

September Grants Bulletin



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To the Narre Warren North community,

Please find below the August edition of my grants bulletin. This is a compilation of funding opportunities available within our electorate.

As always, my office is here to assist you in any way possible. If you require any further information or support regarding the grants mentioned in the newsletter, please do not hesitate to reach out or check out our website – www.belindawilson.com.au.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement, and for all the work you do in our local community.

Warm regards,

Belinda Wilson MP

State Member for Narre Warren North

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ARTS & EVENTS

Emerging Artist Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: The Ian Potter Cultural Trust

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closes: 10th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.ianpotterculturaltrust.org.au/opportunities/emerging-artist-grants/>

Assists talented emerging and early-career artists to take up professional development opportunities usually overseas. The Trust primarily provides support for structured professional development and networking opportunities such as residencies, internships, mentorships, workshops and conferences.

PAX Rising Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Creative Victoria

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closes: 12th September 2024

Apply: <https://creative.vic.gov.au/funding-opportunities/find-a-funding-opportunity/pax>

Offers support to Victorian-based games businesses that are exhibiting at this year's PAX Rising. There are two types of exhibits stands available for the Pax Rising Showcase:

- PAX Rising Pods (for small studios and individuals) \$750 grants
- PAX Rising Booths (aimed at studios with no more than 5 full time/contracted employees at one time) \$1,500 grants

Emerging Gamemakers Fund

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: 12th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/online/games/emerging-gamemakers-fund>

Supports the development of original, new projects from Australian independent gamemakers. It can fund the creation of a prototype or the completion of a micro-scale game. The fund is aimed at emerging creators, diverse voices, and/or established creators who are interested in creative and artistic experimentation.

GFX Challenge Grant Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Fujifilm

Amount: \$5,000-\$10,000

Closes: 15th September 2024

Apply: <https://fujifilm-x.com/global/special/gfx-challenge-program/>

Awards 5 Global Grant Awards and 10 Regional Grant Awards to help aspiring creatives bring their imaging projects to life. The program is designed to nurture and develop the skills of emerging/promising content creators, giving them the opportunity to create content on topics that have significant meaning to them.

Neilma Sidney Literary Travel Fund

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Writers Victoria & The Myer Foundation

Amount: \$2,000-\$10,000

Closes: 15th September 2024

Apply: <https://writersvictoria.org.au/the-neilma-sidney-literary-travel-fund/>

Recognises the unique value of travel in the development of new writing and literary careers. In partnership with the Myer Foundation, the Travel Fund supports emerging, midcareer and established Australian writers and literary sector workers in pursuing professional development opportunities.

Cultural Fund – Grants For Organisations

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Copyright Agency Cultural Fund

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

Closes: 16th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/grants-for-organisations/>

Aims to support key industry stakeholders to offer sustained and realistic support to Australian writers, publishers, and visual artists. The Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund supports leading Australian creative organisations and key industry stakeholders with grants to create and deliver exceptional opportunities for Australian writers, journalists, editors, publishers, English and literary teachers and visual artists.

International Touring and Presentation Fund

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

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

Closes: 17th September 2024

Apply: <https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/international-travel-fund/>

Supports international touring, showcasing and presentation opportunities. Individuals, groups and organisations may apply to this category. Applications must meet at least one of the Australian Council's International Engagement Strategy 2021-2025 priorities.

International Travel Fund

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

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

Closes: 17th September 2024

Apply: <https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/international-travel-fund/>

Supports travel costs associated with attending key market development and cultural exchange platforms and gatherings. This fund supports Australian artists and creative workers to travel to attend international market development or cultural exchange platforms.

International Engagement Fund

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

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

Closes: 17th September 2024

Apply: <https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/international-engagement-fund/>

Supports Australian artists and creative workers to undertake creative collaboration and development; cultural exchange and knowledge sharing; research, experimentation, scoping and prototyping activities; and reciprocal relationship-building activities such as residency exchanges, labs and peer exchange models.

Gordon Darling Foundation Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Gordon Darling Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 30th September 2024

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

Provides funding for a range of visual arts projects Australia-wide. The funding may be provided for, catalogues and publications, marketing or promotional costs, professional education initiatives, collection management initiatives and research projects.

International Travel - Festivals

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Up to \$3,000

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.

Victorian Digital Screen Rebate

Funding Provider: VicScreen

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

Offers grants to digital games, animation, post-production and visual effects projects to be undertaken in Victoria. Objectives may include, supporting digital screen business growth and employment in Victoria and attracting interstate and international digital screen businesses to Victoria.

Games Production Fund

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/online/games/games-production-fund>

Supports the development of original, Australian independent games. The Games Production Fund will provide grants of up to \$100,000 to support the development of original, Australian independent games, with a budget of up to \$500,000 at the time of applying, to take the game to a significant milestone of its development.

Story Development: Generate

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/feature-films/development/generate>

Provides development funding support for emerging screen content makers to develop bold and distinctive lower budget drama stories for episodic television and feature films. The Generate Fund is for lower budget long form episodic television and feature film projects with an emphasis on emerging screen content makers.

Tony Manicaros Grant

Funding Provider: The National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasters' Council

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.nembc.org.au/projects/tony-manicaros-grant/>

Funds innovative projects which utilise, extend, or develop opportunities in ethnic community radio broadcasting.

BUSINESS AND INNOVATION

Global Challenge CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Hello Tomorrow

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 22nd September 2024

Apply: <https://hello-tomorrow.org/global-challenge/>

Recognises deep tech startups or projects that use advanced technology to answer a societal, environmental or industrial challenge.

Distillery Support: Safety – Hazardous Areas and Dangerous Good Rebate CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Agriculture Victoria

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 30th September 2024

Apply: <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/support-and-resources/funds-grants-programs/distillery-door-program>

Assists distillers of alcoholic beverages to invest in equipment and infrastructure to improve safety in distilleries. The \$20 million Distillery Door Program will focus on developing skills, increasing tourism opportunities, expanding businesses through infrastructure and safety investment and develop and grow exports, supporting employment and economic opportunities across Victoria.

High Five Grant for Moms CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: The Mama Ladder

Amount: \$1,000-\$11,000

Closes: 30th September 2024

Apply: <https://themamaladder.com/grant>

Helps ambitious mum entrepreneurs grow their business. They want to see more mums fit the \$1 million revenue mark in their companies.

My Mummy Grants

Funding Provider: My Mummy

Amount: \$5,000-\$10,000

Closes: 1st November 2024

Apply: <https://mymummy.com.au/my-mummy-grants/>

Offers coaching grants to deserving mums in business. The grant is to cover the costs of My Mummy's online coaching programs, boot camps and 1:1 mentorship too.

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.

International Intern Grants for Emerging Venture Capital Fund Managers

Funding Provider: Launchvic

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: Always Open

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

Enables emerging VC Fund Managers working at Victorian early-stage VC funds to travel internationally to undertake internships at global VC funds.

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>

The Victorian Business Growth Fund supports Victorian small and medium enterprises (SMEs) ready to grow their business, but who can't access the funds or find the right partner 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 of up to \$10,000 may be available to provide financial incentives to employers to hire and retain eligible participants in ongoing and sustainable positions.

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.

Wellbeing and Mental Health Support for Victorian Small Businesses

Funding Provider: Business Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/wellbeing-and-mental-health-support-for-victorian-small-businesses>

Through this program, Victorians dealing with the challenges of running a small business can get the

mental health support they need to navigate through the impacts of COVID-19. Current support under this program includes the Partners in Wellbeing Helpline. We also have information on wellbeing and mental health support for Victorian small businesses in languages other than English.

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: Unspecified

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.
- The next steps with a completed business action plan.

COMMUNITY

Bupa Foundation Community Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Bupa Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 6th September 2024

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

Supports programs that contribute positively to mentally healthy and sustainable societies. The Foundation aims to respond to issues that are critical to the physical and mental health and wellbeing of people, both now and in the future.

Harold Mitchell Foundation Community Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Harold Mitchell Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 6th September 2024

Apply: haroldmitchellfoundation.com.au/grants/how-to-apply/

Supports projects that build community connection, resilience, and/or respond to the needs and hardships faced by the vulnerable and disadvantaged. Applications will be judged on their creativity and innovation, the appropriateness of their target, their level of impact, their overall quality and their value for money.

Victoria Remembers Grant Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Premier & Cabinet

Amount: \$1,000-\$30,000

Closes: 9th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/victoria-remembers-grant-program>

Provides funding for projects honouring or commemorating veterans service or educating Victorians about veterans' contributions.

Community Food Relief Program – Local Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Families, Fairness & Housing

Amount: \$10,000-\$75,000

Closes: 10th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/community-food-relief-program-local-grants>

Supports local food relief activities and food security initiatives delivered by neighbourhood houses, community and volunteer-led organisations across Victoria. Applications are sought from organisations with established community food programs or similar.

Community Grants Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: auDA Foundation

Amount: \$40,000

Closes: 12th September 2024

Apply: <https://audafoundation.org.au/funding-information>

Aims to improve the utility of the internet to benefit priority groups in the Australian community. auDA's Community Grant Program provides an annual grant round that delivers response, short term funding designed to enable grassroots community and research and education projects.

Hume Bank Safer Communities Fund

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Border Trust

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 15th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.bordertrust.org.au/granting/hume-bank-safer-communities-grant/>

Contributes financial support directly to frontline family and domestic violence services across the region. The Safer Communities Grant Program will consider applications from community-based, not-for-profit organisations for projects which address the following impact areas – Community connection and wellbeing, and community equity.

Community Education Program Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Ansvar Insurance

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 20th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.ansvar.com.au/community-education-program-the-program/>

Supports sustainable programs for Australians under the age of 25, promoting ongoing education and skills making a significant difference to the lives of participants. Grants provided through two categories – Empowerment and Education, and Outreach and Support.

Community Grants Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Mary MacKillop Today

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 20th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/what-we-do/our-projects/australia/grants/>

Supports small but life-changing initiatives that provide opportunities for life-long learning in Australian communities. The Community Grants Program aims to help people in need by improving access to quality learning opportunities which allow people to realise their rights, achieve positive social outcomes, and make a difference in their lives and communities.

Landcare Australia Community Grants Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Landcare Australia

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

Closes: 20th September 2024

Apply: <https://landcareaustralia.org.au/landcare-australia-community-grants-program-2024/>

Supports local landcare and community environmental groups across Australia to deliver projects that address priority issues for the group, community and/or the environment.

Essential Foundation Grant

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Essential Foundation

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: 30th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.efsocialimpact.org.au/the-essential-foundation-grant>

Supports new approaches in assisting people facing difficult circumstances in one or more core impact areas. Core impact areas include, care, community development, housing, youth and family and children.

SilverChef Community Grants Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: SilverChef

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: 30th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.silverchef.com.au/pages/community-grants>

Provides grants to eligible community groups who use hospitality to support disadvantaged or un-served communities. The SilverChef Community Grants Program is open to eligible Australian community grants that use hospitality or food services to help disadvantaged or under-served members of their local community.

The Leith Trust Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: The Leith Trust

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 30th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.leithtrust.org.au/>

Supports services which intervene early to prevent or reduce problems for disadvantaged children and their families. An application can only be made by the organisation that will provide the service.

Borgfeldt Legacy Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Lutheran Church of Australia

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 30th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.lca.org.au/borgfeldt-legacy/>

Funds congregations, schools, aged care and community services, and departments/agencies of the Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand that require financial support for projects that support the welfare of children.

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: \$10,000-\$150,000

Closes: 3rd October 2024

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=8F80A57C-4453-4014-8EF3-7CE786B356D7>

Major – Funds projects that promote appreciation and understanding of the experience of service and the roles that those who served have played, and to preserve, add to the sum knowledge on, or provide access to information about Australia's wartime heritage.

Community – Funds projects with a maximum \$10,000 available for local, community-based projects and activities.

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.

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.

June Canavan Foundation Grant

Funding Provider: The June Canavan Foundation

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <http://www.junecanavanfoundation.org.au/grant-applications/general-giving-guidelines/>

Supports projects that create sustainable outcomes and allow people to help themselves in accordance with the principle of 'a hand up, not a handout'.

Charity Pot Funding

Funding Provider: Lush

Amount: \$100 - \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://weare.lush.com/lush-life/our-giving/charity-pot-funding-guidelines/>

Distributes grants to groups working in the areas of Animal Protection, Environment and Human Rights (incl. social justice, peace & equality). Charity Pot grants provide targeted funding to small, grassroots groups. Charity Pot grants are looking for organisations that take on issues that others don't, those that push the boundaries and challenge the mainstream opinion.

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.

Bank of Melbourne Foundation – Multi Year Grants

Funding Provider: Bank of Melbourne

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <http://info.bankofmelbourne.com.au/foundation/>

Supports organisations to create positive change through improving the lives of people who are experiencing physical, social, or economic disadvantage. Specifically, projects that improve the lives of children and young people experiencing disadvantage in Victoria.

Australia Scholarships Foundation

Funding Provider: Australian Scholarships Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://scholarships.org.au/>

Provides a wide range of annual scholarships to build capability for the not-for-profit sector to thrive.

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, not-for-profits, and community groups 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 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).

Nelson Alexander Charitable Funding

Funding Provider: Nelson Alexander Charitable Foundations

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.nelsonalexander.com.au/charitable-foundation-application/>

Considers applications for any project or program within their business footprint that demonstrates a benefit to the local community, with a particular focus on youth, education, and alleviating disadvantage.

Community Sponsorship and Grants Program

Funding Provider: AVID Property Group

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.avid.com.au/community-sponsorship-and-grants-program-application-guidelines/>

Supports a range of not-for-profit, industry and community organisations across Australia. AVID's Community Sponsorship and Grants Program is divided into three categories: Build, Connect, Activate. The program offers a range of grants, each designed to help communities prosper, with a focus on promoting local growth and regional sustainability.

Financial Capability Open Grants

Funding Provider: Ecstra Foundation

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

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Funding Principles and Grant Guidelines — Ecstra Foundation](#)

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: [Community Chest | IGA Supermarkets](#)

These grants support local communities, charities, and other worthwhile causes. If you are looking for funding for a local project or equipment for your organisation, consider applying and head into your local IGA.

Universal Charitable Fund

Funding Provider: Universal Charitable Fund (UCF)

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Apply \(ucf.org.au\)](https://www.ucf.org.au)

If you are a small, tax deductible, not-for-profit agency doing a terrific job in helping those in need here in Australia or overseas, then it is easy to apply for a small grant from Universal Charitable Fund (UCF). Applications should fit into one (or more) of the following areas, education, health, building self-sufficient communities, children and youth.

Google Ad Grants

Funding Provider: Google
Amount: \$10,000 free advertising per month
Closes: Always Open
Apply: <https://www.google.com/grants/>

Available for not-for-profit organisations, Google is offering search advertising to the value of \$10,000 per month to help attract more donations and recruit volunteers.

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.

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.

Quick Response Grants

Funding Provider: City of Casey
Amount: Up to \$1,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: <https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/quick-response-grants>

A program of small grants available to eligible organisations throughout the year to support the establishment and delivery of valuable services, programs, activities, and events to the Casey 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. Best of all, because it's spare stock, the goods are free, you just pay a small shipping and handling cost.

Achievement Grants for Individuals

Funding Provider: City of Casey

Amount: Up to \$500

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/achievement-grants-individuals>

Assistance to take part in state, national and international events or activities as competitors, exhibitors, umpires, and adjudicators. This includes for sporting events, performing arts, visual arts, music, science and technology and other competitive events or activities.

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.

DISABILITY

Youth Grants

Funding Provider: Deaf Children Australia

Amount: \$2,500

Closes: 4th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.statetrustees.com.au/philanthropy-and-charitable-giving/granting/community-inclusion/>

Aims to assist, inspire and encourage deaf and hard of hearing young people in Australia to realise their potential. Your project needs to fall within one of the following categories to be eligible to apply – sport and recreation, art and music, education, and skill development.

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.

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.deafchildrenaustralia.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.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

School Plus Partnerships CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Schools Plus

Amount: Up to \$225,000

Closes: 9th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.schoolsplus.org.au/for-schools/partnership-opportunities/>

Aims to build the capacity of School Leadership teams to design and implement evidence-based projects that improve outcomes for children and young people. Each year Schools Plus offer the opportunity for eligible schools to partner with them over a single year or multi-year period.

Research Grants on Education: Small CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Spencer Foundation

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 11th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.cassfoundation.org/grants-and-awards/travel-awards/>

Supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. The project supports budgets up to \$50,000 for projects ranging from one to five years.

Victorian Schools Garden Awards CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Victorian Schools Garden Awards

Amount: Up to \$4,500

Closes: 13th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.vsgp.org.au/vsga-awards-program/>

Recognises and celebrate the gardening achievements of students and their Victorian school communities in existing and newly established gardens. The Awards are all about recognising schools that use their outdoor spaces to promote the engagement of students in practical activities which foster learning, wellbeing and community pride.

Research-Practice Partnerships: Collaborative Research for Educational Change CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Spencer Foundation

Amount: Up to \$400,000

Closes: 13th September 2024

Apply: https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/large-research-grant

Supports education research projects that engage in collaborative and participatory partnerships. The grant program is open to existing partnerships between researchers and a broad array of practitioners.

Community Education Program Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Ansvar Insurance

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 20th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.ansvar.com.au/community-education-program-the-program/>

Supports sustainable programs for Australians under the age of 25, promoting ongoing education and skills making a significant difference to the lives of participants. Ansvr's Community Education Program falls into two categories – Empowerment and Education, and Outreach and Support.

Working for Women Program – Research Partnership

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Australian Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 23rd September 2024

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=67812f1f-3115-475e-b940-ec747614d9b8&keyword=GO7083>

Aims to build the evidence base for achieving gender equality in Australia, especially in relation to driving economic equality. The Australian Government funds the Working for Women: A Strategy for Gender Equality, which focus on gender-based violence, unpaid and paid care, economic equality and security, health and leadership representation.

Principal's Scholarships

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Public Education Foundation

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closes: 27th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/principals-scholarship/>

Provides opportunities for Principals of government primary and secondary schools to undertake a short professional education program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education in the USA.

Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: The Ecological Society of Australia Inc

Amount: Up to \$7,500

Closes: 30th September 2024

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

Funds post-graduate research support in ecology, wildlife management and natural history studies. Grants will be awarded for the purchase of equipment, supplies, travel to study areas and conferences.

Reduction and Humane Education Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Johns Hopkins University

Amount: \$6,000

Closes: 30th September 2024

Apply: <https://caat.jhsph.edu/caat-humane-education-and-reduction-grants/>

Funds projects relating to alternatives to animal testing. The Reduction Grant is given to a research project that helps reduce animal use by identifying areas of research and testing where animal models lack reproductivity and translational value.

Building Blocks Grants – Improvement Stream

Funding Provider: Victorian School Building Authority

Amount: Up to \$150,000

Closes: 2nd October 2024

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

Minor Infrastructure – Funds small refurbishments and refurbishments to early learning facilities.

Early Learning Facility Upgrades – Provides funding for renovating or refurbishing facilities to improve the quality of learning environments for kindergarten children.

National Research Infrastructure Grant

Funding Provider: FightMND

Amount: \$350,000-\$2,000,000

Closes: 1st October 2024

Apply: <https://fightmnd.org.au/cure/for-researchers/apply-for-research-grant/>

Focuses of establishing, strengthening and sustaining national-scale infrastructure for motor neurone disease research in Australia.

Casual Relief Teacher Professional Learning

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$2.25 million

Closes: 30th June 2026

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/casual-relief-teacher-professional-learning>

The Department of Education is pleased to inform providers of a grant opportunity of up to \$2.25 million to expand the current state-wide Casual Relief Teacher (CRT) Professional Learning program (as part of a Common Funding Agreement). The entire funding is for 2.5 years, commencing on 30 January 2024 and concluding on 30 June 2026.

Collaboration and Curriculum Access Fund

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$60,000

Closes: Ongoing

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

The Department of Education (DE) has set an expectation that from 2023 all government secondary schools, with limited exceptions, are expected to provide the new VCE Vocational Major, and Victorian Pathways Certificate where it is a suitable and agreed pathway for students at the school.

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.

Sporting Schools

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Amount: Between \$1,000 and \$3,600

Closes: Always Open

Apply: https://www.sportaus.gov.au/schools/schools/funding#secondary_school_grant

Support the delivery of sport-based programs to help students build the confidence and capability to be active for life.

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>

Government schools can apply for assistance to conduct regular maintenance of their school grounds, including the assessment, management, replacement, or removal of high-risk trees.

CCCF 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/cccf-special-circs>

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.

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

IF Social Impact Prize

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: IF Design

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 13th September 2024

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

Supports projects that contribute to improving our society and that are working towards achieving one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Every year IF Design donates to support the best projects submitted. All submissions should be in line with the 15 UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Climate Change AI Innovation Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Climate Change AI

Amount: Up to \$150,000

Closes: 15th September 2024

Apply: https://www.climatechange.ai/calls/innovation_grants_2024

Funds projects at the intersection of AI/machine learning and climate change. The grant submission must relate to addressing problems in climate change mitigation, adaptation or climate science, or consider problems related to impact assessment and governance.

Australian Wildlife Society Awards

Funding Provider: Australian Wildlife Society

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

Closes: 31st December 2024

Apply: <https://www.wheenbeefoundation.org.au/our-work/projects/community-tree-grants/>

Acknowledging and rewards individuals or conservation groups that work tirelessly to save Australia's native wildlife and precious habitats and encourages them to continue their excellent work on behalf of the community.

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

Hear the World Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Hear the World Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 27th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.hear-the-world.com/apply-for-funding/>

Supports equal opportunities and increased quality of life for children with hearing loss in low- and middle-income countries. If your organisation is committed to the same goals and values as the foundation, you can apply for support in the form of financial resources, hearing solutions, diagnostic equipment and audiological expertise.

Steve Waugh Foundation Australia Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Steve Waugh Foundation Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 30th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=18d42fc9-2c08-48bf-808e-d210ad61eb68>

Supports those with the rarest diseases in Australia, especially those ineligible for support from other organisations.

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://au.movember.com/about/funding>

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

Street Smart

Funding Provider: StreetSmart Australia

Amount: \$500 - \$15,000

Closes: Always Open

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

Supports applications with an outcome focused approach on helping people exit homelessness and maintain housing.

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.

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 support for people 18+ who have recently experienced family violence, have a changed living situation and are experiencing financial stress.

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS

Aboriginal Arts Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: City of Melbourne

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: 22nd September 2024

Apply: <https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/aboriginal-arts-grants>

Funds Aboriginal artists and creative organisations to develop and present their work. The Aboriginal Arts grants provide opportunities to Aboriginal creatives to share their stories and talent through all art forms including performance art, dance, theatre, music, writing and visual art.

Frank-Hall-Bentick Education Fund

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Frank-Hall-Bentick Education Fund

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closes: 30th September 2024

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

Assists indigenous and non-indigenous people with disability to participate in both formal and informal education programs through small financial grants.

Futures Fund

Funding Provider: Black Rainbow

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: 30th October 2024

Apply: <https://blackrainbow.org.au/futures-fund/>

Invests in the futures of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQ+SB community and offers up to \$1,000 to eight Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who demonstrate they are high achievers and are excelling in their chosen field and require additional support.

Agency Collaborates

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 30th December 2025

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4d03e046-8708-4b17-885c-6f7dff10519a>

Considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Proposals should be developed with the target community or group who will be impacted by the activity.

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 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.

National Endowment for Indigenous Visual Arts (NEIVA) Funding

Funding Provider: National Endowment for Indigenous Visual Arts (NEIVA)

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://neiva.org.au/>

Enables commercial gallerists and the art market to meaningfully contribute to the social, cultural, and economic empowerment of Indigenous Australians.

Indigenous Advancement Strategy - Tailored Assistance Employment Grant

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/tailored-assistance-employment-grants>

Aims to increase Indigenous employment and retention by funding tailored activities that respond flexibly to local employment conditions. There are two activity streams,

- Employment: aims to support Indigenous job seekers into sustainable employment.
- School based traineeships aim to support Indigenous secondary school students to gain work experience and prepare for post-school transition into further study or employment.

Indigenous Advancement Strategy – PBC Capacity Building Funding

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/capacity-building-native-title-corporations>

PBC Capacity Building Funding - Aims assist native title holding corporations, known as Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs), to generate economic benefits through the effective and sustainable management of their land.

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. The IAS is the way the Australian Government funds and delivers a range of programs for Indigenous Australians.

KWT Grants

Funding provider: Koondee-Woonga-gat Toor-rong Fund

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

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

Supports First Nations peoples and organisations that have resided or have been based in Victoria for twelve months or more, by providing seed or start-up funding for innovative projects and proposals that benefit individuals and communities, respond to challenges or support opportunities for change-making.

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 – Community Grants

Funding provider: CAGES Foundation

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: Always Open

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

Supports Aboriginal controlled organisations responding to an immediate need, focused on children aged under five.

CAGES Foundation – Strategic Partnerships

Funding Provider: CAGES Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://cagesfoundation.org/our-focus/#strategicCriteria>

Strategic Partnership - Supports organisations that work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (pre-natal to 5), and who are located on the east coast and have a national reach.

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 for urgent campaigns/movements/initiatives relating to social change in response to systematic oppression & specific injustices of First Nations young people.

LGBTQIA+

Community Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Lesbians Inc. Australia

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closes: 21st September 2024

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

Scholarship – Assists LGBTQ individuals in their education or early career stages.

Small Business Grant – Helps small businesses within the Victorian LGBTQ community.

GLOBE Victoria

Funding Provider: GLOBE

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closes: 13th October 2024

Apply: <https://globevictoria.com.au/grants-and-scholarship/>

Scholarship – Assists LGBTQ individuals in their education or early career stages.

Small Business Grant – Helps small businesses within the Victorian LGBTQ community.

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.

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.

Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation Australia

Amount: Up to \$750

Closes: Ongoing

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

Invests in projects that benefit either LGBTQIA+ individuals or community or strengthen LGBTQIA+ organisational capacity. The Small Grants program supports projects proposed by individuals and or

organisations and or communities who would otherwise be limited by the constraints of other funding programs.

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

Toyota Good For Footy Raffle **CLOSING SOON**

Funding Provider: Toyota

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 9th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.footballvictoria.com.au/news/fv-club-development-grant-applications>

Helps footy clubs around Australia fundraise via a raffle run by Toyota. Toyota provides all the prizes for the raffle and grassroots clubs get 100% of the proceeds and there is no sign up or registration fees.

FV Club Development Grant **CLOSING SOON**

Funding Provider: Football Victoria

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: 30th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.footballvictoria.com.au/news/fv-club-development-grant-applications>

Supports football clubs in their governance, capability, participation and sustainability. Projects should be undertaken to build and develop the club whilst also providing opportunities to increase participation, volunteer and/or community involvement for women and girls.

Stronger Communities Program

Funding Provider: Netball Victoria

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://vic.netball.com.au/funding-opportunities>

Funds small capital projects of up to \$20,000 to improve community participation, vibrancy, and viability through new or upgraded facilities and equipment.

Rebel Sports Sponsorship

Funding Provider: Rebel Sport

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.rebelsport.com.au/help-centre/sponsorship?csortb1=publishDate&csortd1=2>

Offers sponsorship support for events that encourage Australians to live a healthy and active lifestyle through the sports they are most passionate about.

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 Bequest

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.

Change Our Game Research Grants

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/funding/change-our-game-research-grants-program>

Supports Victorian university researchers to undertake research relating to women and girls in sport and active recreation. It provides grants of up to \$25,000 for Victorian researchers to identify tangible, evidence-based solutions to address barriers for women and girls in sport and active recreation in Victoria. The program also aims to support the career development of early career researchers with an interest in gender equality and sport.

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.

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.

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.

YOUTH

Gifted Children's Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Mensa Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 30th September 2024

Apply: <https://www.mensa.org.au/grants/gifted-childrens-grants>

Bull Bequest – Funds gifted children who have at least one parent, one grandparent, and one great-great parent who were domiciled in Australia. Grants may be made for special tuition fees, travel and accommodation, expenses and equipment.

Gifted Students Grants – Funds gifted children not eligible to apply for the Bull Bequest.

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

LiftHER Female Founders Grant Program

Funding Provider: Lift Women

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Unspecified

Apply: <https://liftwomen.typeform.com/to/GsD4CGCR?typeform-source=l.facebook.com>

Empowers and propels early-stage female entrepreneurs in five APAC markets, including Australia, Indonesia, Vietnam, the Philippines, and Hong Kong.

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.

Institute of Community Directors Scholarships

Funding Provider: Institute of Community Directors

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://communitydirectors.com.au/training/diploma-scholarships-overview>

Offers part-scholarships to not-for-profit leaders to complete the acclaimed ICDA Diploma of Governance.

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!