

October Grants Bulletin

To the Narre Warren North community,

Welcome to the October edition of my monthly grants bulletin – your go-to update on the latest funding
opportunities available across our electorate.

Whether you're part of a local sporting club, community organisation, school, or have an initiative that could benefit our local area, there may be a grant opportunity here to support your goals.

My office is always happy to assist. If you have any questions about the grants featured or would like support with the application process, please don't hesitate to get in touch or visit my website at www.belindawilson.com.au.

Thank you for everything you do to support and strengthen our community. Your dedication and hard work continue to make a real difference across Narre Warren North.

Warm regards,



Belinda Wilson MP
State Member for Narre Warren North

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ARTS & EVENTS

Visions of Australia

Funding Provider: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts
Amount: Unspecified
CLOSING SOON
Closes: 02nd October 2026
Apply: https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/visions-australia

Provides funding to support the development and touring of quality exhibitions around Australia by Australian arts and cultural organisations.

The Visions of Australia regional exhibition touring program supports audience access to Australian arts and cultural material, with a particular focus on tours to regional and remote Australia.

The objectives of the Visions of Australia Program are to:
- Increase access for Australian audiences to exhibitions of quality Australian arts and cultural material, with a particular focus on regional and remote Australia
- Encourage partnerships between organisations such as museums and galleries, particularly collaboration across the collections sector, to form curatorial partnerships and where appropriate, access to mentoring and skills transfer opportunities.

Creative and Cultural Development Fund

Funding Provider: City of Casey
Amount: $5,000 - $15,000
CLOSING SOON
Closes: 09th October 2026
Apply: https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/creative-cultural-development-fund

City of Casey's multi-year Creative and Cultural Development Fund plays a vital role in bringing people, place and community together through creativity and stories. CCDF funds a range of activities and projects, within Casey, across all arts practices.

Council aims to:

champion bold, innovative and high quality visual and performing arts and cultural practices and experiences in Casey that meet community expectations, representation and need
elevate the local stories and creativity that represent Casey's unique identity
support the development and delivery of local arts initiatives which address Casey's Community Vision, to be 'Connected, Innovative and Resilient' through creativity
support accessible creative participation and pathways for arts and culture in Casey to thrive

Creative and Cultural Development Fund

CLOSING SOON
Funding Provider: City of Casey
Amount: $5,000 - $15,000 per year for three years (limit of 1 application per applicant)
Closes: 09th October 2026
Apply: https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/creative-cultural-development-fund

This fund provides multi-year support for arts groups, organisations and professional artists delivering arts and cultural projects that benefit the Casey community.

National Songwriting and Recording in Schools Stimulus

Funding Provider: Creative Australia
Amount: $5,000 - $100,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 13th October 2026
Apply: https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/national-songwriting-and-recording-schools-stimulus

Offers matched funding to support high-quality, inclusive contemporary songwriting and recording programs for primary, secondary and tertiary students in schools, TAFEs, universities and other music academies across Australia.

The program is for students/learners, educators and their partners.

Program Priorities

Priority will be given to activities that:
- Strengthen access to songwriting and recording opportunities for students, including those in regional, remote, outer suburban or under-served communities
- Promote inclusive and equitable participation
- Are First Nations-led or demonstrate strong First Nations partnership and cultural integrity
- Build connections between learning and pathways or next step opportunities
- Demonstrate strong local partnership and community benefit
- Create sustainable or repeatable models rather than one-off activity
- Increase teacher, mentor and provider capability
- Strengthen contemporary music practice, including collaboration and creative development
- Create teaching, mentoring or co-delivery opportunities for emerging or working composers, songwriters, producers and engineers, with priority given to those based locally to the delivery area.

Fundraising Institute Australasia Training Scholarships

Funding Provider: Creative Australia
Amount: Unspecified CLOSING SOON
Closes: 13th October 2026
Apply: https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/fundraising-institute-australasia-training-scholarships

Offers 20 professional development opportunities for Intermediate and Advanced arts fundraisers with the Fundraising Institute Australasia (FIA).

The opportunity includes:
- One ticket to the FIA National Conference on the Gold Coast, from 24 to 26 February 2027
- Attendance in FIA's three-day online course, Gifts in Wills Fundraising: From A to Z
- Travel support, if required and approved.

What Is Covered
- Full cost of FIA Conference registration
- Full cost of FIA Gifts in Wills Fundraising: From A to Z course
- Travel support to attend the conference, if required and approved.

Places are limited. Only one participant per organisation will be supported.

Music Australia Export Development Fund - International Market and Audience Development

Funding Provider: Creative Australia
Amount: $2,000 - $10,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 13th October 2026
Apply: https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/music-australia-export-development-fund-international-market-and-audience-development

Provides matched funding to support international promotional and content creation activities.

The Music Australia Export Development Fund is a bold partnership between the Australian Government and the Australian music industry – a matched funding initiative, designed to provide financial support to a diverse range of Australian artists.

The program supports emerging, breakthrough and established acts and is available for Australian citizens or permanent residents who are practising contemporary music artists. This includes solo artists, instrumentalists, bands, ensembles, electronic artists, producers, songwriters and composers.

Music Australia Export Development Fund - International Professional and Artistic Development

Funding Provider: Creative Australia
Amount: $3,000 - $15,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 13th October 2026
Apply: https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/music-australia-export-development-fund-international-professional-and-artistic-development

Provides matched funding to support international professional development activities.

The Music Australia Export Development Fund is a bold partnership between the Australian Government and the Australian music industry – a matched funding initiative, designed to provide financial support to a diverse range of Australian artists.

The program supports emerging, breakthrough and established acts and is available for Australian citizens or permanent residents who are practising contemporary music artists. This includes solo artists, instrumentalists, bands, ensembles, electronic artists, producers, songwriters and composers.

The International Professional and Artistic Development fund (Category 2) is designed to support international professional development activity with matched funding of $3000 to $15,000.

Music Australia Export Development Fund - International Performance and Touring Activity

Funding Provider: Creative Australia
Amount: $5,000 - $75,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 13th October 2026
Apply: https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/music-australia-export-development-fund-international-performance-and-touring

Provides matched funding for international tours and performances by Australian contemporary music artists.

The Music Australia Export Development Fund is a bold partnership between the Australian Government and the Australian music industry – a matched funding initiative, designed to provide financial support to a diverse range of Australian artists.

The program supports emerging, breakthrough and established acts and is available for Australian citizens or permanent residents who are practising contemporary music artists. This includes solo artists, instrumentalists, bands, ensembles, electronic artists, producers, songwriters and composers.

The International Performance and Touring Activity fund (Category 1) supports international touring and showcase activity, with matched funding of $5,000 to $75,000.

Four-Year Investment for Organisations

Funding Provider: Creative Australia
Amount: $400,000 - $2,200,000
Closes: 27th October 2026
CLOSING SOON
Apply: https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/four-year-investment-organisations-2029-32

Provides multi-year investment for arts and cultural organisations.

Four-Year Investment for Organisations provides multi-year investment for arts and cultural organisations. This enables organisations to plan with longer-term certainty and increase their capacity to leverage other investment, support and collaborations.

The application process for Four-Year Investment requires a pre-application to determine an organisation's eligibility to apply to the category. If your organisation meets the criteria, your pre-application will be confirmed, and you will be eligible to make an application.

Your organisation must demonstrate a high degree of artistic achievement, along with a compelling four-year vision for the 2029–32 period. To be competitive, your organisation will also need to show that it is well governed, effectively managed, and generates diverse income streams.

Contemporary Music Festivals

Funding Provider: Create NSW
Amount: Up to $250,000
Closes: 09th November 2026
Apply: https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/contemporary-music-festivals-2026/27

Supports local contemporary music festivals that build new audiences and supports local music collaboration.

This funding program supports local contemporary music festivals that build audiences, promote NSW music, support local music collaboration and provide opportunities for community connection through music.

- Festivals with capacity of up to 12,000 can apply for up to $100,000
- Festivals with capacity of over 12,000 can apply for up to $250,000.

The funding aims to:
- Build audiences and promote NSW music
- Increase local artist engagement with their local music scene or community
- Increase opportunities for all ages music event programming
- Strengthen community participation particularly in Western Sydney and regional NSW
- Amplify the work of priority communities to build a diverse contemporary music sector.

Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

Funding Provider: Creative Australia
Amount: $10,000 - $50,000
Closes: 02nd March 2027
Apply: https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/arts-projects-individuals-and-groups

Funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences and communities.

The program funds a range of activities and projects, both national and international, across all art forms.

Only individuals and groups may apply to this category. You must be an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident, and a practicing artist or arts professional.

Applications for funding to the First Nations panel must come from First Nations individuals or groups.

A range of activities can be funded, for example:
- Professional skills development, including mentoring and residencies
- The creation of new work
- Practice-based research
- Creative development
- Experimentation
- Collaborations and exchanges
- Touring
- Festivals
- Productions
- Exhibitions
- Performances
- Publishing
- Recording
- Promotion and marketing
- Market development activity
- Activities that creatively engage communities.

Arts Projects for Organisations

Funding Provider: Creative Australia
Amount: $20,000 - $100,000
Closes: 02nd March 2027
Apply: https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/arts-projects-organisations

Funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences and communities.

Organisations that undertake arts programs, projects or that provide services to artists are welcome to apply.

Organisations can propose a single project, a suite of projects or annual programs of activity.

Grants are available from $20,000 to $100,000. Supported activities must last no longer than two years from the proposed start date.

Only organisations may apply to this category.

Organisations that provide a service to the arts are welcome to apply. International organisations can apply for projects that benefit practicing Australian artists, their work or Australian audiences.

Playing Australia Project Investment

Funding Provider: Creative Australia
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 02nd March 2027
Apply: https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/playing-australia-project-investment

Supports organisations to undertake performing arts tours to reach regional and remote communities across Australia.

The program supports costs associated with touring to regional and remote areas of Australia. There is no limit on the amount that can be requested. Touring activity must be confirmed prior to seeking investment through this category.

Who can apply
- Legally constituted organisations only may apply.

Creative Australia acknowledges that flexibility is required when touring and supports a variety of touring models. Applicants may seek investment for alternative touring models that:
- Propose activity such as residency models with live performance outcomes or concept touring
- Present a tour that includes significant and targeted community engagement
- Present an annual touring program for single or multiple works
- Propose a digital tour.

Astra Funding

Funding Provider: Astra Games
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://astralogical.org/

Invests in the whole thinking game ecosystem, from early career developers to established teams. Thinking games are games where deduction, reasoning, and logic are the core of the experience (instead of execution or reflexes). Puzzle, strategy, and resource management games are the closest genres.

Epic MegaGrants

Funding Provider: Epic Games
Amount: $5,000-$150,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.unrealengine.com/en-US/megagrants

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

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

Fringe Fund

Funding Provider: Melbourne Fringe
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://melbournefringe.com.au/fringe-sector-leadership/fringe-fund/

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

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

Innovate Grant

Funding Provider: Innovate
Amount: $1,800
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://innovateartistgrants.org/

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

International Festival Travel

Funding Provider: VicScreen
Amount: Up to $4,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://vicscreen.vic.gov.au/funding/travel

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

Victorian Screen Rebate (VSR)

Funding Provider: VicScreen
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://vicscreen.vic.gov.au/funding/incentives/

Offers grants to attract footloose physical productions and/or post-production, regional filming, VFX, animation and digital games projects activities in Victoria.
The Victorian Screen Rebate (VSR) program is an economic development initiative that offers grants to support screen work undertaken in Victoria.

BUSINESS AND INNOVATION

Market Development Fund

Funding Provider: Tyre Stewardship Australia CLOSING SOON
Amount: Up to $300,000
Closes: 06th October 2026

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

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

The Fund is open to businesses, researchers, and organisations working across:
- Demonstration & Infrastructure
- Research & Innovation.

1. Demonstration & Infrastructure Stream

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

2. Research & Development Stream

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

The Park

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission
Amount: Unspecified CLOSING SOON
Closes: 09th October 2026
Apply: https://www.ausport.gov.au/services-and-programs/research-and-innovation/thepark

Offers a virtual innovation hub led by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), designed to connect technology-driven companies with the Australian sports sector to tackle key challenges and unlock system-wide value.

The initiative will focus on five foundational challenges:
- Harnessing Data, AI and Machine Learning – advancing governance, tools, and integration to generate meaningful value across the sector
- Next-Generation Wearables – enabling real-time monitoring of human performance and delivering actionable insights
- Digital Twin Technologies – developing simulations to enhance decision-making, strategy, and performance outcomes
- Brain Performance Innovation – supporting ethical approaches to performance, assessment, treatment and Return to Play (RTP) protocols
- Environmental Sustainability in Sport – driving innovation that reduces the sector's environmental impact.

Bunnings Green Shoots Program

Funding Provider: Bunnings
Amount: Up to $10,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 19th October 2026
Apply: https://www.bunnings.com.au/campaign/green-shoots-program

Contributes grants to support Bunnings' Australian and New Zealand growers.

In March 2025, Bunnings launched the Green Shoots Program which will see them contribute $1 million in grants over five years to support their Australian and New Zealand growers.

Grants of up to $10,000 are available to help our growers access confidential business development services from industry experts so they can build and refine their commercial skills. Grant opportunities are also available for financial relief in times of crisis.

This program is one of the ways Bunnings is supporting their growers and the dynamic green life category in which they operate.

Pipeline Accelerator Scheme

Funding Provider: Therapeutic Innovation Australia
Amount: Up to $50,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 30th October 2026
Apply: https://therapeuticinnovation.com.au/pipeline-accelerator/

Provides a voucher-style researcher access scheme to facilitate and encourage access to Therapeutic Innovation Australia (TIA) facilities.

TIA has developed the Pipeline Accelerator, a competitive voucher-style scheme that can subsidise the cost of access to a full range of advanced capabilities. In this Pipeline Accelerator round, TIA is partnering with Phenomics Australia, ANSTO's National Deuteration Facility (NDF) and Bioplatforms Australia to expand the infrastructure and expertise available for the discovery and translation of medical research.

Building Digital Skills Grant

Funding Provider: Good Things Foundation CLOSING SOON
Amount: $3,000 - $20,500
Closes: 30th October 2026 & 27th November)
Apply: https://goodthingsaustralia.org/mentor-resource/building-digital-skills-grant/

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

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

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

Business Events Bid Fund Program (BFP)

Funding Provider: Tourism Australia
Amount: From $50,000
Closes: 30th June 2027
Apply: https://businessevents.australia.com/en/resources/information-for-australian-businesses/partnership-programs/bid-fund-program.html

Seeks to increase the conversion of new international business events for Australia through the offer of financial support at the critical bidding stage.

The BFP is designed to deliver conversion of new business in situations where Australia is bidding against international competitors for the right to host the business event.

The provision of funds via the BFP is designed to ensure a material difference to event costs in Australia. This can include, but is not limited to costs for accommodation, venue hire, transport etc. The BFP does not subsidise administrative, logistics or marketing costs for international bids, for example for overseas travel for client meetings or marketing materials.

DRIVEN Charger Rebate Stream

Funding Provider: Australian Government
Amount: Up to $20,000
Closes: 30th April 2028
Apply: https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/driven-charger-rebate-stream

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

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

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

Powering the Regions Fund - Safeguard Transformation Stream

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Amount: $500,000 - $50,000,000
Closes: 06th May 2027
Apply: https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/powering-the-regions-fund-safeguard-transformation-stream-round-2

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

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

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

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

Small Business Grant

Funding Provider: Creative Dot
Amount: $1,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://marketing.creativedot.com.au/small-business-grant

Offers small businesses $1,000 to set up their website with Creative Dot.

Creative Dot Solutions help small businesses grow and succeed online. They know that having a great website is important for businesses to do well. That's why they are offering a special grant program.

With this program, small businesses can get $1,000.00 to set up their website with Creative Dot Solutions. Normally, this would cost $1,299.00 but with the grant, it will only cost $299.00+gst. This way, small businesses can have a strong online presence and grow even more.

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://enterprize.space/programs/activate/

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

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

Industry Growth Program

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science and Resources
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/industry-growth-program#apply-now

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

LaunchVic Unsolicited Proposals

Funding Provider: Launchvic
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://launchvic.org/grants/

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

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

Good2Give Workplace Giving Platform

Funding Provider: Good2Give
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://good2give.ngo/charity-registration/

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

Victorian Business Growth Fund

Funding Provider: Treasury and Finance
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/victorian-business-growth-fund

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

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

Small Business Income Tax Offset

Funding Provider: ATO
Amount: $1,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/small-business-income-tax-offset

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

Financial Incentives for businesses to hire new staff

Funding Provider: Australian Government
Amount: Up to $10,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/wage-subsidies

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

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

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

Funding Provider: Victorian Government
Amount: Free wellbeing support, business advice and financial counselling.
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/partners-in-wellbeing-small-business-support-vic

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

Subsidised internships for Victorian Businesses

Funding Provider: Victorian Government
Amount: $5,000 wage subsidy
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://djsir.vic.gov.au/digital-jobs/businesses

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

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

Financial incentives for businesses to reduce their carbon emissions

Funding Provider: Australian Government
Amount: Australian carbon credit units (ACCUs)
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/emissions-reduction-fund

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

This can be through projects involving:

- new technology
- upgrading equipment

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

Nonprofit Technology Grant

Funding Provider: Little Phil Foundation
Amount: Up to $1,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.littlephil.org/lp-foundation

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

CSIRO Kick-Start

Funding Provider: CSIRO
Amount: $10,000 to $50,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.csiro.au/en/work-with-us/funding-programs/SME/CSIRO-Kick-Start/about

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

Innovations Connections Grant

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
Amount: Up to $50,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.csiro.au/en/work-with-us/funding-programs/SME/SME-success-stories?start=0&count=12

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

Industry Development Fund

Funding Provider: Manufacturing Skills Australia
Amount: $1,000 - $10,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.mskills.org.au/industry-development-fund/

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

West End Retail Kickstarter Grant Program

Funding Provider: West End Melbourne
Amount: $15,000-$150,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://westend.melbourne/terms-and-conditions/

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

Business Advice

Funding Provider: Business Victoria
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/business-advice

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

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

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WorkSafe's Community Sponsorship

Funding Provider: WorkSafe Victoria
Amount: Unspecified CLOSING SOON
Closes: 03rd October 2026
Apply: https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/community-sponsorship

Presents an opportunity for WorkSafe to sponsor an event or activity that supports their objectives.

WorkSafe's Community Sponsorship program complements their public awareness campaigns and corporate sponsorship portfolio, providing a tangible link with the community.

Through sponsorship WorkSafe aims to:
- Raise awareness of, and increase positive regard for, WorkSafe with target audiences
- Build stronger relationships with the community in support of WorkSafe's role to help achieve WorkSafe's vision and mission: Reducing workplace harm and Improving outcomes for injured workers.
- Inform the community and increase knowledge about WorkSafe's strategic messages.

CSO Growth and Attraction Fund – Round 2

Funding Provider: City of Casey
Amount: Up to $200,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 09th October 2026
Apply: https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/community-service-organisation-cso-growth-attraction-fund

Expressions of Interest (EOI) will open on 1 September 2026 for community service organisations (CSOs) for a multi-year grant that aims to improve service access, reduce unmet need and contribute to better health and wellbeing outcomes for communities experiencing higher levels of need.

Council is seeking initiatives that improve system navigation, strengthen the visibility of the current service landscape, test place-based solutions at small scale and/or support collaborative, cross sector responses to local social issues.

This funding opportunity has been designed to:
Provide opportunities for CSOs to model, test and scale whole services that deliver more joined-up user experiences,
Identify and explore CSO partnership opportunities to attract additional investment, collaboration and streamlined service delivery,

Empower the community service sector to identify and respond appropriately to local needs, and Generate learning that informs future planning, advocacy and service attraction decisions across Casey.

Applicant organisations will have a track record of community sector collaboration, advocacy for communities experiencing high levels of need and evidence-based evaluation.

The total funding pool is $200,000 per year for two years. Eligible organisations can apply for funding up to this amount.

The grant can be used to cover related operational and administrative expenses, capacity building and evaluation costs.

Eligible applicants may submit more than one EOI provided that each application is for a different project proposal.

Strong EOIs will be invited to complete a detailed funding application which will be reviewed through a Panel assessment process. A funding and service agreement will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

Community Service Organisation (CSO) Growth & Attraction Fund

Funding Provider: City of Casey
Amount Up to $200,000 per year for two years CLOSING SOON
Closes: 09th October 2026
Apply: https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/community-service-organisation-cso-growth-attraction-fund

The initiative supports Council's commitment to strengthening the community services sector, improving access to services and attracting resources, partnerships and innovative service responses to Casey.

Multicultural Venues Program

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Premier & Cabinet
Amount: Up to $5,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: *12th October 2026*
Apply: https://www.vic.gov.au/multicultural-venues-program
Offers grants to multicultural community organisations towards venue hire for the purpose of regular community or organisation activities.

The objective of the Multicultural Venues Program is to provide support to Victoria's multicultural community organisations towards the cost of hiring venues for community meetings and gatherings.

These activities must support Victoria's multicultural communities to:
- Come together and share their history and traditions
- Build connections and networks within their community.

Bupa Foundation Community Grants

Funding Provider: Bupa Foundation
Amount: $10,000 - $50,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 16th October 2026
Apply: https://www.bupa.com.au/about-us/bupa-foundation/community-grants-and-scholarships/bupa-foundation-community-grants

Supports local organisations and charities creating healthier people, healthier communities and a healthier planet.

The Bupa Foundation Community Grants program funds and supports innovative, capable organisations working to prevent and control disease. As a health promotion charity, we are committed to making a positive difference in communities by offering funding of $10,000, $25,000 and $50,000 for eligible organisations and charities conducting projects and initiatives designed to positively impact the communities where Bupa operates.

The key focus areas include:
- Healthier People: Improving health and wellbeing through prevention, connection and resilience
- Healthier Communities: Advancing health equity, inclusion and wellbeing for First Nations peoples and vulnerable communities
- Healthier Planet: Improving health through nature, environmental restoration and climate resilience.

AbbVie Funding

Funding Provider: AbbVie
Amount Unspecified
CLOSING SOON
Closes: 16th October 2026
Apply: https://www.abbvie.com.au/grants-and-donation.html

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

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

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

Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Place-Based Treatment

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
Amount Unspecified
CLOSING SOON
Closes: 26th October 2026
Apply: https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=dbacd7fc-a458-4d25-9612-8edab776c65e

Supports the delivery of evidence-informed alcohol and other drug (AOD) treatment services that help reduce the harms associated with AOD use and support recovery.

Funding will support withdrawal management, rehabilitation, aftercare and other treatment pathways that improve access to care, respond to individual needs, and strengthen connections to broader health and social supports.

The grant opportunity aims to improve treatment access and outcomes, reduce harmful AOD use and psychological distress, enhance social inclusion and economic participation, and contribute to long-term reductions in AOD-related harm.

The objectives of the grant opportunity are to:
- Improve access to timely, evidence-informed and integrated AOD treatment services that reduce harm, support recovery and respond to co-occurring health and social needs
- Support delivery of structured treatment pathways, including withdrawal management, rehabilitation and aftercare that respond to the ongoing and complex needs of individuals

- Assist individuals to stop or reduce harmful AOD use through the appropriate treatment modalities across residential and non-residential rehabilitation and withdrawal management
- Support sustained recovery and long-term wellbeing by strengthening linkages to broader health and social support services, including those that support social inclusion and participation
- Strengthen the capacity and capability of the AOD treatment sector to respond to the needs of individuals, families, carers and communities in a safe, effective and sustainable manner.

Creating Safer Places Grants

Funding Provider: Victorian Government
Amount: $50,000 - $250,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 26th October 2026
Apply: https://www.crimeprevention.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/creating-safer-places-grants-2026

Supports urban design projects that apply an inclusive environmental design approach to deter crime, increase safety and activate public places.

Creating Safer Places is a government grant program that supports urban design projects that aim to:
- Deter crime
- Increase safety
- Activate public places.

Projects must apply an inclusive environmental design approach.

Christmas Community Grants

Funding Provider: Cardinia Community Foundation
Amount: Up to $2,500 CLOSING SOON
Closes: *23rd October 2026*
Apply: https://cardiniafoundation.org/grants/

This grant helps local not-for-profit organisations provide practical support, relief and connection to people experiencing hardship or disadvantage this Christmas. Activities must be delivered within the Cardinia community and can include Christmas hampers, food packages or vouchers, Christmas lunches or meals, or connection activities for people who may experience isolation at Christmas time.

Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) National Prevention, Early Intervention, Treatment and Workforce/System Enablers

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
Amount: Unspecified CLOSING SOON
Closes: *26th October 2026*
Apply: https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=f14d9408-d5bd-4d1b-8aac-948fabdbd13b

Aims to prevent and minimise the health, social, cultural and economic harms of Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) use among individuals, families and communities.

Following an independent external evaluation of the Drug and Alcohol Program (DAP) in 2025, the Australian Government agreed through the 2025-26 MYEFO to consolidate the DAP's terminating and ongoing funding into a single ongoing program.

The objectives of the program are to:
- Prevent and minimise the health, social, cultural and economic harms of AOD use among individuals, families and communities
- Reduce AOD related harms by preventing initiation and risky use through evidence-informed initiatives

- Identify emerging or risky AOD use early, provide timely support and raise awareness of available supports to reduce escalation and associated harms
- Improve access to evidence-informed, integrated AOD treatment services that reduce harm, support recovery, and manage the ongoing needs of clients
- Support workforce, research, data systems and partnerships needed to deliver consistent, coordinated, trauma-informed and culturally safe AOD prevention, treatment and support across the service system.

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust Scholarships

Funding Provider: Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust
Amount Up to $18,000
Closes: 31st October 2026 CLOSING SOON
Apply: https://avcat.org.au/scholarships/

Helps eligible children and grandchildren of Vietnam veterans pay for their tertiary education.

Applications for scholarships open each year on 18 August and close on 31 October.

AVCAT scholarships include Long Tan Bursaries and sponsored scholarships. Sponsored scholarships are for the children and grandchildren of ex-serving veterans. Long Tan Bursaries are for the children and grandchildren of Vietnam Veterans and are available in each state and territory. The Long Tan Bursary is funded by the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The Andrews Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: The Andrews Foundation CLOSING SOON
Amount Unspecified
Closes: 31st October 2026 (also closes: 31st May 2027)
Apply: https://andrewsfoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant/

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

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

Areas supported:

1. Health
- Hospitals
- Mental Health
- Wellbeing
- Research innovation

2. Education
- Disadvantage and Disengagement
- Project innovation
- Research innovation

3. Disadvantage
- Community support
- Emergency Relief
- Isolation
- Social Exclusion
- Cultural awareness and inclusion
- Homelessness

4. Disability
- Community support
- Research innovation
- Project innovation

5. Aged Care
- Community support
- Project innovation

6. Environment
- Community Projects incl. education
- Sustainability
- Cultural preservation
- Wildlife Conservation
- Local Heritage

Cemetery Grants

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health
Amount: Unspecified CLOSING SOON
Closes: 31st October 2026
Apply: https://www.health.vic.gov.au/grants/cemetery-grants-program

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

Class A and Class B cemetery trusts may apply to the department for a cemetery grant.

Cemetery trusts may apply to the department for grants relating to specific issues at their cemeteries in circumstances where they do not have funds available for the required expenditure.

Ageing Well Living Lab

Funding Provider: City of Casey
Amount: Up to $20,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: *31st October 2026*
Apply: https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/ageing-well-living-lab

This program supports innovative prevention and early-intervention solutions that help older adults remain healthy, connected and independent, including pilot projects, community activations, applied research and trial infrastructure.

The Blum Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: The Blum Foundation
Amount Up to $5,000
Closes: 02nd November 2026
Apply: https://www.eqt.com.au/our-services/community/grant-funding/other-grants/blum-foundation

Funds the promotion and encouragement of the Polish language and culture in Australia.

The Foundation provides grants to organisations for organisational support and for special projects.

Applications for two types of gifts from The Blum Foundation are invited annually from organisations. Individuals cannot apply, other than through a nominated organisation.

- Gifts for organisational support: up to $1,000 may be made towards the general activities and needs of an organisation, including after hours ethnic schools. The gifts are for the support and development of the activities of the organisation.
- Gifts for special projects: up to $5,000 may be made to organisations that wish to undertake special projects designed to EITHER meet the cultural and linguistic maintenance needs of the Polish community in Australia OR promote and encourage education of Polish culture and language in Australia.

Harcourts Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Harcourts Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 03rd November 2026
Apply: https://www.harcourtsfoundation.org/australia

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

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

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

Infrastructure for Multicultural Communities Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Government
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 12th November 2026
Apply: https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=38113ae0-7343-4103-9c1a-44af8b5d125c&keyword=go8341

This Department of Home Affairs grant funds the construction, upgrade or extension of community infrastructure that will support multicultural communities connect and commune in a designated physical environment. It seeks to support groups with limited organisational capacity or inadequate financial or physical resources.
There are three streams including: Amenity projects; Small to medium infrastructure projects; and larger infrastructure projects

Insignia Community Grants Program

Funding Provider: Insignia Community Foundation
Amount: $10,000 - $200,000
Closes: *30th November 2026*
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.

People usually supported through these grants are low-income families, at-risk young people and those who are experiencing inequalities. Specifically, the Foundation supports the community across five impact areas:

1. Financial wellbeing

Improving skills, confidence and know-how of people so they can achieve greater financial wellbeing now and into the future. Programs being supported may include those that help people understand their finances better, training that leads to employment or initiatives that keep students in school.

2. Basic needs
The Foundation supports initiatives that provide vital and basic items to people so they can go about their daily life, such as items to make people feel more included, healthier, happier, or enable people to be more financially secure.

3. Reconciliation
Aligning with Insignia Financial's Reconciliation Action Plan, they aim to further the endeavours of First Nations people through employment, business ownership, education and financial training.

4. Diversity and inclusion
The Foundation supports inclusion, diversity and wellbeing in the community through programs that enable social participation for all.

5. Mental health
The Foundation aims to address mental health challenges for people of all ages with access to quality care, support and resources.

SilverChef Community Grants Program

Funding Provider: SilverChef
Amount: $5,000
Closes: 31st December 2026
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.

These community groups can include:
- Registered charities and not-for-profits
- Social enterprises (direct-benefit, cross-subsidy, or donation model)
- Private entities with an ABN for which improving the lives of Indigenous people accounts for more than 50% of their time and/or resources.

Each $5,000 grant is a 75:25 mix of equipment and cash, as follows:

Khyentse Foundation Grants & Scholarships

Funding Provider: Khyentse Foundation
Amount: $500 - $5,000
Closes: 15th December 2026
Apply: https://khyentsefoundation.org/grants-scholarships/trisong-grants/

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

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

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

Trisong Grants

Funding Provider: Khyentse Foundation
Amount: $1,000 - $5,000
Closes: 15th December 2026
Apply: https://khyentsefoundation.org/grants-scholarships/trisong-grants/

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

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

Spencer Gibson Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Spencer Gibson Foundation
Amount: Up to $100,000
Closes: Opens: *01 Jan 2027**
Apply: https://spencergibson.com/apply/

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

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

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

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program - Major Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs
Amount: $10,001 - $150,000
Closes: *21st January 2027*
Apply: https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=f6ed4eff-7fcd-48ed-9641-9409d12012b9&keyword=GO8220

Aims to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel who served in wars, conflicts and peace operations, including National Service personnel, and their families.

The intended outcome of the program is to provide funding for projects and activities that:

- Promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service, and the role of service personnel
- Preserve, add to the sum of knowledge on, or provide access to information about Australia's wartime heritage.

There are 2 categories of grants available under the program:
- Community Grants (see other listing): Grants up to $10,000 are available for local, community-based projects and activities
- Major Grants (this listing): Grants between $10,001 and $150,000 are available for major commemorative projects and activities that are significant from a national, state, territory and/or broader regional perspective.

FDF Communities – Small Network Grants

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR)
Amount: Up to $50,000
Closes: 01st March 2027
Apply: https://frrr.org.au/funding/fdf-communities/small-network-grants/

Supports not-for-profit organisations in remote, rural and regional Australia to develop and deliver local projects or initiatives that will broadly result in strengthened social capital, wellbeing and connectedness to prepare for and build social resilience to drought.

Part of the Future Drought Fund's Communities Program, supported by the Australian Government, this program invests in the future by enabling agriculture-dependent communities to identify and act on their drought preparedness priorities at a grassroots level and in ways that best suit their communities.

The Small Network Grants will fund networks, community events, training initiatives, small scale community infrastructure, and development and learning initiatives that assist local people and communities to strengthen social capital and capability to prepare for future droughts.

Integrated Water Management Grants

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 30th June 2027
Apply: https://www.water.vic.gov.au/grants/integrated-water-management-grants

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

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

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

Copland Foundation Grants - Interpretation

Funding Provider: Copland Foundation
Amount Up to $50,000
Closes: 15th September 2027
Apply: https://www.coplandfoundation.com.au/grants

Supports the provision of education programs, whether for staff of such museums, institutions, societies, organisations or for the general public.

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- The purchase of art works and/or other artefacts, to be identified on public display by the purchaser as a gift from the Copland Foundation.

Copland Foundation Grants - Conservation

Funding Provider: Copland Foundation
Amount Up to $50,000
Closes: 15th September 2027
Apply: https://www.coplandfoundation.com.au/grants

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Sprout Grants

Funding Provider: The Hamer Sprout Fund
Amount Up to $5,000
Closes: 30th September 2027
Apply: https://www.thehamersproutfund.com/apply-for-funding

Each year, the Hamer Sprout Fund will consider applications from organisations that share the fund's goals. They are particularly interested in giving to smaller organisations and projects to get them off the ground. Contact from interested applicants wanting to discuss ideas and projects is welcome.

The mission of the Hamer Family Sprout Fund is "to build communities inspired to take action for a sustainable future".

Quick Response Grants

Funding Provider: VicTrack
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://victrack.com.au/community/community-leases

This grant now supports local connection activities that bring people together in new ways. Funding of up to $1,500 is available for community organisations to run small-scale events and activities that encourage

participation from the wider community and build new connections between people and groups across Casey.

Petstock Foundation Grant Program

Funding Provider: Petstock Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Opens: None - Always Open
Apply: https://www.petstock.com.au/pages/foundation-grant-program

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

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

The EastWeb Fund

Funding Provider: EastWeb
Amount: $2,000 - $5,000
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://eastweb.squarespace.com/grants

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

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

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

Charitabl.

Funding Provider: Charitabl.
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://www.charitabl.org

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

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

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

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

Direct Aid Program (DAP)

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade
Amount: Up to $100,000
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/direct-aid-program/direct-aid-program

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

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

Beyond Bank Community Partnerships

Funding Provider: Beyond Bank Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://www.beyondbank.com.au/community-sector/community-partnerships/

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

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

Everyday Round Up to Charity

Funding Provider: ING Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://campaigns.ing.com.au/payitforward

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

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

Matched Fundraising Program

Funding Provider: June Canavan Foundation
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.junecanavanfoundation.org.au/matched-fundraising-program/

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

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

Coles Community Support

Funding Provider: Coles
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.coles.com.au/about/our-partners/community/partnerships

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

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

Givers Gain Gift Fund

Funding Provider: BNI Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://bnifoundation.com.au/#news

Provides up to $1000 in donations to qualified schools and educational charities to support disadvantaged children.
A GGG is a donation made to schools and charities to help with small purchases that may not be funded in their budgets.
BNI members can connect BNI Foundation Australia to the school and/or educational charity.

Community Reward Program

Funding Provider: Beyond Bank Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.beyondbank.com.au/community-sector/services/community-reward-program/

Offers a sustainable fundraising platform for your local sporting club.
Created to reward organisations annually, the Community Reward Account is a savings account that allows supporters to save money while helping the club or cause to fundraise.

Coca-Cola My Product Donations

Funding Provider: Coca-Cola Australia Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://forms.benevity.org/98cdedc7-75fc-4a84-9bb8-1c63c4d26cb8

Supports community groups by providing donations of beverages.

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

Utility Relief Grant Scheme

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health & Human Services
Amount: Up $1,300
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/utility-relief-grant-scheme

Provides relief grants for paying overdue energy or water bills for low-income Victorians experiencing unexpected hardship. The grant provides help to pay a mains electricity, gas or water bill that is overdue due to a temporary financial crisis.
You must hold at least one of the following concession cards:
- Pensioner Concession Card
- Health Care Card
- Veterans' Affairs Gold Card.

Stavros Niarchos Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Stavros Niarchos Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://www.snf.org/en/apply-now/

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

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

Superyard Partnerships – Melbourne Cup Carnival

Funding Provider: Superyard
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://superyard.com.au/melbourne-cup-2023/

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

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

Escaping Violence Payment Program

Funding Provider: UnitingCare
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://www.petstock.com.au/pages/foundation-grant-program

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

Melbourne Airport Community Giving Fund

Funding Provider: Melbourne Airport
Amount: Up to $2,000
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://www.melbourneairport.com.au/community/melbourne-airport-community-giving-fund?srsltid=AfmBOorLwaE_3xDs0ULgohy5GDkLlRo6Mf7AziyarOTeJDstuQS4EJ01

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

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

Magistrates' Court Fund

Funding Provider: Magistrates' Court Victoria
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.mcv.vic.gov.au/find-support/court-fund

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

Petstock Foundation Grant Program

Funding Provider: Petstock Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://www.petstock.com.au/pages/foundation-grant-program

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

Community Leases Program

Funding Provider: VicTrack
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://victrack.com.au/community/community-leases

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

Container Deposit Scheme

Funding Provider: VIC Container Deposit Scheme (CDS)
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://cdsvic.org.au/fundraising

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

DWF Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: DWF Foundation

Amount: Up to $5,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://dwfgroup.com/en/about-us/dwf-foundation

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

Sanitarium Community Care Program

Funding Provider: Sanitarium
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://www.sanitarium.com/au/social-purpose/community-care-guidelines

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

Utility Relief Grant Scheme

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health and Human Services
Amount: Up to $1,300
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/utility-relief-grant-scheme

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

QBE Sponsorship

Funding Provider: QBE Insurance
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.qbe.com/au/about/sponsorship-community/sponsorship

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

Direct Giving Program

Funding Provider: The Hall Foundation
Amount: Up to $2,500
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.hallfoundation.org.au/grant-programs

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

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

Australian Public Health Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: Walter and Eliza Hall Trust
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs

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

Helen MacPherson Smith Trust Grants

Funding Provider: Helen MacPherson Smith Trust
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Varies
Apply: https://hmstrust.org.au/applying-for-a-grant/

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

IMB Bank Sponsorship

Funding Provider: IMB Bank Community Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.imb.com.au/sponsorships-applying-for-sponsorship.html

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

Bakers Delight Sponsorship

Funding Provider: Bakers Delight
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.bakersdelight.com.au/company/community/

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

My Giving Circle Grants

Funding Provider: My Giving Circle
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://mygivingcircle.org/

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

Their mission is to give Charities, not-for-profits and community groups (large and small) a chance to:
- Receive grants that let them do more in their communities

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

Awesome Foundation Grants – Melbourne Chapter

Funding Provider: The Awesome Foundation
Amount: $1,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/melbourne

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

Financial Capability Open Grants

Funding Provider: Ecstra Foundation
Amount: $5,000 to $100,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.ecstra.org.au/funding-principles-and-grant-guidelines

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

IGA Community Chest

Funding Provider: Independent Grocers Australia (IGA)
Amount: Case by case basis
Closes: Always Open
Apply here: https://www.iga.com.au/community-chest/

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

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

Google Ad Grants

Funding Provider: Google
Amount: Up to $13,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.google.com/grants/

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

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

The Marian and E.H. Flack Trust Grant

Funding Provider: The Flack Trust
Amount: Not specified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: http://flacktrust.org/grants/

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

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

Castello's Community Grants

Funding Provider: Castello Group
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://castellos.com.au/community/

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

Good360 Membership Program

Funding Provider: Good360
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://good360.org.au/get-the-goods/

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

Spark Legacy Program

Funding Provider: Spark Financial Group
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://www.sparkfg.com.au/charities-we-support/

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

Sponsorship and Donation Programs

Funding Provider: Coliban Water

Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://coliban.com.au/community/supporting-community-events

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

1. Portable water stations

You can apply to have free drinking water stations at your next outdoor community event
- Portable refill units that can refill drink bottles or cups
- Touch-free sensor-activated to ensure COVID Safe usage
- Great for outdoor community sporting events.

DISABILITY

Building Digital Skills Grant

Funding Provider: Good Things Foundation
Amount: $3,000 - $20,500
Closes: *27th November 2026*
Apply: https://goodthingsaustralia.org/mentor-resource/building-digital-skills-grant/

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

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

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

Building Digital Skills Grants support people aged over 50 in Australia to gain basic digital skills and confidence through free face-to-face contact, either one-on-one or in small groups, utilising the learning courses available on the Be Connected Learning site.

Athlete with a Disability Grant

Funding Provider: Barwon Sports Academy
Amount: $50 - $500
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://www.barwonsportsacademy.org.au/grants-and-funding

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

Who qualifies for assistance?
- Individual athletes with a disability who reside in the Barwon region
- Teams ineligible
- Sportspeople participating in activities classified as recognised sports by regional, state, national sporting bodies

- Athletes must be 11 years or older and within the talent pathway of their chosen sport
- Athletes must be recognised by their sport as either qualified for BSA membership or have a high probability of future qualification.

Variety Victoria

Funding Provider: Variety Victoria
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://fundraise.variety.org.au/individual-grants

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

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

Sargood Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Sargood Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://sargoodfoundation.org.au/category/grants/

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

Disabled Children's Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Disabled Children's Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://www.facebook.com/disabledchildrensfoundation

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

Arthur Marsden Whiting Sympathy Fund

Funding Provider: Equity Trustees Foundation
Amount: Up to $3,000
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://www.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.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. 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

Global Teacher Prize

Funding Provider: Varkey Foundation
Amount: $1,000,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: **Date not yet confirmed by provider*
Apply: https://globalteacherprize.org/pages/apply-or-nominate

Seeks visionary educators who are reinventing learning, tackling local challenges, and changing lives far beyond the classroom.

The Prize is open to educators of any nationality and in any country, subject to local laws, who have been working in the education of students aged four to eighteen for a minimum of 5 years.

Eligible candidates include:
- Classroom teachers in state and independent schools
- Early Years teachers working to a recognised curriculum
- Teachers in non-formal education settings, e.g. teachers in refugee education

- Digital educators whose teaching reaches students through video or other published formats with ongoing cohorts
- Founders or leaders of education programmes whose own work is the design, direction, and scaling of structured learning that reaches students aged four to eighteen, including non-formal and community-based programmes delivered through a network of centres, facilitators, or volunteers.

Digital Science Catalyst Grant

Funding Provider: Digital Science
Amount: Up to $25,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 05th October 2026
Apply: https://www.digital-science.com/about-us/investment/catalyst-grant/

Supports innovation in new software tools and technologies to advance research and create meaningful change.

AI is starting to do research, not just describe it. The next breakthroughs will come from agentic workflows, autonomous and multi-step, that researchers, institutions and funders can actually rely on. For 2026, we are backing the early-stage tools, agents and platforms making that real: AI that acts on research, embedded in the workflows it serves, with provenance, governance and accountability built in.

The Catalyst Grant program supports and invests in early-stage ideas in the novel use of technology with an award of up to £25,000 for the most promising ideas that aid science and further its impact on society.

National Science Week Public Event Grants - National Science Week 2027 Funding Round

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science and Resources CLOSING SOON
Amount: $5,000 - $20,000
Closes: 06th October 2026
Apply: https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/national-science-week-public-event-grants-2027-30

Provides individuals and organisations with grants to support the delivery of science engagement activities during National Science Weeks from 2027 to 2030, Australia's major national celebration of science.

National Science Week is run across Australia and provides the opportunity for wide public participation in activities and events across the nation.

The National Science Week Public Event Grants 2027–30 aim to support initiatives that enable inclusive and broad-based engagement with science by the public.

The objectives of the grant opportunity are to:
- Inspire wide public participation in STEM, including groups historically underrepresented in STEM
- Provide an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of Australian scientists to the world of knowledge
- Encourage an interest in science pursuits among the general public
- Encourage younger people to become fascinated by the world we live in
- Encourage new and innovative ways of engaging with audiences.

Stanford Australia Foundation Scholarships

Funding Provider: Stanford Australia Foundation
Amount: Up to $25,000
Closes: 09th October 2026 CLOSING SOON

Apply: https://www.stanford.org.au/saf/saf-scholarship

Supports not-for-profit leaders to attend an Executive Education program at the Stanford Graduate School of Business (GSB) in the United States.

SAF awards each scholarship winner with up to AUD $25,000 to cover course fees, economy travel to/from Palo Alto, California, and incidental study tour expenses subject to SAF approval. Costs beyond this amount must be covered by the recipients and/or their supporting NFP organisation.

Scholarship recipients are able to attend the Executive Education course of their choice held at the Graduate School of Business located at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, USA, between January 1st and December 31st, 2026. A full list of Executive Education programs can be found here, although applicants are encouraged to consider the six-day Executive Program for Non-Profit Leaders (EPNL).

National Songwriting and Recording in Schools Stimulus

Funding Provider: Creative Australia
Amount: $5,000 - $100,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 13th October 2026
Apply: https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/national-songwriting-and-recording-schools-stimulus

Offers matched funding to support high-quality, inclusive contemporary songwriting and recording programs for primary, secondary and tertiary students in schools, TAFEs, universities and other music academies across Australia.

The program is for students/learners, educators and their partners.

Program Priorities

Priority will be given to activities that:
- Strengthen access to songwriting and recording opportunities for students, including those in regional, remote, outer suburban or under-served communities
- Promote inclusive and equitable participation
- Are First Nations-led or demonstrate strong First Nations partnership and cultural integrity
- Build connections between learning and pathways or next step opportunities
- Demonstrate strong local partnership and community benefit
- Create sustainable or repeatable models rather than one-off activity
- Increase teacher, mentor and provider capability
- Strengthen contemporary music practice, including collaboration and creative development
- Create teaching, mentoring or co-delivery opportunities for emerging or working composers, songwriters, producers and engineers, with priority given to those based locally to the delivery area.

Schools Plus Partnerships

Funding Provider: Schools Plus CLOSING SOON
Amount: Up to $225,000
Closes: 14th October 2026
Apply: https://www.schoolsplus.org.au/for-schools/partnership-round/

Offers strategic, single to multi-year funding opportunities for learning improvement projects in AI and STEM, and in rural, regional and remote education.

As Australia's national not-for-profit dedicated to education, Schools Plus has built the partnerships that make significant, sustained investment in schools possible.

Coaching and implementation support are built in from day one, so ambitious ideas become lasting achievements.

Australia-Asia Fellowship

Funding Provider: Westpac Scholars Trust CLOSING SOON
Amount: $16,000
Closes: 20th October 2026
Apply: https://scholars.westpac.com.au/scholarships/australia-asia-fellowship

Offers up to two semesters in China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, South Korea or Taiwan and is designed to give you the leadership skills that can help shape your future.

The Westpac Australia-Asia Fellowship is an opportunity for passionate and curious individuals to expand their worldview, embrace new perspectives and enhance their Asia-capability and leadership skills.

Our Australia-Asia Fellows undertake a world-class, 9-month leadership development program, including two residential programs exploring four countries across Southeast Asia.

The program embraces a mix of cultural immersion, collaboration, adaptive leadership and candid access to thought leaders working at the interface of Australia's relationship with the Asia-Pacific.

Teachers Scholarships

Funding Provider: Public Education Foundation
Amount: $12,000 - $13,000
Closes: 26th January 2027
Apply: https://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarships/teachers-scholarship/

Provides professional development opportunities to help teachers excel.

The Teachers Scholarships were created to highlight the important role played by teachers in transforming the lives of students.

The Teachers Health Early Career Scholarship ($12,000) supports public school teachers in the first three years of their career. As a not-for-profit organisation, Teachers Health gives back to the education community through sponsorships, scholarships and programs to care for the health and wellbeing of those in the education community.

Student Scholarships

Funding Provider: Public Education Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 26th January 2027
Apply: https://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarships/students/

Offers a wide range of scholarships for public school students (primary, secondary and tertiary).

Scholarship applications will open between the following dates:

Tertiary – Monday 29 June 2026 to Friday 4 September 2026
Secondary – Monday 20 July 2026 to Friday 25 September 2026
Primary – Monday 3 August 2026 to Friday 9 October 2026
Principals and Teachers – Monday 7 September to Tuesday 26 January 2027

Principal's Scholarships

Funding Provider: Public Education Foundation
Amount: $15,000
Closes: 26th January 2027
Apply: https://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarships/principal-and-leadership-scholarships/

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

The Public Education Foundation recognises the pivotal role that principals and education leaders play in transforming student outcomes and lifting education standards.

The Principals Scholarship gives principals the chance to "reflect, refocus and recharge" through a professional education program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. It is open to anyone who has been a substantive principal for between three and 15 years.

Ethel Mary Read Research Grant

Funding Provider: Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales
Amount: Up to $3,000
Closes: 30th April 2026 (& Closes: 30th April 2027)
Apply: https://www.rzsnsw.org.au/grants-awards/emr-grant

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

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

REEF: Kids for the Reef School Excursion Rebate Program

Funding Provider: Austrade (Australian Trade & Investment Commission)
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 12th May 2028
Apply: https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=87521e39-5f11-4dfa-a83a-eae9faceac47

Subsidises the cost for students in Year 4 to Year 12 across Australia to travel to and participate in eligible curriculum-related learning experiences within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and World Heritage Areas (the Reef).

The $6 million REEF: Kids for the Reef School Excursion Rebate Program (the Program) is the final part of the $10 million Reef Educational Experience Fund (REEF) and is complemented by the $1 million REEF: Tourism Operator Support and REEF: Tourism Operator Training programs and $3 million Tourism Tropical North Queensland international marketing and educational campaign.

Program Outcomes
- Increased student visitation to the Reef, smoothing seasonality and supporting local tourism operators and businesses
- Increased awareness of and education about the Reef and the importance of sustainable tourism
- Increased participation in activities which contribute to the long-term sustainability of the Reef.

Venture Grants

Funding Provider: Cancer Council Victoria

Amount: Unspecified
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://www.cancervic.org.au/research/grants/venture-grants

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

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

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

Building Blocks Grants - Capacity Building

Funding Provider: Victorian School Building Authority
Amount: Up to $9,000,000
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/building-blocks-grants-capacity-building

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

Building Blocks Grants consists of four streams:
- Capacity building stream (this listing)
- Improvement stream
- Inclusion stream
- Planning stream.

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

Building Blocks Grants - Planning

Funding Provider: Victorian School Building Authority
Amount: Up to $150,000
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/building-blocks-grants-planning
Provides grants for planning and pre-construction work on kindergarten building projects that support the roll-out of three-year-old kindergarten across Victoria.

Building Blocks Grants consists of four streams:
- Capacity building stream
- Improvement stream

- Inclusion stream
- Planning stream (this listing).

We Care Wig Grant

Funding Provider: Variety
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.variety.org.au/wigs/

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

Funding Provider: GoodWillGrow
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://goodwillgrow.co/#get-started

Connects small to medium-sized non-profits with passionate SME sponsors, creating a sustainable cycle of support and impact while delivering tangible ROI for businesses.
Goodwillgrow empowers charities and businesses to thrive through mutually beneficial partnerships. They help non-profits develop sponsorship programs that deliver a tangible return on investment for businesses, creating a sustainable cycle of support.

Innovative Solutions Support Fund

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Education, Skills & Employment
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://idfm.org.au/funding-streams/innovative-solutions

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

Opportunity Scholarships

Funding Provider: Walter and Eliza Hall Trust
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs

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

Safe Tree Program

Funding Provider: Department of Education
Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/buildings-grounds-maintenance/guidance/safe-tree-program

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

Financial assistance under this program is available:
- To engage a qualified arborist to assess the health of all trees on site
- To complete tree works recommended by a qualified arborist.

Community Child Care Fund Special Circumstances Grant

Funding Provider: Department of Education, Skills, and Employment
Amount: Assessed on case-by-case basis
Closes: Always Open
Apply here: https://www.education.gov.au/cccfspecialcircs

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

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

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

Student Emergency Grant

Funding Provider: Monash University
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/buildings-grounds-maintenance/guidance/safe-tree-program

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

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Wildlife Acoustic Grant Program

Funding Provider: Wildlife Acoustics
Amount: Up to $4,000
Closes: 15th November 2026
Apply: https://www.wildlifeacoustics.com/grant-program

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

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

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

Vital Impacts Environmental Photography Grant and Mentorships

Funding Provider: Vital Impacts
Amount: $5,000 - $20,000
Closes: 30th November 2026
Apply: https://vitalimpacts.org/pages/the-vital-impacts-environmental-photography-grant

Supports long-term, locally based, environmental photography projects with communities working to protect the environment and wildlife

Vital Impacts is a women-led 501c3 non-profit organization that uses art and storytelling to amplify and support the work of communities who are protecting people, wildlife and habitats worldwide. The mission of our non-profit is to support both grassroots conservation organizations and the photographers and artists who work to tell critical environmental stories.

Bob Hawke Landcare Award

Funding Provider: Landcare Australia
Amount: $30,000
Closes: 31st January 2026
Apply: https://landcareaustralia.org.au/bob-hawke-landcare-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 Bob Hawke Landcare Award is a prestigious national award that publicly 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 improving land and natural asset management, and promotional efforts to share their knowledge and support others.

BushBank Program- Private Land Stream

Funding Provider: Cassinia Environmental
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://cassinia.com/bushbank/

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

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

Small Environmental Grants

Funding Provider: Wettenhall Environmental Trust
Amount: $2,000 - $15,000

Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://wettenhall.org.au/grants/small-environmental-grants/

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

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

They are looking for projects about flora and fauna conservation around Australia. These projects should involve any of the following:
- Monitoring, recording, and sharing data
- Delivering community education
- Providing community capacity building (e.g. training)
- Research and science.

Kindling Initiative – Purpose of Kindling Initiative

Funding Provider: Tiny Beam Fund
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://tinybeamfund.org/Kindling-Initiative

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

GIVIT

Funding Provider: GIVIT
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.givit.org.au/sign-up

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

Wildlife Habitat Fund

Funding Provider: Southwest Environment Alliance
Amount: Up to $10,000
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://sealliance.org.au/wildlife-habitat-fund/

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

The SEA Wildlife Habitat Fund supports on-ground activities that protect or improve wildlife habitat. This may include artificial habitat, native vegetation, waterways, wetlands or soils and may involve:
- Pest plant control (capped at $1,500 per project site)
- Protective fencing for re-vegetation or protecting remnant vegetation, waterways or wetlands
- Revegetating with native plants.

Qantas Climate Fund

Funding Provider: Qantas
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.qantas.com/au/en/qantas-group/sustainability/our-planet/climate-fund.html

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

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

Super yard Partnerships – Melbourne Cup Carnival

Funding Provider: Superyard
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://superyard.com.au/melbourne-cup-2023/

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

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

Solar Panel (PV) Rebate

Funding Provider: Victorian Government
Amount: Up to $1,400
Closes: Unspecified
Apply: https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/solar-panel-rebate

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

Inspiring Environmental Solutions

Funding Provider: Environment Protection Authority Victoria
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/about-epa/our-programs-and-projects/inspiring-environmental-solutions

Invites Victorian communities to develop projects which benefit both the community and the environment affected by a pollution event. Projects should have a clear connection to the prosecuted

offence, enable affected residents to have a greater connection to their local environment and engage directly with affected residents throughout the project.

Wildlife Training Grants

Funding Provider: WIRES
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://www.wires.org.au/training/wildlife-training-grants

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

Australian Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: The Sunrise Project
Amount: Up to $10,000
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://sunriseproject.org/grants/

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

Liveable Communities, Liveable Waterways Programs

Funding Provider: Melbourne Water
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://www.melbournewater.com.au/services/grants/liveable-communities-liveable-waterways-program

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

Purves Environmental Fund

Funding Provider: Purves Environmental Fund
Amount: Up to $50,000
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://www.purvesenvirofund.org.au/funding

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

Clean Energy Innovation Fund

Funding Provider: Clean Energy Innovation Fund
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open

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

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

HEALTH, WELLBEING & AGED CARE

Stillbirth Foundation Australia Research Grants

Funding Provider: Stillbirth Foundation Australia
Amount: Up to $100,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 02nd October 2026
Apply: https://stillbirthfoundation.org.au/research-and-advocacy/research/2026-research-grants/

Supports organisations and institutions undertaking research into the cause, prevention, and management of stillbirth.

The Foundation will consider applications that address any aspect of stillbirth; however, priority will be given to clinical studies that address any of the key priority areas identified as part of the National Stillbirth Research Priorities Report 2023:
- Determine the causes of, and pathways that lead to stillbirth
- Identify and implement strategies to prevent stillbirth
- Build the capacity of health services and systems
- Understand and improve care for families after perinatal loss
- Ensure culturally safe and responsive care for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander families
- Ensure culturally safe and responsive care for migrant and refugee communities.

Launchpad Funds

Funding Provider: Coefficient Giving
Amount: $200,000 - $50,000,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: *02nd October 2026*
Apply: https://coefficientgiving.org/funds/global-health-wellbeing-opportunities/request-for-proposals-launchpad-funds/

Offers funding for new or scalable funds tackling important, underfunded problems in global health and wellbeing.

Launchpad Funds is seeking expressions of interest to seed or scale funds tackling important, underfunded problems in global health and wellbeing. We are looking for funds built around a specific outcome and led by a "general manager" personally accountable for delivering it.

There are two tracks:

1. Pre-Seed Funding ($200,000–$10 million over up to 24 months)
At the lower end, this supports an individual developing a fund's idea and strategy. At higher levels it can also fund building a team, and at the highest levels, initial exploratory grantmaking.

2. Seed and Scaling Funding ($10 million–$50 million+ over up to 36 months)
This is for established ideas that haven't yet secured anchor support, or existing funds that could scale well beyond current funding. Most of this funding is expected to go toward regranting.

Latrobe Health Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: Latrobe Health Services
Amount: Unspecified CLOSING SOON
Closes: *11th October 2026*
Apply: https://www.latrobehealth.com.au/about-us/sgp/

Funds grassroots initiatives that address health challenges in regional and rural Australia, where access, equity and affordability of care can remain significant barriers.

Latrobe Health Services is a not-for-profit, private health insurer committed to supporting organisations that work to improve health outcomes in rural and regional Australia.

Latrobe Health has a longstanding history of being active in health and community outcomes. Challenges with accessibility, equity and affordability of health service provision across rural and regional locations are well known, long standing, and are only becoming more prevalent. Significant amounts of research observe that health outcomes of rural and regional Australians are poorer when compared to metropolitan locations.

Funding for Healthcare education initiatives

Funding Provider: AbbVie
Amount: Unspecified CLOSING SOON
Closes: 16th October 2026
Apply: https://www.abbvie.com.au/grants-and-donation.html

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

Support for Carers Program 2027-2031

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Families, Fairness & Housing
Amount: $100,000 - $8,000,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 23rd October 2026
Apply: https://www.vic.gov.au/support-carers-program-funding-application-2027-2031

Funds organisations to deliver tailored supports to Victorians with an unpaid care role.

Eligible organisations can apply for funding between $100,000 and $2 million per year over 4 years.

Funded activities will support carers with opportunities and resources that support their health and wellbeing. Types of activities that are eligible for funding include:
- Individual or group counselling
- Cultural, recreational or community activities
- Respite support
- Emergency respite
- Wellbeing support
- System navigation and referrals
- Capacity building.

We are seeking applications from organisations with the experience, capacity, and capability needed to support unpaid carers.

Ageing Well Living Lab

Funding Provider: City of Casey
Amount: Up to $20,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: *31st October 2026*
Apply: https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/ageing-well-living-lab

This program supports innovative prevention and early-intervention solutions that help older adults remain healthy, connected and independent, including pilot projects, community activations, applied research and trial infrastructure.

Ski For Life Grants

Funding Provider: Ski For Life
Amount: Unspecified CLOSING SOON
Closes: 31st October 2026 (Closes 31st Jan 2027)
Apply: https://www.skiforlife.com.au/grants

Helps communities, groups and individuals undertake projects which raise awareness and promote mental health, wellbeing and suicide prevention.

To be eligible the applicant must:
- Be a legal entity or be auspiced by a legal entity
- Be able to complete the project within 12 months from the receipt of funding
- Not have started the project, funding will not be provided retrospectively.

Grants are eligible for Australia wide to regional programs.

Warrior Grants

Funding Provider: Emma's Warriors
Amount: $5,000
Closes: **Date not yet confirmed by provider (Opens: 17th September 2026)*
Apply: https://www.facebook.com/people/Emmas-Warriors/100093705835447/

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

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

Warrior grants are open to anyone (aged under 24yrs) that has spent time in hospital for serious long-term illness or injury.
Grants for:
- Education
- Sport
- Wellness
- Creative arts
- Rehab.

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

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

Promoting Stillbirth Education and Awareness Activities

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 02nd November 2026
Apply: https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=1c7c88c4-3dc1-401e-ac03-bdc718e93091

Aims to raise awareness of stillbirth and strengthen education on stillbirth prevention amongst priority cohorts.

This grant opportunity was announced as part of the Promoting stillbirth education and awareness activities initiative funded through the 2026-27 Budget. It addresses priority areas and actions in the National Stillbirth Action and Implementation Plan (the Plan).

The objectives of the grant opportunity are to:
- Deliver evidence-based stillbirth education and awareness activities to priority cohorts using accessible, culturally appropriate and trauma-informed approaches
- Support priority cohorts to understand key evidence-based stillbirth prevention messages and practical actions that may reduce the risk of stillbirth
- Strengthen engagement with priority cohorts and relevant services to co-design and deliver stillbirth education and awareness resources that are appropriate, accessible and effective
- Encourage innovative delivery models that reach communities less likely to access antenatal care and/or more likely to experience higher rates of stillbirth
- Evaluate the reach and effectiveness of stillbirth education and awareness program activities to inform future delivery and continuous improvement.

MRFF – PHCRI – 2026 Primary Health Care Research Grant

Funding Provider: National Health & Medical Research Council
Amount: Up to $3,000,000
Closes: 04th November 2026
Apply: https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=ccc1e089-f6d8-4a54-8637-0162b929120d

Aims to enable or support an increase in Australia's evidence base in primary health care through research to improve service delivery and patient outcomes, and translate this knowledge into action.

The objective of this grant opportunity is to provide financial assistance to support medical research and medical innovation projects that:
- Investigate and trial approaches, including adapting successful trials, to advance equity in primary health care services
- Are co-designed with primary health care services and consumers.

Helping Hand Grants

Funding Provider: Credabl
Amount: $7,200 - $10,000
Closes: 30th November 2026
Apply: https://www.credabl.com.au/helping-hand-grants

Aims to recognise and support Australian based medical, dental and veterinary practices making a meaningful contribution to their communities.

The Helping Hand Grants are designed to help your practice grow. Grants are valued over $10,000 and will be awarded to up to five medical practices around Australia, including dentists, doctors and vets.

The Helping Hand Grants 2026 program includes the following awards:

Major Grant Award
Up to 5 Helping Hand Grants of $10,000 (AUD) each. The cash grant is inclusive of any applicable tax obligations and will be paid to the recipient's nominated Australian bank account following completion of all required recipient documentation.

Amgen Australia Donations

Funding Provider: Amgen Australia
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.amgen.com.au/responsibility/Donations#

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

Australian Public Health Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: Walter and Eliza Hall Trust
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs

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

Prevention Partnerships

Funding Provider: nib Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.nib.com.au/foundation/funding/prevention-partnerships-program

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

Practice Incentives Program

Funding Provider: Services Australia
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/practice-incentives-program

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

Humpty Dumpty Foundation Funding

Funding Provider: Humpty Dumpty Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.humpty.org.au/for-hospitals

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

Heart Foundation Research Funding

Funding Provider: Heart Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/research/research-funding/research-funding-available

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

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

Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Cerebral Palsy Alliance
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://cerebralpalsy.org.au/research-foundation/

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

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

Movember Funding Opportunities

Funding Provider: The Movember Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://au.movember.com/about/funding

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

Arcare Grants Program

Funding Provider: Arcare Family Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.arcarefamilyfoundation.org.au/grants

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

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

StreetSmart Grants

Funding Provider: StreetSmart Australia
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://streetsmartaustralia.org/grant-making-guidelines/#section-five

Exists to improve the lives of people experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

*Please note - Grants are currently by invitation only. Potential recipients are encouraged to express their interest through StreetSmart's online Contact Form. *

StreetSmart Australia is a Public Benevolent Institution that exists to improve the lives of people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. They work 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. These front-line services are under-resourced, have limited fundraising capacity and find making formal applications for funding challenging. StreetSmart supports these organisations to plug funding gaps, support core programs and enable them to innovate and test new ideas.

Ritchies Community Benefit Program

Funding Provider: Ritchies IGA
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchies-loyalty/community

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

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

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

Community Partnership Program

Funding Provider: Hume Bank
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.humebank.com.au/community/community-partnership-program/

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

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

Street Smart

Funding Provider: StreetSmart Australia
Amount: $500 - $15,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://streetsmartaustralia.org/whowehelp/

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

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

Pathways to Employment and Housing

Funding Provider: William Buckland Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://williambucklandfoundation.org.au/pathways-to-employment-and-housing/

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

Transition to Independent Living Allowance

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Social Services
Amount: Up to $1,500
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/benefits-payments/transition-to-independent-living-allowance-tila

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

Victorian Property Fund

Funding Provider: Consumer Affairs Victoria
Amount: Up to $20,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.consumer.vic.gov.au/clubs-and-fundraising/funded-services-and-grants/victorian-property-fund-grants/victorian-property-fund-grant-application-guide

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

First Homeowner Grant

Funding Provider: State Revenue Office Victoria
Amount: $10,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.sro.vic.gov.au/first-home-owner

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

Home Support Grants

Funding Provider: Youngcare
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://youngcare.com.au/what-we-do/grants/home-support-grants/

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

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

Victorian Homebuyers Fund

Funding Provider: State Revenue Office Victoria
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.sro.vic.gov.au/homebuyer

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

Peter & Lyndy White Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Peter & Lyndy White Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.plwf.org.au/grants/

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

Escaping Violence Payment Program

Funding Provider: UnitingCare
Amount: Up to $1,500
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.unitingvictas.org.au/services/family-services/family-violence-services/escaping-violence-payment/

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

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

That violence can be:

- Physically, verbally or sexually abusive

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

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Development Fund (ATSIDF)

Funding Provider: National Council of Churches in Australia
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closes: *12th October 2026*
Apply: https://www.ncca.org.au/the-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-development-fund-atsidf/

CLOSING SOON

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

Funding human development is a tangible expression of the Churches' support for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples to develop their communities and their participation in the wider Australian and international communities.

In general, priority will be given to projects that fall into the following categories:
- Development of Skills: Programs which assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to become self-reliant; programs which develop or enhance leadership and/or community organisation skills
- Education: Development of special education programs, including projects to assist the church and the wider community to better understand Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues
- Community Development: Community development projects addressing identified needs within the community; community-based initiatives with direct benefits to the community
- Culture: Programs to foster the development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture
- Reconciliation: Programs and activities that promote listening to and strengthening partnerships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and the broader community about Indigenous culture, heritage, history and identity.

First Nations Arts d/Deaf and/or Disabilities Project Fund

Funding Provider: Creative Australia
Amount: $5,000 - $10,000
Closes: *13th October 2026*
Apply: https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/first-nations-arts-ddeaf-andor-disabilities-project-fund

CLOSING SOON

Supports projects and professional development opportunities across all art forms, nationally and internationally.

These new initiatives aim to elevate existing programs and deliver new funding that build on a 50-year legacy of First Nations leadership and investment at Creative Australia.

First Nations Arts: d/Deaf and/or Disabilities Project Fund supports projects and professional development opportunities across all art forms, nationally and internationally. It is open to:
- Australian First Nations d/Deaf artists and arts workers
- Australian First Nations artists and arts workers with disability
- Australian First Nations d/Deaf artists and arts workers groups
- Australian First Nations artists and arts workers with disability groups
- Australian First Nations organisations.

Targeted Call for Research: Strengthening the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workforce Pipeline 2026

Funding Provider: National Health & Medical Research Council
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: *04th November 2026*
Apply: https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=3dc2642e-9d72-460a-a7b8-0233684e16d4

Supports NHMRC-approved research institutions to investigate and strengthen the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workforce pipeline.

A Targeted Call for Research (TCR) is a one-time request for grant applications designed to stimulate research in a particular area that will benefit the health of Australians or address a specific health issue.

A strong, culturally safe and sustainable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workforce is widely recognised as an enabler of health equity, building stronger community engagement while improving access to health services and developing sustainable culturally responsive models of care.

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

Funding Provider: National Health & Medical Research Council
Amount: $28,550,000
Closes: *11th November 2026*
Apply: https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4fda1ebb-adab-45ba-a351-7dd25aa0d7cd

Supports research to improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Indigenous Health Research Fund aims to improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through:
- Indigenous-led research practice and governance
- knowledge translation
- evidence-based structural change in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practice
- building on the unique knowledge, strengths and endurance of our communities, with particular reference to Country, culture and spirituality

Stolen Generations Reparations

Funding Provider: Victorian Government
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 31st March 2027
Apply: https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4d03e046-8708-4b17-885c-6f7dff10519a

Helps address the trauma and suffering caused by the forced removal of Aboriginal children from their families, community, culture, identity and language.

First Nations Documentary Development Program

Funding Provider: Screen Australia
Amount: Up to $30,000
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/first-nations/development/documentary-development

Seeks to provide practitioners with the opportunity to create appropriate written and/or visual materials to ensure that projects are as strong as possible when competing for production finance.

Emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander producers are encouraged to apply.

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

First Mortgage Removal Program

Funding Provider: First Peoples - State Relations
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://www.firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au/first-mortgage-removal-program

Supports First Nations organisations to gain control over their property, giving them control of the full capital of their properties.

The First Mortgage Removal Program supports First Nations organisations to have firstmortgages held in favour of the Minister for Treaty and First Peoples removed from their properties.

The program enables First Nations organisations to borrow against their properties and invest in activities that enhance organisational autonomy and sustainability for the communities they service.

Indigenous Advancement Strategy - Community Initiated Proposals

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://www.niaa.gov.au/our-work/grants-and-funding/community-initiated-proposals

Considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
The Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) is the way the Australian Government funds and delivers a range of programs for Indigenous Australians.

Community Initiated Proposals must be developed with the community or group who will be impacted by the activity.

Australian Dental Association Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Dental Association (ADA)
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://ada.org.au/about/grants

Offers a range of study grants for post-graduate, Indigenous, rural and remote students, and those involved in nursing and allied health professions.

Grants include:
- Grants for First Nations Dentist Students. Five grants worth $5000 each for First Nations dental students are awarded each year.
- Grants for Rural and Remote Dentist Students. Ten grants worth $5000 each for dental students from

rural and remote regions in Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, the Northern Territory, Western Australia, Queensland and Tasmania.

ABC Future Fund

Funding Provider: ABC Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://abcau.com.au/future-fund/

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

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

Disaster Recovery Quick Response Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Government Indigenous Land & Sea Corporation
Amount: Up to $20,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://abcau.com.au/future-fund/

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

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

The Healing Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: The Healing Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://healingfoundation.org.au/about-us/funding/

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

Community Initiated Grant Proposals

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://www.niaa.gov.au/our-work/grants-and-funding/community-initiated-proposals

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

First Nations Futures Funding Platform

Funding Provider: First Nations Futures
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://www.firstnationsfutures.com/

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

Indigenous Advancement Grants – PBC Capacity Building Funding

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency
Amount: $50,000-$70,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.niaa.gov.au/our-work/grants-and-funding/indigenous-advancement-strategy

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

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

Our Country Our Future

Funding provider: Australian Government Indigenous Land & Sea Corporation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.ilsc.gov.au/partner-with-us/our-country-our-future/

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

CAGES Foundation Grants

Funding provider: CAGES Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://cagesfoundation.org/

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

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

Stolen Generations Funeral Fund

Funding provider: Victorian Government
Amount: Up to $10,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://connectinghome.org.au/survivors-families/stolen-generations-funeral-fund

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

Seeding Strengths Grants – Rapid Response

Funding provider: Foundation For Young Australians
Amount: $2,000 - $10,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.fya.org.au/program/seeding-strengths-grants/

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

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

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+

AFF x PFA Short Film Initiative

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation Australia
Amount: $60,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 07th October 2026
Apply: https://www.adelaidefilmfestival.org/initiatives/pfa-short-film-initiative

Supports LGBTQIA+ Australians to tell their stories.

Adelaide Film Festival Investment Fund (AFFIF) has partnered with Pride Foundation Australia (PFA) to offer a new short film initiative.

AFFIF and PFA will fund the production of one new Australian short film, which will then have its World Premiere at the Adelaide Film Festival 2027.

The initiative will give one Australian creative team a $60,000 grant to produce a short film (up to 10 minutes).

AFF and Pride Foundation Australia are committed to increasing equity for LGBTQIA+ Australians to tell their stories. Priority will be given to applicants who are LGBTQIA+ and in at least one of the following groups - First Nations, newly arrived migrants, forcibly displaced people including refugees, and people from CALD backgrounds and/or regional and rural communities to develop their screen storytelling craft and build their professional careers. Scripts that include the use of First Nations languages are encouraged.

Frameline Completion Fund

Funding Provider: Frameline
Amount: Up to $5,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 09th October 2026
Apply: https://www.frameline.org/discover/completion-fund

Funds documentary, narrative, experimental, animated, or episodic projects about LGBTQ+ people and their communities.

The Frameline Completion Fund provides grants to both emerging and established filmmakers. This program seeks to provide a much-needed source of financial contributions to artists who are struggling to secure funding to complete their works.

Grants up to $5,000 are available for the completion of films that represent and reflect LGBTQ+ life in all its complexity and richness. Since 1991, Frameline has awarded $717,500 to 203 projects through the Completion Fund.

Small LGBTQIA+ Grants

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation Australia
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 16th November 2026
Apply: https://pridefoundation.org.au/small-grants/

These grants support projects that directly or indirectly assist, involve and benefit LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community. The funding priority for this round is transgender, non-binary and gender diverse people and communities.

I Am Me Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: I Am Me Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://iamme.org.au/tell-us-your-story/

Extends a helping hand to the LGBTQIA+ community and provides support through services that might otherwise remain inaccessible to many.

Transurban Partnerships

Funding Provider: Transurban
Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.transurban.com/communities/partnerships-and-grants

Invests in partnerships that support diversity and inclusion, build capacity and create lasting change. Transurban's purpose is to strengthen communities through transport.

Community Micro-Grants

Funding Provider: Black Rainbow
Amount: $300
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://blackrainbow.org.au/what-we-are-doing/

Assists with hosting Indigenous LGBQTI community events. Black Rainbow's microgrants are available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQA+SB community members.

These micro-grants are to the value of $300 and include $200 to assist with hosting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQA+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

Player and Official Grants

Funding Provider: Croquet Australia
Amount: Up to $500 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 02nd October 2026
Apply: https://www.croquet-australia.com.au/news/2027-croquet-australia-player-official-grants

Supports the development of talented croquet players and officials who show promise in their respective fields.

Croquet Australia is committed to assisting the development of players, tournament managers and officials who have the potential to participate in national events or represent Australia at international events.

Clangers For Good Competition

Funding Provider: AAMI & AFL
Amount: $1,000 - $15,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 09th October 2026
Apply: https://tradablebits.com/tb_app/546022544

Supports local footy clubs and footy fans.

AAMI Clangers for Good invites AFL fans and community clubs across Australia to share their footy-related clangers for the chance to win a share in $250,000.

Simply tell AAMI your footy-related clanger and how AAMI can help. A total of 16 Community Club winners and 16 AFL/AFLW Fan winners will be selected throughout the promotion period.

Prizes:
- Community Club: $15,000
- AFL/AFLW Fan: $1,000.

Entry is open to AFL fans and community clubs in Australia. Entrants must be aged 18 years or older at the time of entry.

Variety Heart Scholarships VIC

Funding Provider: Variety Victoria
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closes: 09th October 2026
CLOSING SOON
Apply: https://vic.variety.org.au/get-help/apply-for-heart-scholars

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.

Categories:

1. Sports Scholarships
Sports scholarships support talent in areas such as, but not limited to:
- Physical sports including ball sports, athletics, cycling, gymnastics, swimming and martial arts
- Motor sports including cars, bikes and boats
- Animal assisted including equestrian and canine
- Mind sports including board games, card games and e-sports.

2. Arts Scholarships
Arts scholarships support talent in areas such as, but not limited to:
- Visual Arts including ceramics, drawing, painting, photography, filmmaking and game design/ coding
- Performing Arts including dance, music and theatre
- Literary Arts including fiction, drama, poetry and prose.

3. Jack Eadon Equestrian Scholarship
- The Jack Eadon Equestrian Variety Heart Scholarship is designed to help fund the costs of competing in equestrian events, including the funding of equipment, training, and travel
- This scholarship recognises and honours the success, talent, and impact of Jack Eadon in the equestrian community. As well as his equestrian achievements, Jack was known for his generosity and described as a true gentleman and a role model to riders of all ages.

Junior Girls Scholarship Program

Funding Provider: Australian Golf Foundation
Amount: $2,100 - $4,200
Closes: 14th October 2026
CLOSING SOON
Apply: https://www.australiangolffoundation.org.au/junior-girls-scholarship-program

Provides funds to golf clubs across Australia to encourage 9 to 16-year-old girls to play golf and stay in the game.

Aligning to Golf Australia's strategic plan for women and girls through our Women and Girls Engagement Strategy, this program is designed to foster a deep love of golf by creating a strong bond between girls (aged 9-16) and their golf club/facility. Encouraging and supporting junior program participants to continue their golfing journey beyond their initial introductory steps and to obtain a handicap, this program will in turn help to reduce drop-out rates of teenage girls in golf.

Growing Football Community Grant Program

Funding Provider: Football Australia & Commonwealth Bank
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closes: 20th October 2026
Apply: https://footballaustralia.com.au/community-grants

CLOSING SOON

Provides tangible support to clubs and associations, with a focus on initiatives that look to attract or retain women and girls in football.

The Community Grant Program will also aim to:
- Provide quality experiences for new and returning football participants that encourage ongoing participation in football
- Support the education and development of community coaches that improve the skills and knowledge of coaches to provide quality football experiences
- Support clubs and associations in developing inclusive and safe environments to support the retention of women and girls at their club.

Local Sporting Champions

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission
Amount: $500 - $750
Closes: 31st October 2026 & 30th April 2027
Apply: https://www.ausport.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions

CLOSING SOON

Provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 13-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

The Local Sporting Champions (LSC) program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors who meet the following age guidelines:
- Participants turning 13–18 attending state championships
- Participants turning 14–18 attending state or national championships
- Participants turning 15–18 attending state, national, or international championships.

If successful, applicants will receive between $500 and $750 towards the cost of attending their championships:
- Base grant: $500
- Applicants travelling 800km–1,999km to their nominated championships: + $100
- Applicants travelling internationally or greater than 2,000km to their nominated championships: + $200
- Applicants residing in a rural electorate: + $50.

Kids Tennis Program

Funding Provider: Australian Tennis Foundation
Amount: Up to $3,500
Closes: 14th December 2026

Apply: https://www.tennis.com.au/about-us/serving-our-community/australian-tennis-foundation/what-we-do/kids-tennis

Offers targeted primary schools the opportunity to engage qualified tennis coaches to deliver extra-curricular tennis activities modelled on Tennis Australia's highly successful Hot Shots program.

The program will teach participants valuable resilience skills to support the development of good mental health.

The Program aims to use tennis as a vehicle to support children impacted by misfortune, adversity, poverty, distress, social and/or geographical disadvantage to strengthen resilience, to promote self-esteem and build a sense of belonging.

Sporting Club Grants Program - Category 1: On-Field Uniforms or Equipment

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria
Amount: Up to $1,000
Closes: **Opens 18th Feb 2027 and closes 1st April 2027
Apply: https://sport.vic.gov.au/funding/sporting-club-grants-program

Provides funding for on-field playing uniforms, participation equipment for competitors and active participants, safety, injury prevention and first-aid equipment.

The Sporting Club Grants Program provides funding for community sport and active recreation organisations across Victoria.

Access to this funding helps grassroots clubs and organisations address barriers in participation, develop safe and sustainable practices and build social and active local communities.

Program Objectives
- Increase participation by improving access to essential items like uniforms, equipment, first aid, and safety resources
- Strengthen club capability to attract, develop, and retain skilled volunteers
- Promote equity, diversity, and inclusion across all levels of community sport
- Support strong governance and operational practices within clubs and organisations
- Encourage innovation through new activities that engage underrepresented or inactive communities
- Build sector resilience to respond to evolving community needs
- Support athlete development to help individuals reach their potential
- Align with the strategic direction of Active Victoria 2022-2026.

2026-27 Program Priorities
- In 2026-27, SCG is boosted by the Regional Community Sport Development Fund, to help regional Victorians become and stay physically active
- Projects that build the sustainability and capacity of the volunteer and paid workforce in regional community sport
- Programs that increase participation among underrepresented groups, including women and girls, First Peoples communities, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, LGBTQIA+ individuals, and older adults
- Support for organisations in areas of high socio-economic disadvantage (based on 2021 ABS Census data)
- Preference for organisations that have not previously received funding through the Sporting Club Grants Program
- Priority support for Category 4: Travel applicants who:

-> Hold a Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC)
-> Are in Victorian Care Services (out-of-home care)
-> Live in regional Victoria and travel frequently or long distances to compete.

In 2026-27, there are 5 funding categories.
- Category 1: On-field Uniforms or Equipment. Up to $1,000 to purchase on-field playing uniforms, participation equipment for competitors and active participants, safety, injury prevention and first-aid equipment (this listing)
- Category 2: Volunteers and Officials. Up to $5,000 for projects that improve the skills and knowledge of volunteers, coaches and/or officials and projects that improve volunteer-retention (see other listing)
- Category 3: Access and Engagement. Up to $5,000 to deliver a series of sport session for adult participants OR up to $2,500 to host a single-session event for children and young people (see other listing)
- Category 4: Travel. Up to $750 to help with travel costs for athletes selected for representative competition, selection trials or training camps (see other listing)
- Category 5: Governance and Engagement. Up to $1,500 to strengthen governance practices and ensure long-term sustainability (see other listing).

Category 1: Uniforms and Participation Equipment
- Funding available $1,000: This category supports the purcahse of essential equipment and supplies that enable safe, inclusive and accessible participation in sport.

Eligible costs:
- Uniforms for players, competition officials or umpires
- Participation equipment used during physical activity
- Safety or injury prevention equipment
- First aid equipment.

Example projects include:
- Inclusive team uniforms for people from different cultures
- Modified sports equipment for people with disability
- Jumpers and bibs for a new girls' team
- Helmets and safety gear to keep players safe
- Uniforms for volunteer umpires and referees.

Eligible organisations must:
- Be not-for-profit and non-government
- Be operating in Victoria
- Be a legal entity, possessing an Australian Company Number (ACN), Incorporated Association Number (IAN) or an Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN).

Boots For All Community Distribution Partner

Funding Provider: Boots For All
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://www.bootsforall.org.au/applyforsportinggoods

Breaks down barriers to sport participation by collecting and distributing quality, new and near-new sporting equipment to vulnerable Australians.

Since 2006, Boots For All has collected new & near-new sporting goods for redistribution to children & adults in need across Australia to increase their fitness & active participation in sport.

Boots For All also operates Australia's first social enterprise sports store - Sport for All - that provides training & employment pathways for people with barriers to employment.

Leadership Through Adventure Fund Grants

Funding Provider: Scouts Australia
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/

Supports young Scouts in the development of leadership skills, and responsible decision-making.

The Dick and Pip Smith Leadership through Adventure Fund (LTAF) is for providing youth members of any age the opportunity to develop their leadership skills by participating in adventurous activities. The spirit of the Fund is to provide an adventure or adventurous journey for all youth members and build their leadership qualities in doing so.

Ritchies Community Benefit Program

Funding Provider: Ritchies IGA
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchies-loyalty/community

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

Ritchies has been running its successful Community Benefit program since 1993. We believe it is the easiest, simplest method to support your favourite club, school or charity. This program is one of the benefits available for Ritchies Card members.

Virgin Australia Sponsorships & Donations

Funding Provider: Virgin Australia
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://www.virginaustralia.com/au/en/about-us/sponsorship/

Invests in partnerships with organisations who align with Virgin Australia's purpose, values, policies and who make a significant contribution to their community.

Virgin Australia's purpose is to be Australia’s most loved airline, by creating uplifting experiences for all.

Their community mission is to provide fun, uplifting and meaningful support to connect communities around Australia

Sponsorships provide Virgin Australia the opportunity to support organisations who align with their purpose, mission and values, and who make a significant contribution to their community in the below categories:
- AFL & AFLW
- Youth & Family - Starlight Children's Charity
- Inclusion - What Ability
- Community relief.

Strategic Development Fund

Funding Provider: World Netball

Amount: Up to $5,000
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://netball.sport/support/strategic-development-fund/

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

Macca's Sponsorships

Funding Provider: McDonald's
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://mcdonalds.com.au/learn/responsibility/maccas-community/get-sponsored

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

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

The Decathlon Foundation

Funding Provider: The Decathlon Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.fondationdecathlon.com/our-conviction/?lang=en

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

Jean Cowan Fund

Funding Provider: Netball Victoria
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://vic.netball.com.au/scholarships-funding

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

Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF)

Funding Provider: Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF)
Amount: $1,000
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://sesf.org.au/application/

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

Coaching Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Masters Athletics (AMA)
Amount: Up to $1,000
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://www.australianmastersathletics.org.au/about-ama__trashed/resources/

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

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

Sporting Club Program

Funding Provider: Bowens
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://www.bowens.com.au/community-contribution-and-sponsorships/

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

Growing Cricket for Girls

Funding Provider: Cricket Australia and Commonwealth Bank
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open
Apply: https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/opportunity-initiatives/opportunity-from-community/cricket.html

Supports the nurturing and growth of girls' participation in cricket at community clubs across the country. Growing female participants sustainably and accelerating opportunities for women and girls in all areas and levels of the game.

YOUTH

Annual Open Grant Round - Young People's Positive Futures

Funding Provider: Gandel Foundation
Amount: Up to $50,000 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 01st October 2026
Apply: https://gandelfoundation.org.au/how-to-apply/application-process/

Supports young adults aged 16-24 as they transition through this key developmental stage, with particular emphasis on those experiencing multiple forms of disadvantage.

The Gandel Foundation:
- Vision: Stronger, resilient, vibrant, and inclusive communities
- Purpose: To create a positive and lasting difference by powering the delivery of programs and activities that improve quality of life in Australia and Israel.

The Foundation supports initiatives that:
- Empower people to improve their wellbeing and future prospects

- Promote community values and foster community spirit
- Have a long-term transformative impact.

Through its grantmaking activity, Gandel Foundation aims to achieve its vision of creating a positive and lasting difference in people's lives.

Get Active Kids Voucher Program

Funding Provider: Victorian Government
Amount: Up to $200 CLOSING SOON
Closes: 13th October 2026
Apply: https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/

Helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities by reimbursing the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms and equipment.

Eligible children may be able to receive up to $200 each per round.

Children must be aged 0 to 18 and named on a valid and issued Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and Medicare card to be eligible

You can be reimbursed for eligible activities associated with:
- Membership, registration or general fees to participate at an affiliated sport or active recreation club, association or program.
- Equipment required to participate in the nominated activity, and/or
- Uniforms and clothing required to participate in the nominated activity.

The Balnaves Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: The Balnaves Foundation
Amount: From $150,000
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://balnavesfoundation.com/how-to-apply/

Supports organisations that aim to create a better Australia through education, medicine and the arts with a focus on young people, the disadvantaged, and Indigenous Australia.

If your organisation primarily works in one or more of these areas then please consider submitting an expression of interest.

There are no closing dates or budget constraints, however the Foundation prefers to support multi-year projects with a funding range of $150,000 – $250,000 per annum.

Alec Prentice Sewell Gift

Funding Provider: The Ian Potter Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/sub-funds

Aims to improve the opportunities available for disadvantaged children and lay the foundations for future positive health, social and educational outcomes.

Note - Direct grant applications cannot be made to The Alec Prentice Sewell Gift, grants are made via other program areas and generally, only one or two grants are awarded annually. Applications are by invitation only.

Alec Prentice Sewell (1909–2003) bequeathed a large part of his estate to The Ian Potter Foundation and expressed a wish that it be used for the 'maintenance, education, welfare and benefit of needy children'. Funds from this bequest are directed to projects that work to improve opportunities for disadvantaged children.

Matana Foundation for Young People Grants

Funding Provider: Matana Foundation for Young People
Amount: $1,000 - $10,000
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://matanafoundation.org.au

Focuses on improving the welfare and wellbeing of young people from severely disadvantaged or marginalised backgrounds, or whose concerns and issues are not readily funded from other sources.

Recognising that disadvantage takes many forms, The Matana Foundation prioritises projects and organisations that address the causes of youth disadvantage by:
- Providing programs primarily targeting school retention and increased education achievement for students who are at risk of dropping out of school or who have already dropped out. The focus is on early identification, customised learning and mentoring.
- Providing programs that target employment skills development, employment and career pathways and transitions into employment
- Providing programs that target social and community connectedness, personal significance and social and emotional outcomes
- Providing services in geographical areas across Australia where funding is difficult to source.

Individual Grant

Funding Provider: Variety – the Children's Charity)
Amount: Up to $200,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://fundraise.variety.org.au/how-we-help/individual-grants

This grant program provides assistance towards the purchase of mobility equipment, communication devices and essential medical and health equipment to support children who have a medically diagnosed chronic illness of disability.

Inger Rice Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Inger Rice Foundation
Amount: Up to $7,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.ingerricefoundation.org/

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

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

Youth Access Initiative

Funding Provider: Victorian Government
Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.vic.gov.au/youth-access-initiative

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

Amaroo Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Amaroo Foundation
Amount: Up to $25,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.aetlimited.com.au/services/philanthropy/grant-applications/amaroo-foundation

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

Skills First Youth Access Initiative

Funding provider: Department of Education
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.vic.gov.au/youth-access-initiative

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

Transition to Independent Living Allowance

Funding Provider: Department of Social Services
Amount: $1,500
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/benefits-payments/transition-to-independent-living-allowance-tila

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

Youth Jobs PaTH

Funding Provider: Jobactive
Amount: $1,000 to $10,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://jobsearch.gov.au/path#section-jobseekers

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

Matana Foundation for Young People

Funding Provider: Matana Foundation
Amount: Up to $10,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: http://matanafoundation.org.au/faqs

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

Blackbird Foundation Funding

Funding Provider: Blackbird Foundation
Amount: Up to $10,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.blackbird.vc/foundation

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

WOMEN

AgriFutures Rural Women's Award

Funding Provider: AgriFutures Australia
Amount: $15,000 - $35,500
Closes: 04th November 2026 & 20th January 2027
Apply: https://agrifutures.com.au/opportunities/rural-womens-award/

Provides a platform to inspire and support Australian women to use and develop their skills to benefit their industries and communities.

Note - Applications close at 4 November 2026 (20 January 2027 for NT applicants).

The AgriFutures Rural Women's Award is Australia's leading award empowering and celebrating the inclusive and courageous leadership of women involved in Australia's rural and emerging industries, businesses, and communities, now and into the future.

The $15,000 grant is awarded to each State/Territory Winner to support a project, business or program that will benefit rural industries, businesses and/or communities.

The grant can be used for:
- Formal training in leadership and business management
- Overseas study tours
- Establishing business plans or pilot programs
- Developing educational or promotional campaigns
- Networking at forums and conferences to grow your knowledge of industries and markets
- Developing training programs
- Testing information technology initiatives
- Developing or testing a new business concept or innovation
- Publishing books.

Big Idea Scholarships

Funding Provider: Global Sisters
Amount: $10,000
Closes: 30th *November 2026*
Apply: https://globalsisters.org/mbi-scholarship/

Supports women who have a BIG IDEA and need seed funding to develop, test, or validate it.

In 2026, as Global Sisters celebrates 10 years of backing women's economic empowerment, we are launching 10 Big Idea Scholarships — one awarded each month from February to November.

We know how hard it is to get a new business or social enterprise off the ground. Often, what makes the difference is having the time, resources, and support to bring an idea to life. Global Sisters wants to back you at this pivotal moment — the moment that can make or break a brilliant idea.

SPARK Biz Grants - Women in Business

Funding Provider: SPARK Business
Amount: $5,000 - $10,000
Closes: 30th November 2026
Apply: https://sparkbusiness.global/spark-women-in-business-grants

Helps women in business grow their profit and impact.

SPARK does this by creating the resources, insights and community for women to shortcut their success. And while they believe you can do a lot on hustle, sometimes girls just need funds. So SPARK are reinvesting their profits back into quarterly grants.

Two grants available:
- $10,000, awarded to the winner of the public vote
- $5,000, awarded by a panel of judges.

The funding is to be used for activities that will directly contribute to the growth of your profit or impact.

Startup Program for Women

Funding Provider: Press Play Ventures
Amount: $4,000 - $4,700
Closes: Opens: *01 Aug 2026**
Apply: https://pressplay.ventures

Offers scholarships to women wanting to become a new startup founder in the technology industry.

Join Press Play's start-up program, designed to take you from employee to entrepreneur in 12 weeks.

A Startup is a young technology-based business that uses innovation to scale rapidly and capture market at a high velocity. Examples of technology include software/apps, artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain, advanced manufacturing & robotics, Internet of Things (IoT), big data analytics, augmented / virtual reality, 3D printing, advanced materials, genomics & life sciences (including Biotech & MedTech) and autonomous vehicles.

The programme, valued at $4,700, offers 15 full scholarships for women in Victoria and 15 partial scholarships for women across Australia.

Centre for Social Impact Scholarships - The Giving Academy

Funding Provider: Centre for Social Impact
Amount: $3,080 - $4,290
Closes: **Date not yet confirmed by provider*
Apply: https://www.csi.edu.au/education/the-giving-academy/the-giving-academy-scholarships/

Offers scholarships to undertake a Giving Academy short course, advancing philanthropic practice across Australia.

Scholarships eligibility has now expanded to include women working across the philanthropy and not-for-profit sectors.

In 2026, as many as 37 scholarships are now available. Women working across the philanthropy and not-for-profit sectors are now eligible to apply, recognising the important role women play in shaping philanthropy in Australia.

The Invergowrie Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: The Invergowrie Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://invergowrie.org.au/about/

Focuses on the advancement of education of girls and women within Victoria.

The Invergowrie Foundation awards grants that make a significant impact on the education of girls and women in Victoria, enabling access, promoting excellence, advancing leadership and supporting research.

Utility Relief Grant Scheme

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health & Human Services
Amount: Up to $1,300
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/utility-relief-grant-scheme

Provides relief grants for paying overdue energy or water bills for low-income Victorians experiencing unexpected hardship.

The grant provides help to pay a mains electricity, gas or water bill that is overdue due to a temporary financial crisis.

You must hold at least one of the following concession cards:
- Pensioner Concession Card
- Health Care Card
- Veterans' Affairs Gold Card.

If you don't have one of these cards but are part of a low-income household, you may also be able to apply. Your retailer will ask you some questions to check if you are eligible before issuing a form.

Growing Cricket for Girls Fund - Victoria

Funding Provider: Cricket Australia
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: https://www.cricket.com.au/social-impact-and-sustainability/diversity-and-inclusion/women-and-girls

Aims to grow female participation sustainably and accelerate opportunities for women and girls in all areas and levels of the game.
To accelerate the growth of cricket for women and girls, Cricket Australia will build on their existing initiatives and are developing a new action plan to drive increased participation, engagement and representation of women and girls at all levels of Australian cricket.

Innovation Grants

Funding Provider: Norman Beischer Medical Research Foundation
Amount: Up to $73,000
Closes: TBC***
Apply: https://nbmrf.org.au/grants/

Supports and promotes improvements in the reproductive health of women and in the health of their babies and infants.

It actively supports research into obstetrics and gynaecology and the prevention, control and treatment of gynaecological diseases and related problems. This is achieved by funding clinically based scientific research by leading and emerging researchers and by using this research to educate and inform medical practice in Australia and elsewhere.

Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation

Funding Provider: Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation
Amount: Up to $30,000
Closes: 23rd December 2025
Apply: https://maryjanelewis.com.au/apply/

Provides equity and merit-based scholarships to young women who might not have otherwise received a university education due to limited financial resources.
The Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation offers scholarships to young women undertaking full-time study at university. It's designed to help girls who have overcome financial constraints and often a challenging home life to become excellent academic performers, with a genuine commitment to living life to its fullest.

The Queen's Fund Assistance

Funding Provider: The Queen's Fund
Amount: Up to $400
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://www.queensfund.org.au/apply

Supports single women and children in Victoria who are in distress, crisis or emergency situation.
Since 1887, The Queen's Fund has been dedicated to supporting single women and children in Victoria who are facing distress, crisis, or emergency situations. Their mission is to provide them with the necessary assistance and resources to help them overcome their challenges.

The Fund can also assist women in need with the cost of education for their children and other costs including uniforms, medical equipment, glasses, school camps, after-school activities etc

Startmate Women Fellowship

Funding Provider: Startmate

Amount: Unspecified
Closes: None - Always Open
Apply: https://www.startmate.com/program/women-fellowship

Offers a highly impactful IRL bootcamp to pivot your career into startups/tech.
With curated workshops, a squad of hand-picked peers, and access to a powerful community, you'll be supercharged to land your dream job quicker than you thought possible.

Since 2021, Startmate have helped 600+ women land their dream role through the Women Fellowship. Previously, this was a virtual program. Now they are taking it IRL, starting in Victoria.
If you are a Victorian-based woman curious about a career pivot or keen to land your dream job in startups/tech, this bootcamp is for you.

Opportunity Knox

Funding Provider: The Zahra Foundation
Amount: Up to $500
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://zahrafoundation.org.au/opportunity-knox

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

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

Escaping Violence Payment Program

Funding Provider: UnitingCare
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.unitingvictas.org.au/services/family-services/family-violence-services/escaping-violence-payment/

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

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

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

Play Like A Girl Scholarships

Funding Provider: Play Like A Girl Australia
Amount: $1,495
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.playlikeagirlaustralia.com/scholarship

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

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

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

The Alice Anderson Fund

Funding Provider: LaunchVic
Amount: $50,000 - $300,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://launchvic.org/investment/the-alice-anderson-fund/#drawer01357

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

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

Women Fellowship - Scholarships

Funding Provider: Startmate
Amount: Up to $3,000
Closes: Always Open
Apply: https://www.startmate.com/women-fellowship

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