

December Grants Bulletin



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To the Narre Warren North community,

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

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

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

Warm regards,

Belinda Wilson MP

State Member for Narre Warren North

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ARTS & EVENTS

The Create Fund – Artist Investment Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Shutterstock

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 31st December 2024

Apply: <https://www.shutterstock.com/discover/create-fund>

Provides support for artists in order to help Shutterstock build a more diverse library.

What is the Shutterstock Artist Investment Program?

- A production grant allocated to an artist Shutterstock would love to help develop
- A pre-production seminar with the ins and outs of contributing to Shutterstock
- Marketing you and your work using Shutterstock platforms
- Content briefs giving your insight into customer interests
- Dedicated account manager to answer any questions or concerns
- Artists under this program will always maintain the copyright to their work and earn money with every license purchased.

Darling Travel Grants/International

NEW

Funding Provider: Gordon Darling Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 1st January 2024

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

Aims to provide visual arts professionals employed by Australian public institutions with the opportunity to undertake international travel.

Travel must be for a specific purpose and deliver benefits for both the individual and the institution. Applicants should have written support from their Director or Board Chair to undertake the travel.

Online Development Fund

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$55,000

Closes: Always Open

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

Allows emerging screen creatives access to funding to develop materials for their scripted or documentary projects. These projects must have a primary release via an online platform.

The Online Development Fund should be considered as a potential step prior to applying for Online Production Funding. Applications may be made for up to \$25,000 for a single stage of development. Funding for a proof of concept will be considered in addition to this, for any amount up to \$30,000.

Astra Funding

Funding Provider: Astra Games

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

Epic MegaGrants

Funding Provider: Epic Games

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

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

Fringe Fund

Funding Provider: Melbourne Fringe

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

Innovate Grant

Funding Provider: Innovate

Amount: \$1,800

Closes: Always Open

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

Provides grants to artists and photographers to act as sparks of financial support that ignite your creative development.

Innovate Grant distributes (2) \$1,800.00 grants each quarter, to one Visual Artist and one Photographer.

The grant cycles are open (4) times a year (Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall) giving you more opportunities to access the support you need.

International 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. Festival attendance facilitates opportunities to build relationships and promote Victorian talent to wider markets and audiences.

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

Spring Forward Grant CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Innovation Minds

Amount: \$50,000

Closes: 30th December 2024

Apply: <https://innovationminds.com/spring-forward-2024-grant/>

Provides technology and facilitation of innovation sprints to help these organisations tackle capacity, organisational, and community challenges.

The Innovation Minds Outreach team continuously researches and identifies potential Enterprises, Academic Institutions, and NGOs who may become eligible for the grant and will set up screening calls with Grant administrators. If both parties see synergies to move forward, the next steps will be discussed and pursued.

Seed & Catalyst Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Give Where You Live

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 13th December 2024

Apply: <https://www.givewhereyoulive.com.au/grants/seed-catalyst-grants>

Focuses on innovative initiatives that seek to transform the underlying systems, structures and policies contributing to inequity across priority areas of Inclusive Employment and Regenerative Economic Development.

The Seed and Catalyst Grants will focus on the following priority areas in 2025:

- Inclusive Employment
- Regenerative Economic Development.

Amazon Launchpad

Funding Provider: Amazon

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

Future of Life Institute Technology Grants

Funding Provider: Future of Life Institute

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Enterprise Activate and Elevate Programs

Funding Provider: Enterprise Tasmania

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

Market Development Fund

Funding Provider: Tyre Stewardship Australia & Clark Rubber

Amount: Up to \$225,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.tyrestewardship.org.au/innovation/fund-guidelines-and-application/>

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

Grants of up to \$250,000 are available to applicants to help commercialise innovation to products, and be part of creating Australia's circular economy for used tyres.

Industry Growth Program

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

Offers support for innovative SMEs to commercialise and grow their business. The Industry Growth Program will support innovative small and medium enterprises undertaking commercialisation and/or growth projects within the National Reconstruction Fund (NRF) priority areas. Participating businesses will have access to Advisory Services to help them overcome significant challenges that may be associated with their projects.

LaunchVic Unsolicited Proposals

Funding Provider: Launchvic

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

While LaunchVic do not fund startups directly via

unsolicited proposals, the programs they fund aim to provide the services needed to assist early-stage and scaling startups through their journey.

Good2Give Workplace Giving Platform

Funding Provider: Good2Give

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Victorian Business Growth Fund

Funding Provider: Treasury and Finance

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

Small Business Income Tax Offset

Funding Provider: ATO

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Financial Incentives for businesses to hire new staff

Funding Provider: Australian Government

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

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

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

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

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Subsidised internships for Victorian Businesses

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: \$5,000 wage subsidy

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

Financial incentives for businesses to reduce their carbon emissions

Funding Provider: Australian Government

Amount: Australian carbon credit units (ACCUs)

Closes: Always Open

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

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

This can be through projects involving:

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

Nonprofit Technology Grant

Funding Provider: Little Phil Foundation

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: Always Open

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

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

CSIRO Kick-Start

Funding Provider: CSIRO

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

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Innovations Connections Grant

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

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Industry Development Fund

Funding Provider: Manufacturing Skills Australia

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

Closes: 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.

COMMUNITY

Run Against Violence (RAV) Grants for Love Bites

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: ProVeg International

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 13th December 2024

Apply: <https://www.napcan.org.au/love-bites-grants/>

Aims to expand the Love Bites healthy relationships program's reach, particularly in areas with high needs.

Run Against Violence's (RAV) partnership with NAPCAN helps to ensure that every teenager in Australia has the opportunity to learn about what healthy relationships look like for them.

Veteran Wellbeing Grants Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: Up to \$200,000

Closes: 17th December 2024

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=b946118c-e646-4080-bdbb-ace4fa26e154>

Provides support for the veteran community.

The VWG Program provides funding for ex-service organisations (ESOs) to undertake projects and activities that sustain or enhance health and social wellbeing, build community capacity, potentially expand on existing projects and raise awareness of important issues faced by the veteran community.

Community Grants Scheme

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 20th December 2024

Apply: <https://www.pcfa.org.au/get-involved/pcfa-community-grants>

Aims to support PCFA's mission and strengthen the activities of Prostate Cancer Support Groups in their local areas.

All applications must be made or sponsored by PCFA Prostate Cancer Support Groups. The funding can be used for local events, awareness activities, group marketing materials or equipment, and other mission-related purposes.

Toy Library Grants Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Education

Amount: Up to \$40,000

Closes: 22nd December 2024

Apply: https://www.vic.gov.au/toy-library-grants-program?utm_source=nationaltribune&utm_medium=nationaltribune&utm_campaign=news

Offers grants to establish new toy libraries and support existing toy libraries in Victoria.

Toy libraries provide families with access to high quality educational toys and equipment, helping to create a rich home learning environment for children. Play-based learning provides opportunities for children to foster imagination and creativity, improve gross and fine motor skills, and foster cognitive and

sensory development. Toy library membership ranges from small (catering to 20 families) to large (supporting over 500 families).

Obrien Real Estate Foundation Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Obrien Real Estate Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 30th December 2024

Apply: <https://www.obrienrealestate.com.au/foundation/>

Aims to fund specific projects in the areas of education, community sporting activities, community support groups, medical research and support groups, and innovative projects.

Jim's Local Heroes Initiative CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Jim's Group

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closes: 31st December 2024

Apply: <https://jims.net/jimslocalheroes/>

Finds and rewards community members who deserve recognition and support.

Jim's Local Heroes Initiative is calling for nominations! Help Jim's find and reward those special individuals who make a difference in your community. Nominate someone today to receive up to \$2k in free services from the Jim's Group.

Capricorn Foundation Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Capricorn Foundation

Amount: \$50,000-\$90,000

Closes: 31st December 2024

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

Funds great initiatives or programmes in two funding areas: Nurturing Nature and Overcoming Disadvantage.

Funding areas:

- Nurturing Nature: Environment, Flora and Fauna, Climate Change
- Overcoming Disadvantage: Education, Health.

Community Sponsorships Program CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Silvan

Amount: \$500

Closes: 31st December 2024

Apply: <https://www.silvan.com.au/community-sponsorship-program/>

Silvan have operated throughout local communities across Australia for 60 years and acknowledges the significance of local sporting clubs and their impact on community.

Via this recognition Silvan are offering local sporting clubs throughout Australia the opportunity to be a part of our Community Sponsorship Program with the chance to apply for a onetime cash grant towards the operation of club-based events, activities, projects, and equipment.

GoldenWeb Annual Grant CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: GoldenWeb

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31st December 2024

Apply: <https://goldenweb.com.au/website-grant/>

Helps a small non-profit or community group with a free website. GoldenWeb helps small and medium sized businesses and organisations thrive online with WordPress web design, SEO and digital marketing.

Having worked in the NFP space for over a decade, GoldenWeb knows how hard it can be to scrape together the budget for a new website.

SilverChef Community Grants Program CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: SilverChef

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: 31st December 2024

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

Provides grants to eligible community groups who use hospitality to support disadvantaged or under-served communities.

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

Community Grants Program CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Insignia Community Foundation

Amount: \$10,000-\$300,000

Closes: 31st December 2024

Apply: <https://www.insigniafinancial.com.au/corporate-responsibility/community/foundation>

Seeks impactful programs addressing and relieving a specific need of people in the community and look to ensure people who participate in the program will leave the program in a better way.

Stavros Niarchos Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Stavros Niarchos Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

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

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

Superyard Partnerships – Melbourne Cup Carnival

Funding Provider: Superyard

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

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

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

Escaping Violence Payment Program

Funding Provider: UnitingCare

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Always open

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

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

Melbourne Airport Community Giving Fund

Funding Provider: Melbourne Airport

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closes: Always open

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

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

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

Magistrates' Court Fund

Funding Provider: Magistrates' Court Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Petstock Foundation Grant Program

Funding Provider: Petstock Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

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

Community Leases Program

Funding Provider: VicTrack

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

Makes underused land and buildings available to community organisations. VicTrack works with tourist and heritage railway operators, not-for-profit organisations and local councils to make their land and property available for a diverse range of social and cultural programs, as well as for beautification and recreational purposes.

Container Deposit Scheme

Funding Provider: VIC Container Deposit Scheme (CDS)

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

DWF Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: DWF Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Sanitarium Community Care Program

Funding Provider: Sanitarium

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

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

Utility Relief Grant Scheme

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health and Human Services

Amount: Up to \$1,300

Closes: Always Open

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

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

QBE Sponsorship

Funding Provider: QBE Insurance

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Australian Public Health Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Helen MacPherson Smith Trust Grants

Funding Provider: Helen MacPherson Smith Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Varies

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

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

IMB Bank Sponsorship

Funding Provider: IMB Bank Community Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Bakers Delight Sponsorship

Funding Provider: Bakers Delight

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

My Giving Circle Grants

Funding Provider: My Giving Circle

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

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

Awesome Foundation Grants – Melbourne Chapter

Funding Provider: The Awesome Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Financial Capability Open Grants

Funding Provider: Ecstra Foundation

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

Closes: Always Open

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

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

IGA Community Chest

Funding Provider: Independent Grocers Australia (IGA)

Amount: Case by case basis

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

Google Ad Grants

Funding Provider: Google

Amount: Up to \$13,000

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

The Marian and E.H. Flack Trust Grant

Funding Provider: The Flack Trust

Amount: Not specified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Charitable Institutions:

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

Castello's Community Grants

Funding Provider: Castello Group

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

Accepts nominations from not-for-profit organisations, charities or sporting groups seeking sponsorship or donations to assist a worthwhile cause or support a program or local community event. Castello's will

award grants to organisations and programs that improve the lifestyle and wellbeing of the local community.

Good360 Membership Program

Funding Provider: Good360

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Spark Legacy Program

Funding Provider: Spark Financial Group

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

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

DISABILITY

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.

Variety Victoria

Funding Provider: Variety Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

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

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

Sargood Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Sargood Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

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

Disabled Children's Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Disabled Children's Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

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

Arthur Marsden Whiting Sympathy Fund

Funding Provider: Equity Trustees Foundation

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closes: Always open

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

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

Opportunity Scholarships

Funding Provider: Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

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

Deaf Connect Grants and Sponsorships

Funding Provider: Deaf Connect

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

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

Dylan Alcott Foundation

Funding Provider: Dylan Alcott Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

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

Employment Assistance Fund

Funding Provider: Job Access

Amount: Varies

Closes: Always open

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

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

Home Support Grants

Funding Provider: Youngcare

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Always open

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

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

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

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

Rehabilitation Appliance Program

Funding Provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: Undisclosed

Closes: Always Open

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

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

The Tye Recreation Fund

Funding Provider: Deaf Children Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

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

The Frankie Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: The Frankie Foundation

Amount: \$200-\$2,000

Closes: Always open

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

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

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Discovering Projects CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Australian Research Council

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

Closes: 13th December 2024

Apply: <https://www.arc.gov.au/funding-research/discovery-linkage/discovery-program/discovery-projects>

Provides funding for research projects that can be undertaken by individual researchers or research teams.

The intended outcomes of the Discovery Projects scheme are:

- Expanded knowledge base and research capacity in Australia
- Economic, commercial, environmental, social and/or cultural benefits for Australia.

Prime Minister's Prize for Science CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Amount: Up to \$250,000

Closes: 17th December 2024

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/prime-ministers-prizes-for-science-science-teaching-prizes>

Science Teaching Prizes – Awards educators with prizes for excellence in science teaching.

Science Prizes - Awards Australian scientists and innovators with prizes to recognise outstanding achievements in science and research-based innovation.

Pathways Communication Grants CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Future Earth

Amount: \$5,000-\$12,000

Closes: 22nd December 2024

Apply: <https://pathways.futureearth.org/communication-grants/>

Supports innovative ways of communicating scientific outcomes of place-based research projects on pathways for sustainability to educate and engage with non-academic audiences.

The Pathways Communication Grants Program seeks to ensure that scientific contributions supporting the development of pathways for sustainability reach relevant audiences beyond the scientific community. To promote wider uptake and understanding of pathways for sustainability, the grant supports the dissemination of scientific findings of place-based research projects via innovative formats and practices.

Dafydd Lewis Trust Scholarship CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Dafydd Lewis Trust

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: 23rd December 2024

Apply: <https://dafyddlewis.com.au/apply-now/>

Provides equity and merit-based scholarships to young men who might not have otherwise received a university education due to limited financial resources.

Scholarships are awarded for full-time undergraduate degrees in most courses at any university in Victoria.

This scholarship is for young men completing Year 12. Applicants must be no more than 19 years old on the 1st of January 2025.

Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: 23rd December 2024

Apply: <https://maryjanelewis.com.au/apply/>

Provides equity and merit-based scholarships to young women who might not have otherwise received a university education due to limited financial resources.

Scholarships are awarded for full-time undergraduate degrees in most courses at any university in Victoria.

This scholarship is for young men completing Year 12. Applicants must be no more than 19 years old on the 1st of January 2025.

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://dafyddlewis.com.au/apply-now/>

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

School Rewards Program CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: The Pancake Parlour

Amount: \$1,000-\$6,000

Closes: 31st December 2024

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

Offers cash prizes and perks for Victorian schools through a rewards program. Register your School to play in The Pancake Parlour's new School Rewards program!

Receive a \$1,000 Partnership Pack upon sign up. Compete against other schools in your local restaurant league for \$1,000 cash! Take out The Pancake Parlour Premierflip overall and win a whopping \$10,000 for your School.

Innovative Solutions Support Fund

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Education, Skills & Employment

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Opportunity Scholarships

Funding Provider: Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Safe Tree Program

Funding Provider: Department of Education

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Financial assistance under this program is available:

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

Community Child Care Fund Special Circumstances Grant

Funding Provider: Department of Education, Skills, and Employment

Amount: Assessed on case-by-case basis

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

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

Student Emergency Grant

Funding Provider: Monash University

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Always Open

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

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

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Australian Wildlife Society Awards CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Australian Wildlife Society

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

Closes: 31st December 2024

Apply: <https://www.aws.org.au/community/>

Acknowledges 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.

Bob Hawke Landcare Award CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: Landcare Australia

Amount: \$30,000

Closes: 31st December 2024

Apply: <https://bobhawkelandcareaward.com.au/about-the-award/>

Recognises an individual, group or organisation that has been involved in championing landcare and inspiring others to take action on their property or in their community.

The award acknowledges the remarkable commitment to caring for the land with improved sustainable land management practices, and promotional efforts to share their knowledge with others.

Funding Boost for Wildlife Rescue Volunteers NEW

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$3000

Closes: 5th February 2025

Apply: <https://www.wildlife.vic.gov.au/grants/wildlife-rehabilitator-grants>

Wildlife shelter operators and foster carers can apply for funding to cover a range of expenses, including equipment, vet fees, training, feed and medication.

Kindling Initiative – Purpose of Kindling Initiative

Funding Provider: Tiny Beam Fund

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Wildlife Habitat Fund

Funding Provider: Southwest Environment Alliance

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always open

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

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

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

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

Qantas Climate Fund

Funding Provider: Qantas

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

Super yard Partnerships – Melbourne Cup Carnival

Funding Provider: Superyard

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

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

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

Solar Panel (PV) Rebate

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$1,400

Closes: Unspecified

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

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

Inspiring Environmental Solutions

Funding Provider: Environment Protection Authority Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Wildlife Training Grants

Funding Provider: WIRES

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

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

Australian Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: The Sunrise Project

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always open

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

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

Liveable Communities, Liveable Waterways Programs

Funding Provider: Melbourne Water

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

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

Purves Environmental Fund

Funding Provider: Purves Environmental Fund

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: Always open

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

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

Clean Energy Innovation Fund

Funding Provider: Clean Energy Innovation Fund

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

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

HEALTH, WELLBEING & AGED CARE

Impact Research Grants

NEW

Funding Provider: VicHealth

Amount: Up to \$250,000

Closes: 31st January 2025

Apply: <https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/funding/postdoctoral-research-fellowships-2024>

Empowers early-career researchers to transform health promotion through funded research and real-world impact.

VicHealth is excited to announce the 2024 round of its Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program. This initiative supports early-career researchers to conduct high-impact research that informs health promotion policies and practices, with the goal of improving health and wellbeing outcomes for the Victorian community. The program places a strong emphasis on translating research findings into real-world applications that can drive policy change and program development.

Amgen Australia Donations

Funding Provider: Amgen Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Australian Public Health Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Prevention Partnerships

Funding Provider: nib Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Practice Incentives Program

Funding Provider: Services Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Humpty Dumpty Foundation Funding

Funding Provider: Humpty Dumpty Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Heart Foundation Research Funding

Funding Provider: Heart Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Cerebral Palsy Alliance

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

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

Movember Funding Opportunities

Funding Provider: The Movember Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Arcare Grants Program

Funding Provider: Arcare Family Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://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 \$250,000

Closes: 11th December 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.

Homes for Homes takes an open and flexible approach to the type of housing projects it will fund and invites applicants to present projects that will best address housing issues in their area. Project applications should demonstrate they will deliver an increase in the supply of social and affordable housing.

Street Smart

Funding Provider: StreetSmart Australia

Amount: \$500 - \$15,000

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

Pathways to Employment and Housing

Funding Provider: William Buckland Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Transition to Independent Living Allowance

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Social Services

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Victorian Property Fund

Funding Provider: Consumer Affairs Victoria

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: Always Open

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

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

First Homeowner Grant

Funding Provider: State Revenue Office Victoria

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Home Support Grants

Funding Provider: Youngcare

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

Victorian Homebuyers Fund

Funding Provider: State Revenue Office Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Peter & Lyndy White Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Peter & Lyndy White Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Escaping Violence Payment Program

Funding Provider: UnitingCare

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closes: Always Open

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

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

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

That violence can be:

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

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS

LIFECYCLE: Touring Grants CLOSING SOON

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

Amount: \$20,000

Closes: 20th December 2024

Apply: <https://www.apraamcos.com.au/about-us/news-and-events/natsimo-lifecycle-touring-grants>

Supports national touring activities for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander music creators, supporting growth and fostering a vibrant, visible and inclusive music landscape.

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Music Office (NATSIMO), with funding from Music Australia, has announced the first series of LIFECYCLE Touring Grants, which will provide 12 grants of \$20,000 for touring artists.

Aboriginal Sport Participation Grant Program – Category 1 & 2

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.

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.

ABC Future Fund

Funding Provider: ABC Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://abcau.com.au/future-fund/>

Provides funding for projects aligned with the Future Fund focus areas, such as On-Country Education, On-Country Care, and On-Country Research & Development.

The ABC Future Fund is a registered public fund administered by ABC Foundation Ltd and its primary aim is to provide funding to support ABC Foundation's On-Country programs in line with its strategic plan. Funding for small one off community events will also be made available.

Disaster Recovery Quick Response Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Government Indigenous Land & Sea Corporation

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://abcau.com.au/future-fund/>

Assists any Indigenous corporation whose property has been directly affected by a declared natural disaster, such as a flood, bushfire, or cyclone.

The funding can be used for immediate clean up your property, work to make your property safe and purchase plant and equipment to assist with recovery efforts.

The Healing Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: The Healing Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://healingfoundation.org.au/about-us/funding/>

Works with Stolen Generations Organisations to support the healing needs of Stolen Generations survivors and their descendants.

Community Initiated Grant Proposals

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.niaa.gov.au/our-work/grants-and-funding/community-initiated-proposals>

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

First Nations Futures Funding Platform

Funding Provider: First Nations Futures

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.firstnationsfutures.com/>

Redistributes wealth and collectively invests in First Nations initiatives creating intergenerational change. Delivers unrestricted funding, long-term investment, and community-led impact.

Indigenous Advancement Grants – PBC Capacity Building Funding

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: \$50,000-\$70,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.niaa.gov.au/our-work/grants-and-funding/indigenous-advancement-strategy>

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

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

Our Country Our Future

Funding provider: Australian Government Indigenous Land & Sea Corporation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.ilsc.gov.au/partner-with-us/our-country-our-future/>

Provides a wide range of assistance to Indigenous Australians including to acquire land and water-related rights, and to manage Indigenous-held land and Indigenous waters.

CAGES Foundation Grants

Funding provider: CAGES Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

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

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

Economic Inclusion - Supports Aboriginal controlled organisations to promote economic inclusion for First Nation people through assisting with project costs including core expenses and internal investment products.

Stolen Generations Funeral Fund

Funding provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://connectinghome.org.au/survivors-families/stolen-generations-funeral-fund>

Supports families of Stolen Generations who have passed away. Eligible applicants may receive up to \$10,000 towards a funeral; a headstone or plaque; and/or repatriation of your Stolen Generations family member.

Seeding Strengths Grants – Rapid Response

Funding provider: Foundation For Young Australians

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

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.fya.org.au/program/seeding-strengths-grants/>

Provides grants to First Nations young people (aged 16-35 years) for urgent campaigns/movements/initiatives relating to social change in response to systematic oppression & specific injustices of First Nations young people.

Round 3 of the Seeding Strength Grants is distributing up to \$100,000 to young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations fighting injustice and building Blak power.

WKSN Education, Health and Wellbeing Fund

Funding provider: Ravensthorpe Nickel Operations Pty Ltd

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.noongar.org.au/news/2021/11/29/applications-open-for-wksn-education-health-amp-wellbeing-fund>

Supports descendants of the Wagyl Kaip and Southern Noongar people to apply for funding to pursue an improved way of life in the areas of disadvantage facing Noongar people.

Applications must address gaps and disadvantage for Wagyl Kaip people in the areas of: Education Support, Community Funding, Health and Wellbeing.

First Nations Documentary Development Program

Funding provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.noongar.org.au/news/2021/11/29/applications-open-for-wksn-education-health-amp-wellbeing-fund>

Seeks to provide practitioners with the opportunity to create appropriate written and/or visual materials to ensure that projects are as strong as possible when competing for production finance. Emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander producers are encouraged to apply.

What funding is available?

- Up to \$30,000 for one-off feature and series documentaries intended for a Commissioning Platform
- Up to \$20,000 for one-hour television documentaries
- Up to \$20,000 for online series productions.

LGBTQIA+

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.

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

Together More Active Program

NEW

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 29th January 2025

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/funding/together-more-active>

Provides grants to support organisations to increase participation in sport and active recreation, build a skilled workforce and develop a safe, inclusive and resilient sector.

Strategic Development Fund

Funding Provider: World Netball

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://netball.sport/support/strategic-development-fund/>

Aims to support Member Associations in developing netball aligned with the World Netball Strategy, and your Association strategy. To apply for the fund your association must be a Full Member of World Netball.

Significant Sporting Events Program – Event Development Grants

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$150,000

Closes: Always open

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

Event Development Grant - Develops or expands sporting events, or for events with high operational costs.

Event Assistance Grants – Offers grants to event organisers seeking funding support to assist with general operational costs associated with hosting sporting events.

The Significant Sporting Events Program is available to sporting events that are national or international in focus, or have regional significance, and are recognised by a relevant sporting body.

Macca's Sponsorships

Funding Provider: McDonald's

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://mcdonalds.com.au/learn/responsibility/maccas-community/get-sponsored>

Contributes to sporting organisations that develop kids' sports skills and provide opportunities for them to play.

Macca's wants to deliver valuable benefits to the wider community. They want to help children live a more balanced, active and enriched lifestyle. Their sponsorships must reflect a grassroots and community focus.

The Decathlon Foundation

Funding Provider: The Decathlon Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.fondationdecathlon.com/our-conviction/?lang=en>

The Foundation's reason for existing: to enable willing teammates to be involved in a solidarity project and offer as many people as possible the chance to thrive thanks to sport and its values. By financing sustainable investment expenses (renovating a sports ground, converting a room, sports equipment, training for sports careers, etc.), their ambition is to make a big, real, and measurable impact.

Jean Cowan Fund

Funding Provider: Netball Victoria

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

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

Offers funds for an individual to enable their participation in netball within Victoria. This includes assistance with the purchasing of netball uniforms, membership fees, netball equipment and other similar or relevant expenses.

Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF)

Funding Provider: Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF)

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: Always open

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

Supports young athletes aged 10 to 18 years old, whose financial circumstances would preclude them from otherwise participating at representative level for their state or Australia. Eligible athletes will be competing in a National Championship for their state or country in 2024.

Coaching Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Masters Athletics (AMA)

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: Always open

Apply: https://www.australianmastersathletics.org.au/about-ama_trashed/resources/

Provides state and territory sporting associations with financial assistance towards coaching costs. AMA is the governing organisation for male and female athletes aged 30 and over who live in Australia.

Member state and territory associations can claim up to \$1000.00 from AMA each financial year, towards coaching costs. The member association must contribute at least 50% towards the coaching costs.

Sporting Club Program

Funding Provider: Bowens

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.bowens.com.au/community-contribution-and-sponsorships/>

Supports local sports clubs across Australia, from grassroots community leagues to competitive teams, to create more opportunities for local-level sports.

Growing Cricket for Girls

Funding Provider: Cricket Australia and Commonwealth Bank

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/opportunity-initiatives/opportunity-from-community/cricket.html>

Supports the nurturing and growth of girls' participation in cricket at community clubs across the country.

YOUTH

Inger Rice Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Inger Rice Foundation

Amount: Up to \$7,000

Closes: Always Open

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

Aims to promote the health, well-being and development of young children.

Funding is provided for programs that support the development of relationships between young children from birth to Primary School entry (ages 0 -5 years generally) and their families or carers. Prenatal programs are also supported.

Youth Access Initiative

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/youth-access-initiative>

The Youth Access Initiative addresses the key aspects of improving awareness of access to and engagement with vocational education and training opportunities for these young people. The Youth Access Initiative is part of the Skills First Funding which includes supports for disadvantaged learners to engage with and succeed in their education and training. The Youth Access Initiative contributes to this priority by further reducing the costs of subsidised training by providing a waiver on student tuition fees for eligible young people.

Amaroo Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Amaroo Foundation

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.aetlimited.com.au/services/philanthropy/grant-applications/amaroo-foundation>

Enables disadvantaged children to reach their potential in life through access and engagement in positive education and learning. The Foundation is currently supporting organisations whose programs and services are aligned with the strategy's key pillars and encourages applications from organisations.

Skills First Youth Access Initiative

Funding provider: Department of Education

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/youth-access-initiative>

Supports at risk young people by providing access to vocational education and training opportunities, tuition fee waivers and pathways to employment.

Transition to Independent Living Allowance

Funding Provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: \$1,500

Closes: Always Open

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

Young people aged between 15 to 25 years who are leaving or have already left formal out-of-home care may be eligible for this payment. It is also for young people who continue to live with their foster carers after their care order expires. The payment can be used to buy items such as a fridge or couch, pay for counselling, education and training courses, medical expenses, a driver's licence or any other items or services agreed between the young person and their case worker.

Youth Jobs PaTH

Funding Provider: Jobactive

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

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://jobsearch.gov.au/path#section-jobseekers>

Youth Jobs PaTH is designed to support young people to gain the skills and work experience they need to get and keep a job. It also supports employers to host internship placements and provides them with incentives when they take on a young person.

Matana Foundation for Young People

Funding Provider: Matana Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <http://matanafoundation.org.au/faqs>

Funding available for organisations that focus on youth programs that assist with school retention and increased education, employment skills as well as social and community connectedness.

Blackbird Foundation Funding

Funding Provider: Blackbird Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.blackbird.vc/foundation>

Provides project-based funding to individuals and groups working to unleash creativity in young people. At this stage in their journey, the Foundation can provide up to \$10,000 in individual grants for projects based in Australia and Aotearoa.

WOMEN

Preventing Tech-Based Abuse of Women Grants Program

CLOSING SOON

Funding Provider: eSafety Commissioner

Amount: \$80,000-\$400,000

Closes: 16th December 2024

Apply: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/what-we-do/our-programs/esafety-grants>

Funds projects that focus on the prevention of online harms and enhanced safety for women and their children.

The Preventing Tech-based Abuse of Women Grants Program is part of the Australian Government's commitment to improving the safety of Australian women and their children through the prevention of technology-facilitated gender-based violence.

LifeHER Female Founders Grant Program

NEW

Funding Provider: Lift Women

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 10th January 2025

Apply: <https://www.lifther.liftwomen.com/>

Empowers women and girls in Australia and Asia to achieve their dreams and live their lives to the fullest potential.

Lift Women's core pillars include education, grant programs, community support. They will be seeking 9 visionary and impact-driven female entrepreneurs ready to make a difference to form their next cohort.

Opportunity Knox

Funding Provider: The Zahra Foundation

Amount: Up to \$500

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://zahrafoundation.org.au/opportunity-knox>

Supports women impacted by domestic abuse who are experiencing financial hardship or facing barriers associated with the costs of gaining and sustaining education or employment.

The Zahra Foundation recognises that financial abuse and disadvantage are some of the biggest barriers to women leaving and remaining free of abusive relationships.

Play Like A Girl Scholarships

Funding Provider: Play Like A Girl Australia

Amount: \$1,495

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.playlikeagirlaustralia.com/scholarship>

Provides full scholarships for Play Like A Girl's 5 week leadership challenge course.

As part of their mission to empower and inspire girls to embrace life to the fullest, Play Like A Girl are thrilled to announce 10 scholarships available for their upcoming program. This is your chance to be part of something extraordinary!

If selected, you'll receive a FULLY FUNDED spot in the program, with the entire course fees covered (valued at \$1,495).

The Alice Anderson Fund

Funding Provider: LaunchVic

Amount: \$50,000 - \$300,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://launchvic.org/investment/the-alice-anderson-fund/#drawer01357>

Co-invests in women-led startups with private sector investors.

The Alice Anderson Fund will provide between \$50,000 - \$300,000 to 40-60 women-led startups by 2024. The \$10 million angel sidecar fund is managed by LaunchVic.

Women Fellowship - Scholarships

Funding Provider: Startmate

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.startmate.com/women-fellowship>

Offers full and part scholarships to enrol in the Startmate Women Fellowship program for ambitious women looking to supercharge their career in startups. If you are curious about working in a startup, founding your own startup, or investing in startups, the Women Fellowship is for you!