaces.

The Australian Sport Commission (ASC) has a strong focus on gender equity and continues to strive for women in all their diversity to be actively engaged and equally contributing within the sporting sector. The Women Leaders in Sport (WLIS) programs have supported thousands of women advance their careers, however making systemic changes to achieve gender equity is now a major priority of the ASC.

Women Leaders in Sport - Equity Governance Grant

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Amount: Up to \$10,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 15th May 2026

Apply: https://www.ausport.gov.au/grants_and_funding/wlis/equity

Provides targeted support to women who face systemic barriers to leadership and board participation.

The ASC is proud of the Women Leaders in Sport (WLIS) program, which since 2002 has supported more than 28,000 women and over 800 sporting organisations. An Australian Government initiative that is managed by the ASC and funded through the Office for Sport, WLIS is designed to strengthen the pipeline of experienced, capable women leaders who shape decision-making, challenge systems, and contribute to a more equitable and effective sport sector.

EWHA's Small Business Grant

Funding Provider: Encouraging Women in Horticulture (EWHA)

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: 31st May 2026

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://www.ewha.com.au/grants/>

Support a female member in a small business (as an employer or employee) within the horticulture industry.

The Small Business Grant, to the value of \$1000.00, is for business investment such as tools or website development, and professional development like short courses, to help further the member's experience and progress in the industry

The applicant will:

- Be a female owner of a small business in Australia. A small business is defined as a business with less than 20 employees, or a sole trader
- Be working in a horticulture or a gardening business for a minimum of six months (Horticulture or gardening business includes, but is not limited to: garden maintenance, garden/landscape designer, market gardener, retail garden centre owner, nursery owner, seller of garden products).

Cartier Women's Initiative - Regional Awards

Funding Provider: Cartier Women's Initiative

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: 16th June 2026

Apply: <https://www.cartierwomensinitiative.com/regional-awards>

Supports women-owned and women-led impact-driven businesses. Entrepreneurs across all sectors and geographies are encouraged to apply.

The Cartier Women's Initiative's regional and thematic awards recognise and fund talented impact entrepreneurs from around the world who are leveraging business as a force for good (including social enterprises).

The three fellows from this category will receive:

1. Financial Capital Support

- USD \$100,000 grant for each first-place awardee
- USD \$60,000 grant for each second-place awardee
- USD \$30,000 grant for each third-place awardee.

Hermitage Schools Science Competition

Funding Provider: QLD Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 26th June 2026

Apply: <https://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/news-media/campaigns/schools-competition>

Offers engaging ways for students to gain understanding and skills in key areas identified within the Australian science curriculum.

Encouraging the next generation of people who will be involved in agricultural/science careers is crucial to how we will face the future and is a key purpose of the competition.

From stealthy spores to disease-defying crops—in 2026 we're putting the spotlight on plant pathogens, and the impact plant diseases have on agricultural industries and global food security.

Creating Period Pride Competition

Funding Provider: Share the Dignity

Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Closes: 20th September 2026

Apply: <https://www.sharethedignity.org.au/end-period-poverty/creating-period-pride>

Aims to end the shame and stigma that surrounds periods.

Share the Dignity is asking young Australians in schools and community groups to create 'Period Pride Media' to inspire, entertain and get people talking about periods!

The Creating Period Pride competition encourages Australia's youth to submit creative, thought-provoking content that aims to remove the shame and stigma associated with having a period.

Giving Joy Grants

Funding Provider: Giving Joy

Amount: Up to \$500

Closes: 30th September 2026

Apply: <https://givingjoygrants.org/grant-application>

Offers micro grants to women aged 18 and up from any country in the world.

Your proposed grant activities MUST have a social benefit to your community and MUST go beyond financial aspects of your business. The more social impact you can illustrate through your idea – the better and the greater your chances of winning the grant.

Who can apply for a Giving Joy grant?

- Women ages 18 and up from any country or state or territory in the world.

Do I have to own a business to apply?

- No. You can use the grant to start a new business or expand your existing business. You can also use the grant to start or expand a nonprofit, non-governmental organization (NGO), charity, or propose a specific activity or project you would like to implement.

SPARK Biz Grants - Women in Business

Funding Provider: SPARK Business

Amount: \$5,000 - \$10,000

Closes: 30th November 2026

Apply: <https://sparkbusiness.global/spark-women-in-business-grants>

Helps women in business grow their profit and impact.

SPARK does this by creating the resources, insights and community for women to shortcut their success. And while they believe you can do a lot on hustle, sometimes girls just need funds. So SPARK are reinvesting their profits back into quarterly grants.

Two grants available:

- \$10,000, awarded to the winner of the public vote

- \$5,000, awarded by a panel of judges.

The funding is to be used for activities that will directly contribute to the growth of your profit or impact.

Centre for Social Impact Scholarships - The Giving Academy

Funding Provider: Centre for Social Impact

Amount: \$3,080 - \$4,290

Closes: **Date not yet confirmed by provider*

Apply: <https://www.csi.edu.au/education/the-giving-academy/the-giving-academy-scholarships/>

Offers scholarships to undertake a Giving Academy short course, advancing philanthropic practice across Australia.

Scholarships eligibility has now expanded to include women working across the philanthropy and not-for-profit sectors.

In 2026, as many as 37 scholarships are now available. Women working across the philanthropy and not-for-profit sectors are now eligible to apply, recognising the important role women play in shaping philanthropy in Australia.

The Invergowrie Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: The Invergowrie Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://invergowrie.org.au/about/>

Focuses on the advancement of education of girls and women within Victoria.

The Invergowrie Foundation awards grants that make a significant impact on the education of girls and women in Victoria, enabling access, promoting excellence, advancing leadership and supporting research.

Utility Relief Grant Scheme

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health & Human Services

Amount: Up to \$1,300

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/utility-relief-grant-scheme>

Provides relief grants for paying overdue energy or water bills for low-income Victorians experiencing unexpected hardship.

The grant provides help to pay a mains electricity, gas or water bill that is overdue due to a temporary financial crisis.

You must hold at least one of the following concession cards:

- Pensioner Concession Card
- Health Care Card
- Veterans' Affairs Gold Card.

If you don't have one of these cards but are part of a low-income household, you may also be able to apply. Your retailer will ask you some questions to check if you are eligible before issuing a form.

Growing Cricket for Girls Fund - Victoria

Funding Provider: Cricket Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.cricket.com.au/social-impact-and-sustainability/diversity-and-inclusion/women-and-girls>

Aims to grow female participation sustainably and accelerate opportunities for women and girls in all areas and levels of the game.

To accelerate the growth of cricket for women and girls, Cricket Australia will build on their existing initiatives and are developing a new action plan to drive increased participation, engagement and representation of women and girls at all levels of Australian cricket.

Innovation Grants

Funding Provider: Norman Beischer Medical Research Foundation

Amount: Up to \$73,000

Closes: TBC***

Apply: <https://nbmrf.org.au/grants/>

Supports and promotes improvements in the reproductive health of women and in the health of their babies and infants.

It actively supports research into obstetrics and gynaecology and the prevention, control and treatment of gynaecological diseases and related problems. This is achieved by funding clinically based scientific research by leading and emerging researchers and by using this research to educate and inform medical practice in Australia and elsewhere.

Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation

Funding Provider: Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: 23rd December 2025

Apply: <https://maryjanelewis.com.au/apply/>

Provides equity and merit-based scholarships to young women who might not have otherwise received a university education due to limited financial resources.

The Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation offers scholarships to young women undertaking full-time study at university. It's designed to help girls who have overcome financial constraints and often a challenging home life to become excellent academic performers, with a genuine commitment to living life to its fullest.

The Queen's Fund Assistance

Funding Provider: The Queen's Fund

Amount: Up to \$400

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.queensfund.org.au/apply>

Supports single women and children in Victoria who are in distress, crisis or emergency situation. Since 1887, The Queen's Fund has been dedicated to supporting single women and children in Victoria who are facing distress, crisis, or emergency situations. Their mission is to provide them with the necessary assistance and resources to help them overcome their challenges.

The Fund can also assist women in need with the cost of education for their children and other costs including uniforms, medical equipment, glasses, school camps, after-school activities etc

Startmate Women Fellowship

Funding Provider: Startmate

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.startmate.com/program/women-fellowship>

Offers a highly impactful IRL bootcamp to pivot your career into startups/tech. With curated workshops, a squad of hand-picked peers, and access to a powerful community, you'll be supercharged to land your dream job quicker than you thought possible.

Since 2021, Startmate have helped 600+ women land their dream role through the Women Fellowship. Previously, this was a virtual program. Now they are taking it IRL, starting in Victoria. If you are a Victorian-based woman curious about a career pivot or keen to land your dream job in startups/tech, this bootcamp is for you.

Opportunity Knox

Funding Provider: The Zahra Foundation

Amount: Up to \$500

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://zahrafoundation.org.au/opportunity-knox>

Supports women impacted by domestic abuse who are experiencing financial hardship or facing barriers associated with the costs of gaining and sustaining education or employment.

The Zahra Foundation recognises that financial abuse and disadvantage are some of the biggest barriers to women leaving and remaining free of abusive relationships.

Escaping Violence Payment Program

Funding Provider: UnitingCare

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.unitingvictas.org.au/services/family-services/family-violence-services/escaping-violence-payment/>

Offers financial assistance to help those escaping domestic violence to move forward and set up a home free of violence.

Are you, or someone you know, trying to leave or have left intimate partner violence? An intimate partner is someone you have been in a romantic relationship with such as husband, wife, partner, boyfriend, or girlfriend.

That violence can be:

- Physically, verbally or sexually abusive
- Emotionally, spiritually or psychologically abusive
- Economically abusive
- Threatening, coercive, or seeking to control or dominate the other person.

Play Like A Girl Scholarships

Funding Provider: Play Like A Girl Australia

Amount: \$1,495

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.playlikeagirlaustralia.com/scholarship>

Provides full scholarships for Play Like A Girl's 5 week leadership challenge course.

As part of their mission to empower and inspire girls to embrace life to the fullest, Play Like A Girl are thrilled to announce 10 scholarships available for their upcoming program. This is your chance to be part of something extraordinary!

If selected, you'll receive a FULLY FUNDED spot in the program, with the entire course fees covered (valued at \$1,495).

The Alice Anderson Fund

Funding Provider: LaunchVic

Amount: \$50,000 - \$300,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://launchvic.org/investment/the-alice-anderson-fund/#drawer01357>

Co-invests in women-led startups with private sector investors.

The Alice Anderson Fund will provide between \$50,000 - \$300,000 to 40-60 women-led startups by 2024. The \$10 million angel sidecar fund is managed by LaunchVic.

Women Fellowship - Scholarships

Funding Provider: Startmate

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.startmate.com/women-fellowship>

Offers full and part scholarships to enrol in the Startmate Women Fellowship program for ambitious women looking to supercharge their career in startups. If you are curious about working in a startup, founding your own startup, or investing in startups, the Women Fellowship is for you!

