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## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who attended my 2025, Go For Grants session! It was a fantastic opportunity to get together with local sporting groups, community groups and small businessowners to gain valuable knowledge about grant writing.

Special thanks to Erin Krusic-Golub from the Grovedale Toy Library, Peter Ellenby from the Indented Head Yacht Club and Sally Beck from City of Greater Geelong for offering their tips and tricks on writing a successful grant application.

I would also like to welcome the new organisations who have signed up in the past month, there are quite a few of you, so welcome!

I hope this resource is helpful during your pursue for funding and resources.

Please reach out to my office if you have any questions.

03 5261 7683 or [Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au).

Warmest regards,

# CAN'T FIND THE GRANT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR?

For further information on Australian Government Grants you can head to our Grant Connect website, this provides a centralised publication of forecast and current Australian Government grant opportunities and grants awarded: [GrantConnect Help and Information \(grants.gov.au\)](https://grants.gov.au) and if you're doing business in Australia the following grants and programs finder will help you find grants, funding and support programs from across government to help your business succeed: <https://business.gov.au/>

Please feel free to contact my office on (03) 5261 7683 or email [Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au) with any questions and let us know what we can do to support you with your grant application.

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# ARTS

## ART PROJECTS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS

**Funding provider:** Creative Australia.

**Amount:** \$10,000 – \$50,000.

**Closes:** September 2, 2025.

**Apply:** [Art Projects for Individuals and Groups](#)

Funds projects that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences and communities.

## ART PROJECTS FOR ORGANISATIONS

**Funding provider:** Creative Australia.

**Amount:** \$10,000 – \$50,000.

**Closes:** September 2, 2025.

**Apply:** [Art Projects for Organisations](#)

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

## GORDON DARLING FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Gordon Darling Foundation.

**Amount:** Undisclosed.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Gordon Darling Foundation: Guidelines](#)

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

## MATCH LAB

**Funding provider:** Creative Australia.

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000.

**Closes:** August 5, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information](#)

Support artists and artist groups to build fundraising skills, increase knowledge of philanthropy and business partnerships and create sustainable sources of revenue into the future.

## PLUS1

**Funding provider:** Creative Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**Closes:** August 5, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information](#)

Offers matched funding for small to medium arts and cultural organisations to develop fundraising capability, attract private sector support, grow strong and broader networks and build supportive partnerships.

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## PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen.

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Project Development | VicScreen](#)

VicScreen supports Victorian writers and producers to develop narrative fiction or documentary screen projects.

## PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

**Funding Provider:** Epic Games.

**Amount:** \$5,000 – \$150,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Epic Mega-Grants](#)

Provides financial grants to creative innovative projects built in and around Unreal Engine or projects that enhance open source 3D graphics ecosystems.

## VICTORIAN PRODUCTION FUND (VPF)

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen.

**Amount:** Up to \$500,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [VPF | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian production companies, Victorian project originators and Victorian key creatives to produce high-quality, diverse, and engaging film, television, online and virtual reality (VR) projects.

## PLAYING AUSTRALIA AUDIENCE DEVELOPMENT MULTI-YEAR INVESTMENT PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Creative Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$900,000

**Closes:** August 5, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

This program responds directly to an identified need from the touring sector to pilot new ways of collaborating. It will support targeted sector-led strategies for audience development and engagement which could include consortia models, which has been identified as a key opportunity.

# ARTS

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## AUSTRALIAN CULTURAL FUND

**Funding provider:** Creative Australia.

**Amount:** \$5000.

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [Australian Cultural Fund](#)

The Australian Cultural Fund (ACF) is a fundraising platform for Australian artists. Through the ACF, artists upload their project, start their fundraising campaign and invite art lovers and supporters to donate with 100% of donations going directly towards artists' creative projects.

## INTERNATIONAL PITCHING EVENTS AND TALENT LABS

**Funding provider:** Screen Australia.

**Amount:** \$5,000 – \$20,000.

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [International Pitching Events and Talent Labs](#)

International Pitching Events and Talent Labs provides support to producers selected for competitive overseas pitching events in order for them to secure finance, production and marketplace partners for Australian projects, or for key creatives invited to attend premium overseas talent labs to enable professional development and to build international industry networks.

## SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Skills Development | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian key creatives and crew to develop and increase their practical skills and industry knowledge and experience, helping to build a skilled and professional screen industry workforce.

## VICTORIA'S PRIDE REGIONAL ACTIVATION PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Midsumma Festival

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** August 5, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

Supports arts, events, and cultural projects run by community groups, artists, and organisations to enhance the lives of LGBTQIA+ individuals in regional areas.

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## P&A PLUS

**Funding provider:** Screen Australia.

**Amount:** \$5,000 – \$50,000.

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [P&A Plus](#)

This program is designed to enhance the distribution and marketing of quality Australian films across traditional and alternative release platforms.

## DEVELOPMENT ON DEMAND

**Funding Provider:** Film Victoria.

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [VicScreen – Development Funding](#)

This program supports experienced Victorian producers and writers to develop narrative fiction or documentary projects for any release platform, including cinema, television, online and virtual reality.

## GENERAL TELEVISION DRAMA PRODUCTION

**Funding provider:** Screen Australia.

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [General Drama Production | Screen Australia](#)

Aims to support the creation of a diverse slate of quality, innovative, original, culturally significant small-screen storytelling that resonates with contemporary audiences.

## HIGH END TELEVISION CONCEPT INITIATIVE

**Funding Provider:** Film Victoria.

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [VicScreen – Development Funding](#)

This program supports highly experienced Victorian writers to further develop a concept for a “high end” television drama series, enabling them to deliver a mini-bible and/or other pitch materials that will enhance the appeal of the project in the market.



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## INTERNATIONAL FINANCE FUND

**Funding provider:** Screen Australia.

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [International Finance Fund](#)

Supports the promotion of Australian content and talent at the key festivals and awards events.

## INTERNATIONAL MARKETING SUPPORT: FESTIVALS AND AWARDS

**Funding provider:** Screen Australia.

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000 for feature films and \$10,000 for short films.

**Closes:** 6 weeks in advance of the event.

**Apply:** [International Marketing Support: Festivals and Awards](#)

For the promotion of Australian content and talent at the key international festivals and awards events, enabling the enhancement of international marketing strategies in conjunction with other partners.

Limited funding to acknowledge the importance of global strategies for new titles, restricted to their world or international premiere and planned related sales and marketing activities at significant industry events.

## VICTORIAN SCREEN REBATE

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [VicScreen – Incentives](#)

This program encourages producers to bring their film, television, and games projects to Victoria across all sectors of the screen industry.

## VICTORIAN PRODUCTION FUND (VPF) – GAMES

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen.

**Amount:** Up to \$500,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [VPF Games](#) | [VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian digital games companies and Victorian key creatives to develop and release high-quality digital games.

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## TRAVEL FUNDING

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Travel Funding | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian creators to attend international festivals, markets, and business meetings in person to build international connections and promote their skills, projects, and businesses.

## VICSCREEN INCENTIVES

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Incentives | VicScreen](#)

Provides a range of incentives to entice film, TV, games, animation, visual effects, or post-production work in Victoria.

## VICTORIA'S PRIDE REGIONAL ACTIVATION PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Midsumma Festival.

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000.

**Closes:** August 5, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here to apply](#)

Supports arts, events, and cultural projects run by community groups, artists, and organisations to enhance the lives of LGBTQIA+ individuals in regional areas.

## CULTURE LAB

**Funding Provider:** Arts House

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000.

**Closes:** August 7, 2025

**Apply:** [Culture Lab - Click here for more details.](#)

Arts House works with mid-career and/or established artists from across a range of disciplines – music, theatre, performance, dance, visual art, digital art, experimental practice, relational projects, and anything between or beyond these mediums. Projects can be at any stage of development, and they can support in-person, hybrid, and digital proposals.



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## QUICK RESPONSE GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Regional Arts Victoria.

**Amount:** up to \$3000 for individual and \$5000 for organisations.

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [Quick Response Grants](#)

Quick Response Grants fund professional development opportunities for artists and arts workers or small project opportunities. The program supports the immediate need that arises where the activity is unable to be planned for or supported in other funding rounds, for example taking up professional development, skills development or small project opportunities at short notice.

## SCREEN AUSTRALIA'S DOCUMENTARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Screen Australia.

**Amount:** Up to \$30,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Documentary Development Program](#)

Assists documentary makers in achieving planned outcomes for the development of their projects.

## THE NEXT CHAPTER

**Funding provider:** The Wheeler Centre

**Amount:** \$15,000

**Closes:** August 8, 2025

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

Elevates Australian stories that aren't being told and nurtures a new wave of writers to tell them. The Next Chapter will select a group of ten writers and provide each of them with a stipend of \$15,000, a handpicked mentor to work closely with them on bringing their writing to life and opportunities to connect with peers, agents, publishers and readers.

## CONTENT GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Community Broadcasting Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** August 12, 2025

**Apply:** [Content grants | Community Broadcasting Foundation.](#)

Aims to support the development, production and distribution of content via Australian Community media.

# BUSINESS

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## BACK TO WORK SCHEME

**Funding provider:** State Revenue Office Victoria.

**Amount:** up to \$7,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Back to Work Scheme](#)

Provides employers with up to \$11,000 for hiring and training eligible employees.

## BOND BUSINESS ACCELERATOR

**Funding provider:** Bond University.

**Amount:** up to \$5,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Bond Business Accelerator](#)

Provides an incubator for early-stage start-ups, combining the essential ingredients of formal training, practical skills, high level mentoring and investor introductions that will transform your idea into a fully-fledged commercial entity.

## VICTORIAN BUSINESS GROWTH FUND

**Funding provider:** VIC Department of Treasury and Finance.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Victorian Business Growth Fund](#)

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

## AMAZON LAUNCHPAD

**Funding provider:** Amazon.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Amazon Launchpad](#)

Provides an opportunity for new and emerging brands to accelerate their growth locally and scale globally.

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## CLEAN ENERGY INNOVATION FUND

**Funding provider:** Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC).

**Amount:** up to \$50,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Clean Energy Innovation Fund](#)

Targets technologies and businesses that have passed beyond the research and development stage and which can benefit from early-stage seed or growth capital to help them progress to the next stage of their development.

## CSIRO KICK-START

**Funding provider:** CSIRO.

**Amount:** \$10,000 – \$50,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Kick-Start](#)

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

## EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE FUND

**Funding provider:** Australian Government.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Employment Assistance Fund](#)

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

## VICTORIAN BUSINESS GROWTH FUND

**Funding provider:** VIC Department of Treasury and Finance.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Victorian Business Growth Fund](#)

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

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## HIGH PERFORMANCE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Leading Teams.

**Amount:** Undisclosed.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Leadership Development Program with Leading Teams](#)

The aim of the High-Performance Leadership program is to develop individuals who are looking to master their leadership capacity in the company of talented peers.

## VICTORIAN BUSINESS GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Business Victoria.

**Amount:** Undisclosed.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Grants & programs | Business Victoria](#)

The Victorian Government's Small Business Bus can help you to develop your business ideas and capabilities. The Small Business Bus comes fully equipped with expert advisers to provide general business assistance.

## JOBS VICTORIA FUND

**Funding provider:** The Victorian Government.

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Jobs Victoria Fund](#)

The Jobs Victoria Fund is providing \$250 million in wage subsidies to assist Victorian businesses to employ at least 10,000 people who are looking for work.

## MANUFACTURING INPUT IMPORT DUTY CONCESSIONS

**Funding provider:** Australian Government.

**Amount:** Import Duty Concessions.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Input Import Duty Concessions](#)

Input Import Duty concessions aim to help reduce the cost of manufacturing products.

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## OPEN AI CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** OpenAI.

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Cybersecurity Grant](#)

Facilitates the development of AI-powered cybersecurity capabilities for defenders through grants and other support.

## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVE

**Funding provider:** The Australian Government.

**Amount:** Tax Offset for eligible R&D.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [R&D Tax Incentive](#)

The Research and Development Tax Incentive helps companies innovate and grow by offsetting some of the costs of eligible research and development.

## SKILLED AND BUSINESS MIGRATION PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Live in Melbourne.

**Amount:** Visa and Business Assistance.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Skilled and Business Migration Program](#)

Aims to attract and retains talent to Victoria by providing state visa nomination to selected high- calibre skilled professionals, businesspeople, and investors from around the world.

## SKILLING AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE INDUSTRY GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Australian Government Department of Defence.

**Amount:** \$5,000 to \$500,000.

**Closes:** 31 August, 2025.

**Apply:** [Upskilling of Australia's Defence Industry Grant Program](#)

Provides grants to businesses over three years to help develop defence sector skills and human resources practices and training plans.

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## FUTURE INDUSTRIES

**Funding provider:** Business Victoria.

**Amount:** Assessed case-by-case.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Future Industries](#)

Future Industries is about supporting investment in high-growth industries through industry excellence and development projects, including establishing collaborative networks and building supply chain readiness capabilities.

## GOOGLE AD GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Google.

**Amount:** USD \$10,000 free advertising per month.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Apply for Non-profit Grants](#)

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

## GROW YOUR BUSINESS- BUSINESSDEVELOPMENT PLAN – MENTORING

**Funding provider:** Victorian Department of State Development, Business & Innovation.

**Amount:** Up to \$7,500.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Grants & programs](#)

Mentoring aims to provide experienced strategic advice to a board and/or CEO. Primarily Mentoring guides businesses in the implementation of a complex business plan.

## CHEAPER HOME BATTERIES PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Business Gov

**Amount:** Discounts of up to 30% on the upfront cost of installing small-scale battery systems.

**Closes:** December 31, 2030.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

Australian households, businesses and community organisations can now get a discount of around 30% on the upfront cost of installing small-scale battery systems.

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## **SALUTING THEIR SERVICE – COMMEMORATIVE GRANTS PROGRAM**

**Funding provider:** Australian Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000.

**Closes:** August 31, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

Aims to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australians service personnel who served in wars, conflict and peace operations, including national Service personnel and their families.

## **BACKING YOUNG PEOPLE**

**Funding provider:** Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation](#)

Aims to support initiatives aligned to VFFF's focus on Backing Young People with innovative opportunities that advance their independence.

## **BANK OF MELBOURNE FOUNDATION – MULTI YEAR GRANT**

**Funding provider:** Bank of Melbourne.

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Bank of Melbourne | Foundation](#)

Provides one organisation with up to \$50,000 over three years to support direct interventions that will improve the lives of children experiencing disadvantage in Victoria.

## **THE BIG DIFFERENCE – CHOBANI AUSTRALIA**

**Funding provider:** Chobani Australia

**Amount:** \$20,000 – \$50,000

**Closes:** August 19, 2025.

**Apply:** [A Chobani Grant Program](#)

Through targeted grants of up to \$50,000, Chobani is helping local organisation address food insecurity in innovative, lasting ways – from building capacity to scaling what already works. This is their way of using food as a force for good.



## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY GRANTS HUB

Delivering simpler, consistent, and streamlined government grants to the Australian Community.

[Homepage](#) | [Community Grants Hub](#)

## SAVE A LIFE AED GRANT

**Funding provider:** Alpha First Aid.

**Amount:** \$500.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [\\$500 Towards A Defibrillator - Alpha Grant Program - Alpha First Aid](#)

Offers community centres, clubs, and not-for-profit organisations, no matter the size, to acquire their own Automatic External Defibrillator.

## BAKERS DELIGHT SPONSORSHIPS

**Funding provider:** Baker's Delight.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Community | Bakers Delight](#)

Offers sponsorship to community groups, charities, teams and individuals for all kinds of events.

## UTILITY RELIEF GRANT SCHEME

**Funding provider:** VIC Department of Health and Human Services.

**Amount:** Up to \$1,300.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Utility Relief Grant Scheme](#)

The grant provides help to pay a mains electricity, gas or water bill that is overdue due to a temporary financial crisis.

## BUILDING DIGITAL SKILLS GRANT

**Funding provider:** Good Things Foundation .

**Amount:** \$3,000 to \$20,500.

**Closes:** Rd3: 27 June & Rd4: 01 August 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

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

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## COMMUNITY AND COHESION SUPPORT PROGRAM GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Federal Government.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Home - Community and Cohesion Support Program \(ccsp.org.au\)](https://ccsp.org.au).

The Albanese Government has a new \$4 million grant program targeted at community-led projects that support Australian Palestinian, Muslim and Arab communities.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Torquay Community Enterprise Ltd.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

The program offers grants to charitable and not-for-profit organisations for the benefit of the community.

## VICHEALTH SPONSORSHIPS

**Funding provider:** VicHealth

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** July 31, 2025

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

Offers funding for one-off events such as conferences, award nights and festivals. Sponsorship funding is provided in exchange for a 'sponsorship benefit' for VicHealth – this might include naming rights or branding opportunities for your event.

## LULUEMON COMMUNITY WELLBEING GRANT

**Funding provider:** Lululemon

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000 USD

**Closes:** August 1, 2025

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

Provides funding to community-led non-profit organisations around the globe that are advancing the wellbeing of their communities through creating equitable access to movement and mindful programming.

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## BUSHFIRE CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Victorian Government.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Bushfire Clean-up Program](#)

Covers the demolition and disposal of all buildings destroyed or damaged beyond repair by this season's bushfires.

## CHARITYTV GLOBAL GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Charity TV Global.

**Amount:** Various.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [For Charities](#) | [Charity TV Global](#)

Applications from Australian charities and not for profits are now being accepted to be official recipients of the funds and exposure generated by Charity TV Global's projects.

## COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Stay Afloat Australia.

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Community Resilience Grants](#)

Supports events that encourage commercial seafood communities nationwide to come together in a supportive setting to raise awareness of mental health and the benefits of overall wellbeing.

## DIRECT AID PROGRAM (DAP)

**Funding provider:** Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade

**Amount:** Up to \$60,000

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** [Click here for further details.](#)

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.

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## DEAF CONNECT GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS

**Funding provider:** Deaf Connect.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Deaf Connect | Grants](#)

Deaf Connect are committed to supporting Deaf, Deafblind, and hard of hearing Australians, activities, and organisations that benefit the community.

## ESCAPING VIOLENCE PAYMENT PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Uniting Care.

**Amount:** \$1,500.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Escaping Violence Payment](#)

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

## GANDEL COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Gandel Foundation Amount: up to \$40,000.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Home - Gandel Foundation](#)

This program supports programs in the focus areas of arts & culture, education, health & medical research, community development, social cohesion & inclusion and poverty and disadvantage.

## GEELONG MAJOR EVENTS

**Funding provider:** City of Greater Geelong.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Geelong Major Events Committee](#)

Aims to support the development of a broad range of major events in our region.

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## GRANTS TO END HOMELESSNESS

**Funding Provider:** Mercy Foundation.

**Amount:** \$5,000 to \$50,000.

**Closes:** TBA for 23-24 round.

**Apply:** [End Homelessness Grant](#)

Provides grants for seeding initiatives, services, projects, advocacy, and research that will contribute to the goal of ending homelessness for women, by supporting housing first and permanent supportive housing solutions.

## GROWING GOOD GARDENS GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Life Ed.

**Amount:** \$1,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Growing Good Gardens Grant - Life Ed Australia](#)

Encourages young people to get gardening and to ask more questions about where their food comes from.

## SAFE LOCAL ROADS AND STREETS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** TAC.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Safe Local Roads and Streets Program - Innovative Projects - Transport Accident Commission \(smartygrants.com.au\)](#)

Supports the development and delivery of road safety infrastructure projects on local roads.

## LOOK OVER THE FARM GATE - COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Funding provider:** National Centre for Farmer Health

**Amount:** \$1,500 - \$5,000

**Closes:** October 31, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

This grant program empowers local organisations to create events and initiatives that are tailored to their unique community. The focus will be on activities which support mental wellbeing and bring people together but will include a wide range of events, as diverse as the communities where the ideas originate.

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## HONDA FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Honda Foundation.

**Amount:** up to \$30,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply here:** [The Honda Foundation](#)

Honda Foundation provides support for charities and organisations across a range of social and environmental issues including individuals who are disadvantaged, disabled, or suffering illness, natural disasters and innovation and innovative technologies.

## IGA COMMUNITY CHEST

**Funding provider:** Independent Grocers Australia (IGA).

**Amount:** Case by case basis.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply here:** [IGA Community Chest](#)

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

## IN A GOOD PLACE

**Funding provider:** Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.

**Amount:** up to \$20,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [In a Good Place \(IAGP\)](#) | [FRRR](#)

The In a Good Place program gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of community-driven projects, service, activities or initiatives, which clearly and directly focus on strengthening mental health and wellbeing of vulnerable community members who are at risk, or are experiencing, mental health issues.

## JOBACTIVE WAGE SUBSIDY

**Funding provider:** Australian Government.

**Amount:** up to \$10,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Wage Subsidy](#)

Provides financial incentives through wage subsidies to enable businesses to hire and keep employees.

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## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**Funding provider:** Australian Communities Foundation.

**Amount:** \$5,000 to \$10,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Seeking Funding](#).

The National Crisis Response Fund has been established to enable effective granting to lesser-known organisations with a strong track record of delivering services that address stress points in our current system.

## MY GIVING CIRCLE GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** My Giving Circle.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [My Giving Circle](#)

Helps charities, not-for-profits, and community groups access grants, grow their supporter base, raise their profile, and generate donations.

## NAB FOUNDATION COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** NAB Foundation.

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [NAB Foundation](#)

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

## NATIONAL PIES FOR LOCAL LEGENDS

**Funding Provider:** Tasmanian Bakeries.

**Amount:** \$1000 – \$10,000.

**Closes:** March 31, 2026.

**Apply:** [National Pies for Local Legends – Tasmanian Bakeries](#)

Supports local sporting clubs, community groups or not-for-profit organisations.



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## NELSON ALEXANDER CHARITABLE FUNDING

**Funding Provider:** Nelson Alexander Charitable Funding.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Nelson Alexander | Funding](#)

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

## NORWELD COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Norweld Australia.

**Amount:** \$1,000 – \$5,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Norweld | Grants](#)

Provides funding each month to an outstanding community group within their region.

## RECREATIONAL FISHING GRANTS PROGRAM– SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

**Amount:** up to \$5,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Recreational Fishing Grants Program – VFA](#)

Funds small recreational fishing projects which benefit public recreational fishing in Victoria.

## SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Pride Foundation Australia.

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Small LGBTQIA+ Grants | Pride Foundation Australia](#)

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

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## RECREATIONAL FISHING GRANTS PROGRAM– INTERMEDIATE GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

**Amount:** \$5,000 – \$50,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** Intermediate Grants Program – VFA

Supports projects that improve recreational fishing.

## REGIONAL COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Regional Development Victoria.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** Regional Community Leadership Program

Aims to support initiatives that develop the emergence of local leaders, strengthen existing community leadership capabilities, and develop stronger connections between local leaders and regional development initiatives.

## REGIONAL PRECINCTS AND PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM: PRECINCT DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

**Funding provider:** Department of Infrastructure.

**Amount:** \$500,000 – \$5,000,000.

**Closes:** December 31, 2026.

**Apply:** Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation

Offers grants to develop a precinct idea through to investment-ready stage in partnership with local stakeholders to benefit regional communities.

## CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

**Funding provider:** VIC Container Deposit Scheme.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** Container Deposit Scheme

Gives charities and community groups the opportunity to raise funds while making an impact.

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## REGIONAL SKILLS FUND

**Funding provider:** Regional Development Victoria.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Regional Jobs Fund](#)

Aims to support regional industry and business skills and capability to ensure the long-term sustainability of employment and business growth.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION - DISTRICT GRANTS

**Funding provider:** The Rotary Foundation.

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

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [District Grants](#)

Funds small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad.

## SALUTING THEIR SERVICE

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government.

**Amount:** Up \$150,000.

**Closes:** Rd1 31 August, 2025 - Rd2 5 February 2026.

**Apply:** [Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program](#)

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

## MAGISTRATES' COURT FUND

**Funding provider:** Magistrates' Court Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** [Click here for further details](#)

Offers funds non-for-profit organisations which provide a charitable and/or community service for the benefit for Victorian citizens. Funding must be used for Emergency relief, to address disadvantage or for community service for the benefit of Victorians.

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## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN NATIONAL PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Kitchen Garden | \(kitchengardenfoundation.org.au\)](http://kitchengardenfoundation.org.au).

Provides educational resources, professional development, support, and inspiration for educators to deliver pleasurable food education to children in Australia.

## SURF COAST SHIRE GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Surf Coast Shire.

**Amount:** Various amounts.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Grants – Surf Coast Shire](#)

Provides various ongoing grants that relate to environment, community initiatives, health and wellbeing, minor capital works among others.

## THE AWESOME FOUNDATION GRANTS – GEELONG CHAPTER

**Funding provider:** The Awesome Foundation.

**Amount:** \$1,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [The Awesome Foundation: Geelong](#).

Funds community projects that make Geelong 'more awesome'. Applications open the first of every month and close on the last Friday of every month.

## AGED CARE VOLUNTEERS VISITORS SCHEME

**Funding provider:** Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** August 28, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

Awards grants to suitably qualified and experienced providers to deliver ACVVS in the community and residential aged care. Organisations can apply to deliver ACVVS in a Residential Aged Care, the Support at Home program or both services.

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## VICTORIAN HOMEBUYER FUND

**Funding provider:** Victorian Government.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Homebuyer Fund](#)

Supports eligible homebuyers with a government contribution of up to 25% towards the purchase price of their property.

## VICTORIAN PROPERTY FUND

**Funding provider:** Consumer Affairs Victoria.

**Amount:** up to \$20,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Victorian Property Fund Grants](#)

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

## THE ENTERPRISE FUND

**Funding provider:** Sage Foundation.

**Amount:** \$5,000 up to \$25,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Enterprise Fund](#)

Aims to deliver real change to young people, women and military veterans lives around the world. The Foundation is interested in applications that demonstrate innovative solutions to issues in your community which inspires others.

## GOOD DESIGN GRANT ROUND

**Funding provider:** Brain M. Davis Charitable Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$250,000

**Closes:** July 31, 2025

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

Funds collaborative initiatives that use 'good design' for social impact across the Child and Family Welfare and Youth sectors.

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## COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

**Funding Provider:** Work Safe.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Applications reviewed quarterly.

**Apply:** [WorkSafe](#)

Present a sponsorship opportunity to WorkSafe for an event or activity that supports their objectives.

## THE JACK BROCKHOFF FOUNDATION'S GRASSROOTS CAPABILITIES GRANT

**Funding Provider:** The Jack Brockhoff Foundation.

**Amount:** \$10,000–\$30,000.

**Closes:** 31 August 2025.

**Apply:** [The Jack Brockhoff Foundation](#)

Provide one-off, flexible grants to meet the organisational and workforce needs of small grassroots organisations working in areas that support the first six years of a child's life and increased access to securing housing and mental health support.

## VICTORIAN WOMEN'S TRUST

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Women's Trust

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** August 8, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further details.](#)

Our grants help women, girls and gender diverse people to thrive. We are one of Australia's few grant-makers dedicated to supporting women and girls across Victoria. Each year, we give to high impact initiatives through our community grants program; and proudly honour the life and contribution of women through our many Sub-Funds.

## WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

**Funding provider:** Women & Leadership Australia (WLA)

**Amount:** \$700 – \$5,000

**Closes:** August 22, 2025

**Apply:** [Click here for further details.](#)

All women currently employed in Australia are invited to apply for a limited pool of scholarship funding that has been provisioned for participation in a range of leadership courses. The grants are allocated with the specific intent of providing powerful and effective development opportunities for women right across the country.

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## AUSTRALIA DAY GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government.

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** 8 September, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further details.](#)

The National Australia Day Council runs an Australia Day Community Events grant program each year.

## NATIONAL SHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NSDP)

**Funding provider:** Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000.

**Closes:** August 25, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further details.](#)

The NSDP provided direct financial assistance to address the health and wellbeing of the shed members within the shed environment; support health and education for shed members, deliver appropriate activities and programmes, improve facilities and the sustainability of Men's Sheds across Australian.

## DEFIBRILLATOR GRANT – NATIONAL SHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NSDP)

**Funding provider:** Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

**Amount:** Up to \$2,250

**Closes:** September 12, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further details.](#)

Eligible Men's Sheds can apply for defibrillator funding where either: the Shed does not currently have a working defibrillator or that it was purchased prior to 2016 (is older than 6 years).

## ETREA FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding provider:** ATREA Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,000 – \$10,000

**Closes:** September 30, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further details.](#)

Offers financial support, builds collaborative relationships and networks with like minded organisations committed to supporting and teacher those in need the tools and skills to rebuild their lives and achieve personal fulfilment.



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## HOME SUPPORT GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Youngcare.

**Amount:** \$5000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Home Support Grants - Youngcare](#)

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

## INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS SUPPORT FUND

**Funding provider:** Australian Department of Education, Skills, and Employment.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Innovative Solutions | KU IDFM](#)

Funds flexible and alternative solutions to address inclusion barriers in early childhood education and care services.

## REHABILITATION APPLIANCE PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Department of Veterans' Affairs.

**Amount:** Undisclosed.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Rehabilitation Appliance Program](#)

If you are a Gold or White Card holder (with assessed need due to an accepted disability), you can access aids or appliances to help you maintain independence in your home through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program(RAP). Items can include diabetic supplies, mobility aids, home medical oxygen, etc.

## TYE RECREATION FUND

**Funding provider:** Deaf Children Australia.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Tye Recreation Fund - Deaf Children Australia](#)

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

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## DYLAN ALCOTT FOUNDATION GRANT

**Funding provider:** Dylan Alcott Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [Dylan Alcott Foundation - Helping young Australians with disabilities](#)

Aims to eliminate the barriers facing young people with a disability in fulfilling their dreams.

## ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY GRANT

**Funding provider:** Barwon Sports Academy.

**Amount:** \$50 - \$500.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Athlete with a Disability Grant](#)

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

## AT HOME CARE GRANTS:

**Funding provider:** Young-care

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** August 14, 2025

**Apply:** [Click here for further details.](#)

Aims to keep young people at home with their families, and prevent new admissions to inappropriate housing. The grants provide one-off funding up to \$10,000 to help those aged 16-65 with high care needs who are living at home, and are at risk of inappropriate housing.

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## COMMONGROUND GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Commonground.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

Offers fee reduction grants for accommodation and venue hire so that smaller NFPs can bring the team together. Commonground is a not-for-profit social enterprise that has been supporting social justice, environmental, disadvantaged and community groups since 1984.

## SALLY ISAAC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARD

**Funding provider:** LGPro – Local Government Professionals.

**Amount:** \$10,000.

**Closes:** September 1, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

Fosters the professional development of emerging female leaders who commit themselves to the improvement of their communities and those they serve. The award is open to women 35 years and under who have demonstrated achievement and commitment to improving community life in Victoria.

## EDUCATIONAL EVENT SPONSORSHIP

**Funding provider:** AbbieVie.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Educational Event Sponsorship](#)

Offers support to healthcare professionals to continue their education to provide the best patient care possible.

## KENNETH MYER INNOVATION FELLOWSHIPS

**Funding provider:** Myer Foundation & Sidney Myer Fund

**Amount:** Up to \$180,000.

**Closes:** August 17, 2025

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

A Fellowship offers a unique opportunity for recipients to take 12 months, supported by \$180,000, to focus on their existing projects that have the potential to achieve positive outcomes for society and the environment, supporting initiatives that align with one or more of the program themes of inclusion & equality, sustainability & environment including climate change, or human, civil and legal rights.

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## NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Australian Renewable Energy Agency.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [National Industrial Transformation Program](#)

Supports the reduction of scope 1 and scope 2 emissions at existing or planned facilities across Australia. Industrial transformation at ARENA is intended to support the reduction of greenhouse gas emission related to industrial activity.

## SAFE TREE PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Victorian School Building Authority.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Safe Tree Program](#)

Helps Government schools in Victoria manage high-risk trees on their grounds.

## STREET-SMART

**Funding provider:** Street-Smart Australia.

**Amount:** \$500-\$15,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Street-smart Australia](#)

Supports applications with an outcome focused approach on helping people exit homelessness and maintain housing. Applications for innovative project ideas as well as more mundane priority needs (or wish list items) are considered.

## VICTORIAN SCHOOL GARDEN AWARDS

**Funding provider:** Victorian Schools Garden Program.

**Amount:** Up to \$1200.

**Closes:** September 25, 2025.

**Apply:** [Victorian Schools Program](#)

The Awards are open to all Victorian Government, Catholic and Independent schools. There are a variety of [Award categories](#) to enter, with nursery vouchers and garden product prizes to win.

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## TERTIARY ACCESS PAYMENT

**Funding provider:** Services Australia.

**Amount:** up to \$3,500.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Tertiary Access Payment – Services Australia](#)

Helps students with the cost of moving from regional or remote areas for tertiary study.

## AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF THE HUMANITIES AWARDS AND GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Australian Academy of the Humanities.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Academy of Humanities | Awards and Grants](#)

Promotes international engagement, embraces emerging fields of humanities, and supports early- and mid-career researchers.

## INNOVATIVE GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Norman Beischer Medical Research Foundation.

**Amount:** Up to \$73,000.

**Closes:** Opens July 1, 2025 for 2026 round.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

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 gynaecological diseases and related problems.

## FFV TERTIARY SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

**Funding provider:** Freemasons Foundation Victoria Limited

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Closes:** August 31, 2026

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

Provides assistance to tertiary students attending their first tertiary course or undertaking further studies. Scholarships of up to \$3,000 are available to provide assistance to tertiary students attending their first tertiary course or further studies related to their original course at University or TAFE in Victoria who require financial support with their studies.

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## UNDERGRADUATE NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** VIC Department of Health.

**Amount:** \$3,000 – \$16,000.

**Closes:** Always open.

**Apply:** [Click here for more information](#)

Aims to train and upskill the next generation of registered nurse and midwives through scholarships that aim to reduce financial disincentives associated with undertaking an undergraduate nursing or midwifery degree, including the costs of clinical placements.

## MARY JANE LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

**Funding provider:** Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$30,000

**Closes:** December 23, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for more information](#).

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.

## DAFYDD LEWIS TRUSR SCHOLARSHIP

**Funding provider:** Dafydd Lewis Trust

**Amount:** Up to \$30,000

**Closes:** December 23, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information](#).

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

## OCOC LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Victorian Government – Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action.

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** August 14, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further details](#).

Supports aspiring future leaders in integrated catchment management in Victoria, the three grant categories are; Aboriginal leadership, Women in leadership and innovation.

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## HARDING MILLER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GIRLS

**Funding provider:** Harding Miller Education Foundation.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Apply for A Scholarship Today](#)

Aims to create a positive social impact by lifting educational outcomes of Australian girls with high academic potential who are experiencing disadvantage.

## KINDLING INITIATIVE

**Funding provider:** Tiny Beam Fund.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Kindling initiative](#)

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

## TIM FISCHER FELLOWSHIP

**Funding provider:** Country Education Foundation of Australia.

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**Closes:** August 17, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

Inspired by Tim Fischer's honesty, integrity and selflessness, this fellowship supports a recipient with up to \$50,000 in funding, mentorship, and networking opportunities to help turn their bold ideas into reality.

## COMMONWEALTH TEACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

**Funding provider:** Department of Education

**Amount:** Up to \$40,000

**Closes:** Five rounds from 2024 to 2028

**Apply:** Round 2 is closed, click [here](#) to register for updates.

The Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships Program provides up to \$40,000 to new undergraduate and up to \$20,000 to new postgraduate teacher education students. In return for a scholarship recipients need to teach in government schools or government-run early learning settings after finishing their degree.



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## AUSTRALIAN SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** The Sunrise Project.

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Grants – The Sunrise Project](#)

Provides small grants for grassroots climate change initiatives.

## COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE FUND – LOCAL GOVERNMENT & BUSINESS GRANTS

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Victorian Local Government Grants Commission](#)

Supports both feasibility studies and capital expenditure to achieve resource and energy efficiency, resource recovery and/or local environmental improvement outcomes.

## PERMAFUND

**Funding provider:** Permaculture Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closes:** August 15, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

Funds community based organisations in Australia or Overseas to support their work restoring and improving the environment and building sustainable communities through permaculture education.

## COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM – GEELONG

**Funding provider:** Energy Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** September 30, 2025

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

provides funding for local initiatives that aim to deliver sustainable benefits to the Geelong and Western District region, this includes; City of Greater Geelong, Bellarine Peninsula, Surf Coast shire, West to Colac and Warrnambool. Focus areas are 1. Education, 2. Sustainability and 3. Resilient communities.

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## INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government.

**Amount:** Up to \$5 million.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Industry Growth Program](#)

Grants for the Industry Growth Program (IGP) are open for Australian startups and innovative SMEs who want to scale up their business.

There are two matched funding grant opportunities for start-ups and SMEs that fall under the NRF priority areas:

- Early-Stage Commercialisation grants from \$50,000 to \$250,000 to help establish the commercial viability of an innovative product, process, or service.
- Commercialisation and Growth grants from \$100,000 to \$5 million to help push ideas from prototyping through to market readiness stages.

## LENLEASE FOUNDATION GRANTS PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Bendigo Bank

**Amount:** up to \$10,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Lendlease Foundation Grants Program](#)

Aids not-for profit community organisations and charities that are assisting people in need, in areas including climate action, nature and pollution, resources and materials, wellbeing, economic prosperity, and community inclusion.

## FISH HABITAT IMPROVEMENT FUND

**Funding provider:** Victorian Fisheries Authority.

**Amount:** Ongoing.

**Closes:** Up to 50,000.

**Apply:** [Fish Habitat Improvement Fund](#).

These projects will deliver small-scale works to improve local fish habitat works alongside waterways such as native vegetation planting, weed control, erosion control, fencing (to keep livestock out) on public or private land. This stream will help recreational fishers get involved, build capacity and establish partnerships with other fish habitat partners and land managers.

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## NATURE FUND

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action.

**Amount:** From \$20,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Click here](#) to view full funding guidelines on the provider's website. Aims to drive non-government investment into projects that benefit biodiversity.

## PURVES ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

**Funding Provider:** Purves Environmental Fund.

**Amount:** up to \$50,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Apply for 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.

## SMALL ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT SCHEME

**Funding Provider:** Wettenhall Environmental Trust.

**Amount:** up to \$15,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Small Environmental Grant Scheme – Wettenhall Environment Trust](#)

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

## SOLAR PANEL (PV) REBATE

**Funding provider:** Solar Victoria.

**Amount:** Rebate of up to \$1,400.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Solar panel rebate | Solar Victoria](#)

Solar Victoria solar panel loans will help reduce the upfront cost of installing solar panels, with repayments made over a four-year period. The interest-free solar panel loan will help eligible Victorian households to reduce the upfront cost of installing solar.

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## STRENGTHENING RURAL COMMUNITIES – PREPARE AND RECOVER

**Funding provider:** Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.

**Amount:** Up to \$25,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Strengthening Rural Communities – Prepare & Recover | FRRR](#)

Supports communities in remote, rural and regional communities across Australia to implement initiatives that prevent and prepare for future climate related impacts or recover from existing disasters through the medium to long term process.

## WILDLIFE TRAINING GRANTS

**Funding provider:** WIRES.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Wildlife Training Grants | WIRES](#)

Provides the opportunity for licensed wildlife rescue and care groups around Australia to access WIRES wildlife rescue and rehabilitation training.

## TWO FOR THE TRAILS GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Athletic Brewing

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** September 4, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further details.](#)

Funds non-for-profit trail organisations, environmental protection organisations, and other non-for-profit volunteer groups with outdoor protection and restoration projects.

## HEALTHY CITIES LANDCARE GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Landcare Australia

**Amount:** \$5,000 – \$25,000

**Closes:** August 29, 2025

**Apply:** [Click here for further details](#)

Supports environmental community groups and organisation to establish native plants (trees, shrubs and groundcovers) across Australia in urban and peri-urban landscapes to enhance biodiversity and positive health outcomes.

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## CAPACITY BUILDING FUNDING FOR NATIVE TITLE CORPORATIONS

**Funding Provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency.

**Amount:** Undisclosed.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** Capacity building for native title corporations

The Department is inviting eligible applicants to apply for Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs) capacity building grant funding under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy. There are three elements to this funding include 1 Increase Capacity, 2 Support for Training and 3 Support for Native Title Agreement-making.

## FIRST NATIONS FEATURE DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Screen Australia.

**Amount:** Up to \$45,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** Feature Development - Development - Indigenous

The First Nations Department's feature development program aims to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmakers with demonstrated experience to extend their craft and their ideas in the longer feature format. They are looking for striking and engaging storytelling that will connect with audiences.

## ABC FUTURE FUND

**Funding provider:** ABC Foundation.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** ABC Future Fund

Through the Future Fund, the ABC Foundation provide small grants and opportunities to grassroots Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations, fostering self-determination and driving economic empowerment for sustainable futures.

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## GAMA-DJI GRANT

**Funding Provider:** Aurora Education Foundation.

**Amount:** Up to \$500.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Gama-Dji Grant | Aurora](#)

Provides up to \$500 for books and study materials to eligible students starting full-time-study at RMIT.

## HARCOURTS FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Harcourts Foundation.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Harcourts Foundation](#)

Supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to express, preserve and maintain their cultures through languages and arts activities around Australia.

## INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS PRACTITIONERS SUPPORT INTERNSHIP

**Funding provider:** Screen Australia.

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Indigenous Programs Practitioners Support Internship](#)

Assists the career development of talented filmmakers who can demonstrate a strong commitment to a career in the film industry.

## INDIGENOUS ADVANCEMENT STRATEGY - COMMUNITY INITIATED PROPOSALS

**Funding provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Indigenous Advancement Strategy](#)

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.

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## INDIGENOUS SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (ISEP)

**Funding provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency.

**Amount:** Undisclosed.

**Closes:** Ongoing– new round TBA.

**Apply:** [ISEP Grant](#)

The Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (ISEP) will contribute to closing the gap between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous employment rate.

## OUR COUNTRY OUR FUTURE

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Our Country Our Future - ILSC](#)

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

## TRAINEE GRANTS

**Funding provider:** RANZCP.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Trainee grants | RANZCP](#)

Provides financial assistance and support to trainees in psychiatry, including Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Maori Trainees.

## STOLEN GENERATIONS FUNERAL FUND

**Funding provider:** Victorian Government.

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Funeral Fund](#)

Supports families of Stolen Generations who have passed away. The Fund provides support to families of Stolen Generations who have passed away since January 1, 2021.

# INDIGENOUS

## JEMENA COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Jemena

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** To be announced.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

Supports projects that help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into education, training and employment. Community groups are eligible to apply for a grant if the project or organisation; supports education, training and/or workplace opportunities that help support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples into Employment.

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DEVELOPMENT FUND (ATSIDF)

**Funding provider:** National Council of Churches in Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** October 13, 2025

**Apply:** [Click here for more details.](#)

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

## FIRST PEOPLES TOURISM GROWTH PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Business Gov

**Amount:** Up to \$125,000

**Closes:** August 8, 2025

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

For Victorian First Peoples businesses in the visitor economy. The funding will support Victorian First People businesses in the visitor economy through four funding streams; workforce development, industry excellence and planning, cultural heritage stewardship and moderate asset or equipment investment for existing or newly established tourism products.

## UEFA FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN GRANTS

**Funding provider:** UEFA Foundation for Children

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** August 1, 2025

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

Works to promote the fundamental rights of vulnerable children all over the world. Projects in the following areas; access to sport, personal development, disabled children, healthy lifestyle, conflict victims, gender equality, environmental protection, employability, infrastructure and equipment and strengthening partnerships.



# INTERNATIONAL

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## VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S REGIONAL BUSINESS EVENTS GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Melbourne Convention Bureau

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Event must take place before 31 March 2026

**Apply:** [Victoria's Business Events Grant Program](#)

The Victorian Government's Regional Business Events Grant Program is designed to give a helping hand to national business event organisers and international incentive event organisers to hold their events in Victoria.

## CATALYST FUND

**Funding provider:** Roddenberry Foundation.

**Amount:** \$2,500 up to \$15,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Catalyst Fund](#)

Provides grants to people anywhere in the world who have an early-stage idea or project that addresses pressing global challenges. Criteria includes innovation, potential impact, eco-system, and originality.

## GLOBAL INNOVATION FUND – TRANSFORMING IDEAS INTO IMPACT

**Funding provider:** Global Innovation Fund.

**Amount:** Assessed on case-by-case basis.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Global Innovation Fund](#)

The Global International Fund is a non-profit innovation fund that invests in the development, rigorous testing and scaling of innovations targeted at improving the lives of the world's poorest people.

## GLOBAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE

**Funding provider:** Social Shifters

**Amount:** Up to \$15,000.

**Closes:** August 29, 2025

**Apply:** [Click here for more information.](#)

Social shifters Global Innovation Challenge is designed to give young impact

# SPORT

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## BIS-SPORT GRANT

**Funding provider:** City of Greater Geelong as well as some local businesses.

**Amount:** \$50-\$500.

**Closes:** Undisclosed.

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

Bis-Sport has enabled athletes from a range of different sports to compete at state, national and international level.

## PLAY LIKE A GIRL SCHOLARSHIP

**Funding provider:** Play Like A Girl Australia

**Amount:** \$1,495

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Click here](#) for further information.

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, your chance to be part of something extraordinary.

## TAC CLUB REWARDS PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Victorian Transport Accident Commission

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** September 1, 2025

**Apply:** [Click here for further details.](#)

Gives grassroots football and netball clubs the opportunity to earn a share in funding by participating in the mission to eliminate deaths and serious injuries on our roads.

## SPORTING SCHOOLS GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Australian Sports Commission

**Amount:** Up to \$4,150.

**Closes:** August 22, 2025

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

Helps primary schools and secondary schools in relation to year 7 and 8 students deliver sport-based activities before, during or after school hours.

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## BOOTS FOR ALL COMMUNITY PARTNER

**Funding provider:** Boots for All.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Boots for All](#)

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

## AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL FACILITIES FUND

**Funding provider:** AFL.

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Football Facilities Fund](#)

Assists leagues and clubs in securing financial commitment from various stakeholders to contribute towards funding the improvement of existing or provision of new football facilities.

## BOWENS SPORTING CLUB PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Cricket Australia.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Support Our Community | Bowens](#)

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

## COLES LITTLE ATHLETICS COMMUNITY FUND

**Funding provider:** Coles

**Amount:** \$1,000 –\$5,000

**Closes:** August 31, 2025

**Apply:** [Click here for further details.](#)

Provides funding to Little Athletics centres to improve the grassroots experience for volunteers, participants and families by supporting the purchase of sports and safety equipment.

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## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS SUBSIDY PROGRAM

**Funding Provider:** Australian Tennis Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** [Opportunity Knocks | Australian Tennis Foundation](#)

Offers young people aged 5 - 17 facing disadvantage or adversity the opportunity to continue their tennis journey with subsidised coaching by a qualified tennis coach.

## REBEL SPORT SPONSORSHIP

**Funding provider:** Rebel Sport.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing\* - applications must be submitted 3 months prior to event date.

**Apply:** [Sponsorship Program | Rebel Sport](#)

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

## SPORTS EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**Funding provider:** Sports and Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF).

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund](#)

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.

## TAC CLUB REWARDS

**Funding provider:** TAC

**Amount:** A share in \$700,000

**Closes:** September 1, 2025

**Apply:** [Click here for further information.](#)

TAC Club Rewards is a program for all AFL Victoria affiliated clubs to actively participate in the mission to make our roads safer. We will reward those who not only shoe up but step up, when it comes to

# SPORT

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## SIGNIFICANT SPORTING EVENTS PROGRAM – EVENT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Sport & Recreation Victoria.

**Amount:** Up to \$150,000.

**Closes:** 15 August, 2025.

**Apply:** [Significant Sporting Events Program](#)

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

## SIGNIFICANT SPORTING EVENTS PROGRAM – EVENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Sport & Recreation Victoria.

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000.

**Closes:** 15 August, 2025.

**Apply:** [Significant Sporting Events Program](#)

Assists sporting, community, and event organisations to deliver sporting events in Victoria that are national or international in focus or have regional significance and are recognised by a relevant sporting body.

## EMERGENCY SPORTING EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding provider:** Sport and Recreation Victoria.

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closes:** May 31, 2026.

**Apply:** [Click here for further details.](#)

Access to this funding helps grassroots organisations replace or repair essential sport of first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed because of unpreventable incidents, including bushfire, flood, significant storm, earthquake, theft, arson, or criminal damage.

# YOUTH

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## AMAROO FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Amaroo Foundation.

**Amount:** Up to \$25,000.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Amaroo Foundation Grant](#)

Enables disadvantaged children to reach their potential in life through access and engagement in positive education and learning.

## TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENT LIVING ALLOWANCE

**Funding provider:** Department of Social Services.

**Amount:** \$1,500.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Transition to Independent Living Allowance](#)

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.

## GWEN & EDNA JONES FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Gwen & Edna Jones Foundation Grants.

**Amount:** Unspecified.

**Closes:** Ongoing.

**Apply:** [Gwen & Edna Jones Foundation Grants](#).

The Foundation supports projects that benefit communities located in the Western District of Victoria in various areas of health, welfare and education of both young people and rural people.

## YOUTH ACTION AND WELLBEING GRANTS

**Funding provider:** Foundation For Young Australians

**Amount:** \$2,000 – \$15,000

**Closes:** August 25, 2025.

**Apply:** [Click here for further details.](#)

FYA back young people to make the change they want to see in the world. These grants aim to support under-resourced youth-led groups and grassroots campaigns with lived experience of injustice, by providing the resources they need to make a positive difference and helping them take care of themselves and their communities.