

October Grants Bulletin



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To the Narre Warren North community,

Please find below the October 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Belinda Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Belinda Wilson MP

State Member for Narre Warren North

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ARTS & EVENTS

International Engagement Fund CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

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

Closes: 1st October 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.

Music Australia Export Development Fund CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Creative Victoria

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: 1st October 2024

Apply: <https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/international-market-and-audience-development/>

International Market and Audience Development - Provides matched funding to support international promotional and content creation activities. This grant category (3) is designed to support activity that includes:

- International PR and promotional campaigns.
- Implementing an international radio campaign.
- Content creation.

International Professional and Artistic Development – Provides matched funding to support international professional development activities. This grant category (2) is designed to support activity that includes:

- Co-writing sessions.
- Invitation to a songwriting camp.
- Engaging an international producer.

International Performance and Touring Activity – Provides matched funding for international tours and performances by Australian contemporary music artists. This grant category (1) is designed to support activity that includes:

- Festival or Biennale appearance.
- Headline tour, support tour, opening slot.

Creative Arts Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: University of Melbourne

Amount: Up to \$500

Closes: 2nd October 2024

Apply: <https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/express-yourself/arts/creative-arts-grants/>

Whether you're directing three musicals, curating an exhibition on dogs - you can apply for funding. Aims of the Creative Arts Department:

- To create an arts culture that is sustainable, both for the planet and for the artists.
- To encourage experimentation in all art forms.

Festivals Australia CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 8th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/festivals-australia>

Supports community participation in, and access to, the arts and aims to support partnerships and collaboration across the sector. Festivals Australia provides funding to support individual art projects at festivals or significant one-off community events.

The Visual Arts Project Fund CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Goethe Institute

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: 15th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.goethe.de/en/kul/foe/prj.html>

Provides financial support for the development of exhibitions and discussion-based formats involving collaborative international working processes in which project participants work together on an equal footing to create something substantively new across national borders.

Future Leaders Delegation – GDC 2025 CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 17th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/online/games/future-leaders-delegation>

Supports six early-to-mid career gamemakers to travel to San Francisco to attend GDC 2025 (17-21 March 2025). Game Developers Conference is a high priority event in the global games industry calendar, bringing the international games sector together around an industry conference, awards ceremony, tradeshow and networking events.

Documentary Producer Program CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$750,000

Closes: 24th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/documentary/production/producer-program>

Provides producers with the flexibility to drive projects both creatively and commercially, with Screen Australia funding as the foundation for growing and securing deals.

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

GLOBE Victoria Small Business Grant

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: GLOBE

Amount: \$3,000

Closes: 13th October 2024

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

Helps small businesses within the Victorian LGBTIQ community.

Call for Code Global Challenges

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Call for Code

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 17th October 2024

Apply: <https://developer.ibm.com/callforcode/global-challenge/>

Invites students, developers, and problem-solvers from universities and companies around the world to build innovative AI tech solutions with IBM watsonx that address specific challenges of equitable access to essential needs.

Real Futures

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Real Insurance

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: 31st October 2024

Apply: <https://www.realinsurance.com.au/grants/real-futures-grant>

Encourages the best people into the healthcare, business and finance industries by providing a \$5,000 grant to one individual.

Gill Owen Scholarship

NEW

Funding Provider: Energy Consumers Australia

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closes: 1st November 2024

Apply: <https://energyconsumersaustralia.com.au/gill-owen-scholarship>

Supports an individual to travel international to research innovative ideas and initiatives that will be relevant to improving outcomes for consumers in the Australian energy market.

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

Community Grants Program CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Alinta Energy

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 11th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.alintaenergy.com.au/about-us/community-and-sponsorship/community-development-program/community-grants-program>

Make a positive and lasting contribution across the communities where Alinta Energy operates on either social disadvantage or environmental sustainability.

Australia Day Community Event Grant Program CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: National Australia Day Council

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closes: 11th October 2024

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

Makes grants available to support communities to hold Australia Day events designed to encourage their community to “reflect, respect, celebrate”. Events can be a new or existing public event or activity, a community activity, or an online engagement.

New and Upgraded Dog Parks CLOSING SOON

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

Amount: Up to \$300,000

Closes: 14th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/dog-parks>

Ensures that Victorians have easy access to much needed green open space to exercise, relax or enjoy the outdoors with their dogs. This program aims to:

- Invest in and optimise underutilised public land for Victorians to connect with their communities and exercise their dogs.
- Invest in off-leash areas to meet the growing demand for people to socialise and exercise their dog off-leash.

Men’s Shed Funding Program CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Families, Fairness & Housing

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: 16th October 2024

Apply: <https://providers.dffh.vic.gov.au/mens-shed-program>

Supports the construction and refurbishment of men’s sheds, which are important places for men to make social connections and actively participate in their local communities. This may include,

- Construction of new men’s sheds, including converting an existing building into a men’s shed.
- Refurbishment, extension or upgrade of existing men’s sheds.
- Purchase of major shed equipment for use in men’s sheds, eligible for the first time in the 2024-25 funding round.

People First Bank Foundation Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: People First Bank Foundation

Amount: \$60,000

Closes: 18th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.peoplefirstbankfoundation.org.au/apply>

Supports a charity that works across the majority of Heritage Bank and People's Choice footprint delivering an existing program in one or all of three focus areas.

1. People First Grant
2. The Our Shout Workplace Giving Grant
3. Growing Stronger Communities Grants

Tobin Brothers Foundation Grant CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Tobin Brothers Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 18th October 2024

Apply: <https://tobinbrothersfoundation.com.au/182/Apply-for-a-Grant.html>

Funds community projects in the Melbourne metropolitan area and across the Tobin Brothers network where there are branch locations in regional areas.

Multicultural Festivals and Events Program CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Families, Fairness & Housing

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 25th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/multicultural-festivals-and-events-program>

Funds multicultural and multifaith community organisations to hold cultural festivals and events for Victorian communities. Funding will be offered in 3 streams:

1. Small stream – up to \$5,000
2. Medium stream – between \$5,001 and \$15,000
3. Large stream – between \$15,001 and \$50,000

Community Grants Program CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: NM Insurance

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31st October 2024

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

Provides grants to community-based initiatives focused around boating, caravanning, or motorcycling.

Magistrates' Court Fund CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Magistrates' Court Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31st October 2024

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.

Harcourts Foundation Grants NEW

Funding Provider: Harcourts Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 3rd November 2024
Apply: <https://www.harcourtsfoundation.org/australia>

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

Petstock Foundation Grant Program NEW

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.

Escaping Violence Payment Program NEW

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.

Community Leases Program NEW

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.

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'.

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.

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/>

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 \(ucf.org.au\)](http://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.

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

Disability Employment Centre of Excellence CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Social Services

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 23rd October 2024

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=e3891978-4206-4943-a2d1-e7c0610d830f&keyword=go7138>

Invites organisations or a consortium of organisations to establish the Disability Employment Centre of Excellence. The purpose of the Centre of Excellence is to provide resources, tools and training to help providers deliver quality employment services and supports to both participants with disability and employers.

Variety Heart Scholarships CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Variety Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31st October 2024

Apply: <https://fundraise.variety.org.au/heart-scholarships>

Supports Victorian children with a demonstrated talent who are living with a disability, chronic illness, or financial hardship, to reach the next stage of development.

Deafness Foundation Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Deafness Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31st October 2024

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

Supports the deaf and hearing impaired community through research, prevention, education, early detection or technology.

Frank Hall-Bentick Education Fund CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Frank Hall-Bentick Education Fund

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closes: 31st December 2024

Apply: <https://www.ecolsoc.org.au/grants-awards/conference-grants/indigenous-travel-grants/>

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

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

New Colombo Plan Mobility Program **CLOSING SOON**

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 1st October 2024

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=5b8c9b7d-7bdd-426a-a506-fa08914cc1aa>

Provides funding to Australian universities to deliver mobility projects that enable Australian university students to participate in study, internships, mentorships, practicums and research in eligible Indo-Pacific host locations.

ARC Research Support Grants **CLOSING SOON**

Funding Provider: Australian Research Council

Amount: \$20,000

Closes: 1st October 2024

Apply: <https://www.thearc.org.au/arc-research-support-grants/>

Awards grants to researchers and scholars undertaking research activities in basic science, clinical and public health research.

SSI Allianz Refugee Scholarships **CLOSING SOON**

Funding Provider: SSI Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 1st October 2024

Apply: <https://www.ssi.org.au/our-services/education-training/allianz-scholarship-program/>

Aims to minimise the financial barriers experienced by refugees as they participate in the education system. The educational categories available and the amounts awarded are as follows,

- Secondary education: \$1500
- Vocational education and training: \$3000
- University: \$5000
- Skills & qualification recognition: \$5000

National Research Infrastructure Grant **CLOSING SOON**

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

Building Blocks Grants – Improvement Stream **CLOSING SOON**

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.

Australian Laureate Fellowships CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Australian Research Council

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 2nd October 2024

Apply: <https://www.arc.gov.au/funding-research/funding-schemes/discovery-program/australian-laureate-fellowships>

Supports world-class Australian and international researchers to conduct research in Australia and to build Australia's research capacity, undertake innovative research programs and mentor early career researchers.

Brain Cancer Innovation Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Mark Hughes Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 2nd October 2024

Apply: <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/research/centre/mhf-brain-cancer-research/current-mhf-centre-funding-rounds> 7

Provides funding to researchers studying brain cancer and its treatment. Up to \$720,000 is available in this funding round, with individual grants of up to \$120,000.

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: Up to \$150,000

Closes: 3rd October 2024

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

Major Grants – For major commemorative projects and activities that are significant from a national, state, territory and/or regional perspective. These projects may include the construction of new war or peace memorials, where none currently exists, as well as additions to existing memorials.

Community Grants – For projects and activities that are focused on the local community, commemorate the service and sacrifice of local community members, and are primarily accessed by the local community.

Stanford Australia Foundation Scholarships CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Stanford Australia Foundation

Amount: Up to \$22,000

Closes: 6th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.stanford.org.au/saf/saf-2>

Supports not-for-profit leaders with an opportunity to study at Stanford Graduate School of Business in the United States. Two scholarships are available,

- Stanford Australia Foundation Not-For-Profit Leadership Scholarship (2 places available)
- Stanford Australia Foundation Scholarship for Not-For-Profit Leaders with Disability (1 place available).

Cooperative AI Research Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Cooperative AI Foundation

Amount: From \$10,000

Closes: 6th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.cooperativeai.com/grants/cooperative-ai>

Seeks proposals for research projects in Cooperative AI. The CAIF's mission is to support research that will improve the cooperative intelligence of advanced AI systems for the benefit of all of humanity.

NHMRC-GACD 2024: Management of Multiple Long-Term Conditions

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: National Health & Medical Research Council

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 8th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=f82271c4-db67-487c-9bbb-581fb1542d4d>

Funds implementation research that aims to improve care for people living with multiple long-term conditions.

IEU Environment Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Independent Education Union of Australia

Amount: \$3,000

Closes: 11th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.ieu.asn.au/2024-environment-grants-apply-now/>

Invites IEU members to apply for a grant on behalf of their schools, colleges or Early Childhood Centres to help with their environmental projects.

ALEA Research Grant

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Australian Literacy Educators' Association

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 15th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.alea.edu.au/index.cfm//grantsawards/alea-research-grant/>

Provides small grants for schools and teachers who wish to conduct research inquiries with a focus on literacy education with the support of an academic partner.

Translational Research Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 16th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.lls.org/research/apply-translational-research-program-trp>

Seeks applications that propose novel approaches to the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of haematological malignancies and related pre-malignant conditions.

NHMRC-EU Collaborative Research Grant Scheme

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: National Health & Medical Research Council

Amount: Up to \$4,000,000

Closes: 16th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=333ea518-d66a-4682-957c-ffa014864c75>

Supports Australian participation in international collaborative research under Horizon Europe, which facilitates collaboration and strengthens research impact and innovation while tackling global challenges.

ReWild Your School CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Jane Goodall Institute Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 18th October 2024

Apply: <https://janegoodall.org.au/rewild-your-school/>

Allows primary schools to participate in the Jane Goodall Institute Australia's ReWild Your School program for eligible schools in Victoria.

Our Shout Workplace Giving Grant CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: People First Bank Foundation

Amount: \$50,000

Closes: 18th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.peoplefirstbankfoundation.org.au/apply>

Funds projects focusing on positive educational and alternative pathways to help at-risk children and teenagers.

The Mason Foundation – Alzheimer's Research CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: The Mason Foundation & NFMRI

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 18th October 2024

Apply: <https://nfmri.org.au/research-and-innovation/apply-for-support/>

Seeks expressions of interests for projects investigating potential treatments and/or cure for Alzheimer's Disease.

MRFF 2024 Research Data Infrastructure Grant CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Department of Health and Aged Care

Amount: Up to \$2,500,000

Closes: 28th October 2024

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/mrff-2024-research-data-infrastructure>

Funds medical researchers to analyse and share existing data infrastructure in new ways. The grant provides funding for researchers to support projects using existing data infrastructure types to create or apply new approaches for an unmet medical need.

Student Travel Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: The Ecological Society of Australia Inc

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closes: 31st October 2024

Apply: <https://www.ecolsoc.org.au/grants-awards/conference-grants/student-travel-grants/>

Encourages student attendance at its annual conference by providing a number of student travel grants each year. The amount of the grant received will be based on relative travel costs of all applicants and are generally determined on the basis of relative costs of air travel.

Educational Scholarships CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Variety Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31st October 2024

Apply: <https://fundraise.variety.org.au/how-we-help/educational-scholarships>

Supports Victorian children who are experiencing disadvantage with assistance to cover basic educational needs.

Real School Grants Program CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Real Insurance

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: 31st October 2024

Apply: <https://www.realinsurance.com.au/grants/school-grant>

Helps aid school funding to schools and school groups/committees across Australia. Entry is open to citizens or permanent residents of Australia aged 18 and over at the date they submit their entry who are associated with an Australian public school or a school-group or a school association.

ME/CFS Research Grants NEW

Funding Provider: The Mason Foundation

Amount: Up to \$360,000

Closes: 1st November 2024

Apply: <https://www.eqt.com.au/philanthropy/grant-funding/folder-medical-grants/mason-national-medical-program>

Supports research projects that focus on Myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome. Grants will be awarded to a maximum of \$120,000 per annum, for up to 3 years.

mRNA Victorian Medical Research Acceleration Fund NEW

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Closes: 1st November 2024

Apply: <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/mrna-victoria-research-acceleration-fund-round-four>

Supports research into the development of mRNA-based medicines. This round of funding will provide \$1.7 million to support and accelerate mRNA-based therapeutics research through the provision of one-off grants to successful applicants.

MRFF-EPCDRI-2024 NEW

Funding Provider: National Health & Medical Research Council

Amount: Up to \$5,000,000

Closes: 6th November 2024

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=3b35bea0-8d4d-4846-ace7-c01484eabc38>

Infertility, Pregnancy Loss and Menopause Grant – Supports medical research and medical innovation projects that focus on infertility, pregnancy loss and menopause.

Novel Treatments and Management Strategies for Chronic Pain Grant – Supports medical research and medical innovation projects that focus on chronic pain treatment and management.

Alcohol and Other Drugs Grant – Supports medical research and medical innovation projects that focus on alcohol and other drugs.

Innovative Solutions Support Fund NEW

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.

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

Asbestos Disposal Point Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: Up to \$80,000

Closes: 3rd October 2024

Apply: <https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/grants-funding-and-investment/grants-and-funding/asbestos-disposal-point-grants>

Funds local government or industry to establish Asbestos Disposal Points that will increase access to waste facilities that support the safe disposal of non-friable asbestos waste.

100 Neighbourhood Batteries CLOSING SOON

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

Amount: Up to \$400,000

Closes: 22nd October 2024

Apply: <https://www.energy.vic.gov.au/grants/neighbourhood-batteries/100-neighbourhood-batteries-program-grants>

Provides grants to support the installation of 100 neighbourhood-scale batteries to improve energy reliability and provide energy storage capacity for locally generated solar power.

Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: 31st October 2024

Apply: <https://www.speciesconservation.org/grants/>

Provides targeted grants to individual species conservation initiatives, recognise leaders in the field and elevates the importance of species in the broader conservation debate.

Tree Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Bee-Friendly Farming

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

Closes: 31st October 2024

Apply: <https://www.beefriendlyfarming.org.au/resources/tree-grants-application/>

Provides funding for trees that are indigenous to the region, provide nectar and/or pollen rewards that support and encourage pollinator health and encourage a diversity of pollinators to enhance crop pollination outcomes.

Powering the Regions Fund – Safeguard Transformation Stream NEW

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

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

Closes: 1st November 2024

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/powering-the-regions-fund-safeguard-transformation-stream-round-1>

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

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.

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.

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

Cemetery Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31st October 2024

Apply: <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/cemeteries-and-crematoria/cemetery-grants-program>

Provides funding as a contribution to the cost of cemetery infrastructure, amenities, maintenance, equipment and training.

Wicking Trust Bring Death Back into Life – Developing Solutions NEW

Funding Provider: The Wicking Trust

Amount: Up to \$450,000

Closes: 4th November 2024

Apply: <https://www.egt.com.au/philanthropy/wicking-trust-grant-round-bringing-death-back-into-life>

Aims to improve the experience of dying, death and grieving for older Australians and their families. This funding stream is about backing collective problem solving-supporting working together and differently to change the conditions that contribute to the challenges older Australians experience at end of life.

Amgen Australia Donations NEW

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 NEW

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 NEW

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

NEW

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.

Variety Victoria Individual Grant

NEW

Funding Provider: Variety Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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.

Humpty Dumpty Foundation Funding

NEW

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.

Heart Foundation Research Funding

NEW

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.

Sargood Foundation Grants

NEW

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.

Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation Grants

NEW

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.

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

Homes for Homes Funding CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Homes for Homes

Amount: Up to \$200,000

Closes: 4th October 2024

Apply: <https://homesforhomes.org.au/funding/>

Invites housing providers who can increase the supply of social and affordable housing to apply for grant funding.

Street Smart NEW

Funding Provider: StreetSmart Australia

Amount: \$500 - \$15,000

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Pathways to Employment and Housing NEW

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 NEW

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.

StreetSmart

Funding Provider: StreetSmart Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://streetsmartaustralia.org/grant-making-guidelines/#section-five>

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

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 and Torres Strait Islander Development Fund

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: National Council of Churches in Australia

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 21st October 2024

Apply: <https://www.ncca.org.au/development-fund-2>

Assists Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples by giving small, usually one-off grants for community development projects.

Partnerships for Culturally Safe Cancer Care Grant Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Cancer Australia

Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

Closes: 23rd October 2024

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=c48f0756-2fdf-4669-a750-345da979b9a9>

Aims to support implementation of innovative approaches to accelerate the delivery of culturally safe, accessible, and responsive cancer care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

LIFECYCLE Marketing Grant

CLOSING SOON

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

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 25th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.apraamcos.com.au/about-us/news-and-events/announcing-natsimo-music-australia-lifecycle-recording-grant-h-4#:~:text=The%20LIFECYCLE%20Recording%20Grant%20aims,Torres%20Strait%20Islander%20music%20creators.>

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.

Futures Fund

CLOSING SOON

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 LGBTIQA+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.

Indigenous Travel Grant

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: The Ecological Society of Australia Inc

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closes: 31st October 2024

Apply: <https://www.ecolsoc.org.au/grants-awards/conference-grants/indigenous-travel-grants/>

Assists with travel and accommodation for Indigenous presenters in the Indigenous Ecological Knowledge Symposium.

Aboriginal Sport Participation Grant Program – Category 1 & 2

NEW

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closes: 4th March 2025

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/funding/aboriginal-sport-participation-grant-program>

Assists Aboriginal Victorians to participate in Aboriginal sport carnivals, buy sports uniforms and equipment, as well as funding for travel and accommodation expenses for athletes to compete in state and national competitions.

The Healing Foundation Grants

NEW

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

NEW

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.

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.

Indigenous Advancement Grants

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

Tailored Assistance Employment Grant - Aims to increase Indigenous employment and retention by funding tailored activities that respond flexibly to local employment conditions.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

WKSN Education, Health and Wellbeing Fund

NEW

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.

First Nations Documentary Development Program

NEW

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>

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.

LGBTQIA+

GLOBE Victoria

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: GLOBE

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closes: 13th October 2024

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

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

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

Community Grants – Supports organisations and individuals who contribute to the Victorian LGBTIQ community.

Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation Australia

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: 18th November 2024

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

Invests in projects that benefit either LGBTQIA+ individuals or community or strengthen LGBTQIA+ organisational capacity.

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

Player and Official Grants **CLOSING SOON**

Funding Provider: Croquet Australia

Amount: Up to \$500

Closes: 4th October 2024

Apply: <https://croquet-australia.com.au/2024/08/26/player-and-official-grant-open/>

Supports the development of talented croquet players and officials who show promise in their respective fields. 6 grants of up to \$500 are available and are to be expended by 28 February 2026.

Sporting Club Grants Program **CLOSING SOON**

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 11th October 2024

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/funding/sporting-club-grants-program>

Category 1: On-Field Uniforms or Equipment – Provides funding for uniforms, participation and safety equipment for grassroots sport and active recreation organisations across Victoria.

Category 2: Volunteers and Officials – Provides funding for projects that provide practical improvements to strengthen volunteering and officiating.

Category 3: Access and Engagement – Provides funding for projects that create new participation opportunities, improve accessibility or strengthen operational capacity.

Category 4: Competitors - Contributes towards the costs of travel, accommodation and event registration fees for individual athletes selected to attend representative competition, selection trials or training camps.

Clangers For Good Competition **CLOSING SOON**

Funding Provider: AAMI & AFLW

Amount: \$25,000 - \$50,000

Closes: 18th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.aami.com.au/competitions/active/clangers-for-good.html>

Supports female footy players by helping to improve their playing experience and facilities. Throughout the 2024 AFLW Season, AAMI Clangers for Good is supporting female players by helping to improve their playing experience and facilities.

Goal Post Kick-start Subsidy Program **CLOSING SOON**

Funding Provider: AFL Victoria

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: 31st October 2024

Apply: <https://www.aflvic.com.au/pila-subsidy-program>

Contributes funding to grounds in need of new goal posts.

Local Para Champions CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Sport Australia

Amount: \$750-\$1000

Closes: 31st October 2024

Apply: https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local-para-champions

Provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-24 participating in state, national or international championships for athletes for a disability.

Local Sporting Champions CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Sport Australia

Amount: \$500-\$750

Closes: 31st October 2024

Apply: https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions

Provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

Kids Tennis Program NEW

Funding Provider: Australian Tennis Foundation

Amount: Up to \$3,500

Closes: 1st November 2024

Apply: <https://www.tennis.com.au/about-tennis-australia/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.

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

Youth Action and Wellbeing Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Foundation for Young Australians

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

Closes: 2nd October 2024

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

Offers grants to groups led by young people (under 30) across the country to create positive systemic change. There are two types of grants available,

Youth Action Grants: \$5,000 to \$15,000 to fund actions that create systemic change.

Wellbeing Grants: \$2,000 to \$5,000 to support the wellbeing of youth-led groups to keep up the fight sustainability.

Youth Grants

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Deaf Children Australia

Amount: \$2,500

Closes: 4th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.deafchildrenaustralia.org.au/youth-grants/>

Aims to assist, inspire and encourage deaf and hard of hearing young people in Australia to realise their potential. Your application needs to illustrate how receiving a Youth Grant will assist in breaking down the barriers you've experienced associated with hearing loss and how you will be a positive role model for future generations of deaf and hard of hearing young people.

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.

Inger Rice Foundation Grants

NEW

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) and their families or carers. Prenatal programs are also supported.

WOMEN

Creating Period Pride Competition

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Share the Dignity

Amount: \$1000-\$5000

Closes: 14th October 2024

Apply: <https://www.sharethedignity.org.au/end-period-poverty/creating-period-pride>

Aims to end the shame and stigma that surrounds 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.

Startup Program for Women

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Press Play Ventures

Amount: \$4,000-\$4,700

Closes: 15th October 2024

Apply: <https://pressplay.ventures/>

Offers scholarships to women wanting to become a new startup founder in the technology industry. The programme, valued at \$4,700, offers 15 full scholarships for women in Victoria and 15 partial scholarships for women across Australia.

Fund for Women

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: L'Oreal

Amount: \$5,000-\$300,000

Closes: 17th October 2024

Apply: <https://fundforwomen.loreal.com/ExternalUser/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F>

Supports frontline organisations, in their efforts to help women to get out of poverty, prevent domestic, sexual and gender-based violence against women. The Fund focuses on supporting women and girls' empowerment, particularly through projects in favour of social or professional integration and education.

WELA Giving Circle Small Grants Program

NEW

Funding Provider: Women's Environmental Leadership Australia (WELA)

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

Closes: 6th November 2024

Apply: <https://wela.org.au/giving-circle/apply-for-grant/>

Looks for impactful, cutting edge and inspiring environmental and climate advocacy, campaigns, and projects that are led by women and/or gender diverse people.

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!