GRANTS BULLETIN

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Across Corangamite, we have some incredible talented sport coaches, officials and competitors. The Local Sporting Champions grants are a wonderful way to support young people attending state, national or international championships.

The 2026-27 Round 3 is now open and I encourage those who are eligible to apply. For more information, please visit Local Sporting Champions | ASC.

Congratulations to all those have that received grants so far this year, we always have amazing work going on across Corangamite.

For those applying for grants, I am happy to offer Letters of Support for your grant application, so once you have completed the application, prior to submission, please contact the office to obtain a letter of support.

We love to celebrate all successful grant applications across the electorate, so please send your grant success stories to Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au, so we can include some of them in this bulletin in the future.

Warmest regards,

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GRANT APPLICATION TIPS

Grant applications are a competitive process, and it is important to set your organisation up for success ahead of time, to have the best chance of securing the funds you need. Below are some tips and tricks to help with applying for grants.

1. **Be prepared**
   Have all your grant information and organisation information prepared and ready to go ahead of time. Put together a package of information about the organisation which you can use to apply for grants and get your applications completed in a timely manner. Don't wait until the last minute to pull this information together.

2. **Applications and decisions take time**
   Grant funding cannot be relied upon for last-minute financial needs. Most grant processes are not designed to accommodate urgencies, and instead, should be viewed through the lens of longer-term relationships. Many grant deadlines occur annually, or in rounds of funding and the assessment and decision-making process can take anywhere from one to six months or longer for large federal grants.

3. **Ensure you submit all requested documentation**
   Grant applications will usually require supporting documentation and will specify exactly what documents you need to submit. Ensure you submit everything that is requested or your application may be automatically declined as non-compliant.

4. **Provide compelling evidence**
   When you are putting the grant application together, make sure you include compelling evidence as to why you need the funds and how they will benefit your organisation and the community you serve.

5. **Measuring and reporting your outcomes**
   Funders have clear expectations. Projects should be mission-aligned and should demonstrate a tangible purpose. Funders are interested in understanding the impact of their contributions. Organisations must be able to measure the outcomes of their projects (either quantitatively or qualitatively) and report this back to their funders.

6. **Funds can only be used for the specific funding purposes.**
   Grant funding can only be used for the purpose for which it was awarded and in line with the conditions of the grant. Ensure your funding request specifies exactly what you intend to use it for and use it for that purpose only. Do not use grant funding for other purposes other than the specified purpose. If you have unspent funds, some funders may allow you to apply to use them for other purposes, on request for approval by the grant funders.

7. **Building relationships and trust.**
   Relationships with your donors is critical for long-term grants success. To access longer term, unrestricted, multi-year funding, funders must trust an organisation to deliver projects aligned to their stated mission. This means communication is key.

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Clear communication ensures that potential donors understand the purpose, goals, and intended outcomes of projects, allowing them to make informed decisions. Regular updates and transparency on how funds are utilised also provides accountability, reassuring donors that their contributions are making a meaningful difference.

8. **Grant writing**
   Writing grants and putting a submission together is a key skill to have in your organisation, particularly when applying for large federal or state government grants. Consider employing the services of a grant writer to assist in preparing these types of submissions or have your grant writers attend grant training.

9. **Attend Briefing sessions**
   When briefing sessions are offered or mandated in the grant, ensure you attend these to gain the maximum insight into the grant process and key information.

10. **Finally, some questions to ask of your organisation.**
    - Is there an agreed process for internal project planning and development?
    - Is monitoring and evaluation built into projects?
    - Is there a centralised, prioritised 'wishlist' of pipeline projects?
    - Is there a 'Key Messages' document, containing key organisational information that donors and funders typically require to assess organisation's capabilities?
    - Is there an efficient, regular and systematic approach to finding the right funding and grant opportunities for each of your projects?
    - Does the organisation have the writing experience and skills internally to prepare strong donor and funding submissions?
    - Do submissions succinctly provide strong evidence, rate highly and leave no unanswered questions for funders?
    - Are donor and funder reports delivered for funding received and are they on time?
    - Is time spent building relationships with funders prior to applying for grants and funding?

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ARTS

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.

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.

AUSTRALIAN CULTURAL FUND

Funding Provider: Creative Australia.
Amount: Varies
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 provide 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.

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.

GEELONG CONNECTED COMMUNITY ARTS AND CULTURE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Geelong Connected Community
Amount: Up to $5,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Grant Applications - Geelong Connected Communities
The GCC Arts and Culture grants are provided to assist any group wanting to develop or produce work that enhances and celebrates the cultural and artistic fabric of the City of Greater Geelong, in a positive and inclusive manner.

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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.

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.

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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.

TRAVEL FUNDING

Funding Provider: VicScreen.
Amount: Undisclosed.
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.

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.

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YARRA STREET WINDOW GALLERY

Funding Provider: City of Greater Geelong.
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Yarra Street Window Gallery expression of interest
The Yarra Street Window Gallery provides an interdisciplinary creative space enabling community to share and showcase their creative projects with a broad audience, embedding the arts within our everyday experience as citizens of Greater Geelong.

REGIONAL ARTS FUND - QUICK RESPONSE GRANTS (ORGANISATION)

Funding Provider: Regional Arts Victoria
Amount: $5,000
Closes: 30 November 2026
Apply: Regional Arts Fund – Quick Response Grants - Regional Arts Victoria
Assists regional artists, arts organisations and communities to take up professional or skills development or small project opportunities which would otherwise be unavailable to applicants or limited by the constraints of other funding programs.

DAL STIVENS LITERARY AWARD

Funding Provider: Creative Australia
Amount: $15,000
Closes: 2 February 2027
Apply https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/dal-stivens-literary-award
Your short story or essay must have been published or accepted for publication within the 12 months prior to the Award closing date, with proof of publication supplied in your support material. Self-published works will not be accepted. The recipient will receive $15,000. You may submit up to two entries.

CONTENT GRANTS

Funding Provider: Community Broadcasting Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 02 Mar 2027
Apply https://cbf.org.au/grants/grants-available/#content-grants
Aims to support the development, production and distribution of content via Australian community media.
The objectives of the Content grants are to support community media organisations to:
- Increase community participation and engagement in community media that is inclusive and accessible to all
- Amplify and reflect the voices, cultures and languages of Australia's diverse communities
- Build audiences by supporting creativity, excellence and innovation in community media content production
- Expand partnerships to explore new forms of storytelling across topics and platforms.

BUSINESS

REGIONAL PRECINCTS AND PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM: PRECINCT DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Infrastructure.
Amount: $500,000 - $5,000,000.
Closes: 31 December 2026
Apply: Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program (rPPP) - Stream One: Precinct development and planning | business.gov.au
Offers grants to develop a precinct idea through to investment-ready stage in partnership with local stakeholders to benefit regional communities.

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: 31 December 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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- BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT 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.

BACK TO WORK SCHEME

Funding Provider: State Revenue Office Victoria.
Amount: Up to $11,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Back to Work Scheme
Provides employers with up to $11,000 for hiring and training eligible employees.

INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM: EARLY-STAGE COMMERCIALISATION

Funding Provider: Department of Industry, Science and Resources
Amount: $50,000 - $250,000
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6632: GrantConnect
The objective of the early-stage commercialisation grants is to help businesses to undertake the steps necessary to establish the commercialise viability of an innovative product, process or service, including steps to undertake feasibility and proof-of-concept through to prototyping.

INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM: COMMERCIALISATION AND GROWTH

Funding Provider: Department of Industry, Science and Resources
Amount: $1,000,000 - $5,000,000
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6633: GrantConnect
Participants in the Industry Growth Program Advisory Service may apply for Commonwealth grant funding to support specific commercialisation and/or growth projects. The commercialisation and growth stages may include developing marketplace strategies for entry to market, accelerating growth and scaling up into national and international markets.

NET ZERO FUND

Funding Provider: National Reconstruction Fund Corporation (NRFC).
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Unspecified.
Apply: Net Zero Fund | National Reconstruction Fund Corporation
The $5 billion Net Zero Fund, announced as part of the Industry Sector Plan, is part of the Australian Government's approach to driving decarbonisation, unlocking new manufacturing investment, and improving energy affordability in hard-to-abate sectors of the Australian economy.

FORESTRY GROWTH FUND

Funding Provider: National Reconstruction Fund Corporation (NRFC).
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Unspecified.
Apply: Forestry Growth Fund | National Reconstruction Fund Corporation
The $150 million in concessional finance within the Forestry Growth Fund will support the wood product manufacturing sector to modernise, advance processing capabilities, and increase the value of outputs, including in relation to wood products used for housing construction. This includes developing competitive timber manufacturing capability in mass timber, engineered wood, and high-value secondary processing and component manufacture.

DIGITAL JOBS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Business Victoria
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Unspecified.
Apply: Digital Jobs Program | Business Victoria
The Digital Jobs program is a Victorian Government Economic Growth Statement initiative that provides Victorian businesses in the construction and advanced manufacturing sectors with access to free training to upskill leaders and workers with digital skills that are critical for innovation and technology adoption.

AUTOMATIC DEPENDENT SURVEILLANCE BROADCAST (ADS-B) REBATE PROGRAM ROUND 2

Funding Provider: Australian Government
Amount: Up to $5,000.
Closes: 31 May 2027.
Apply: Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast (ADS-B) Rebate Program – Round 2 | business.gov.au
Up to $5,000 per eligible aircraft covering up to 50% of eligible project expenditure. Only one grant per aircraft and per device is permitted (unless you meet the eligibility criteria in section 4.1 and 4.2 of the grant opportunity guidelines.

GOLDENWEB ANNUAL GRANT

Funding Provider: GoldenWeb
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: 31 December 2026.
Apply: Website Grant – GoldenWeb Melbourne
Helps a small non-profit or community group with a free website. GoldenWeb helps small and medium sized businesses and organisations thrive online with WordPress web design, SEO and digital marketing. Having worked in the NFP space for over a decade, GoldenWeb knows how hard it can be to scrape together the budget for a new website.

SEAFOOD COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Stay Afloat Australia
Amount: Up to $2,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Community Resilience Grants | Stay A Float
This grant supports events that encourage commercial seafood communities to come together in a supportive setting to raise awareness of mental health and the benefits of overall wellbeing.

MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: The Seed Fund
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 27 November 2026
Apply: Management Workshop — The Seed Fund
Offers a national professional development program for up to 35 artist managers and self-managed artists.The program runs in two stages: This two-stage design gives participants time to integrate workshop insights and knowledge, supported by a small group and an alumni mentor who offer both accountability and peer support. Participants build interstate and territory networks with alumni, peers and industry leaders and are empowered to challenge inherited standards, innovate and become co-designers of the industry they want to operate within.

PEOPLE & CAPABILITY PROGRAM

Funding Provider: AgriFutures Australia
Amount: Up to $25,000
Closes: 27 November 2026
Apply: https://agrifutures.com.au/opportunities/people-capability-program/
Funds practical, industry-led initiatives to address workforce pressures with Levied and Emerging Industries. The program aims to support solutions that attract, develop and retain people, while building a stronger, more resilient agricultural industry

BUSINESS SKILLS MENTORING PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Business Victoria
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 31 December 2026
Apply: https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/business-skills-mentoring-program
Offers a mentoring program with one-on-one support for existing small business owners in 6 defined industry sectors. The Business Skills Mentoring program will provide up to 1,000 eligible small business owners with 3 one-hour mentoring sessions to be used within 3 months.

EMERGING GAMEMAKERS FUND

Funding Provider: Screen Australia
Amount: Up to $30,000
Closes: 25 Feb 2027
Apply: https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/emerging-gamemakers-fund-2/
Supports the development of original, new projects from Australian independent gamemakers. It can fund the creation of a prototype or the completion of a micro-scale game. The fund is aimed at emerging creators, diverse voices, and/or established creators who are interested in creative and artistic experimentation.

AUSTRALIAN LENDING RIGHT SCHEMES

Funding Provider: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 31 March 2027
Apply: https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/australian-lending-right-schemes-elrplr
Provides compensation for the loss of income through the free multiple use of their work in Australian public and educational lending libraries. Public Lending Right (PLR) and Educational Lending Right (ELR) are Australian Government programs that compensate Australian creators and publishers in recognition of income lost through free multiple use of their books in public and educational lending libraries. These programs support the enrichment of Australian culture by encouraging the growth and development of Australian writing.

BIZCOVER TOOLS OF THE TRADE GRANT

Funding Provider: BizCover
Amount: $1,000
Closes: 31 March 2027
Apply: https://www.bizcover.com.au/trade-grant/
Many people entering the trades face high upfront costs for tools, safety gear, and work equipment. This grant provides financial support to reduce that burden and help new tradies build their toolkit from day one. Each month BizCover awards grants to apprentices and trainees across Australia. The funding helps them buy essential tools and safety equipment required for their trade.

COMMUNITY

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.

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.

COMMUNITY AND COHESION SUPPORT PROGRAM GRANTS

Funding Provider: Federal Government.
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Home - Community and Cohesion Support Program (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.

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.

CFC FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: CFC Foundation
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Foundation – CFC Group
Supports charities, non-profit organisations, and social enterprises that work within four primary focus areas: education, disadvantaged youth, medical research and health support services, and art and culture.

CHARITY TV 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.

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.

GANDEL COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Gandel Foundation.
Amount: Up to $40,000.
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 CONNECTED COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Geelong Connected Community
Amount: Up to $5,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Grant Applications - Geelong Connected Communities
Geelong Connected Communities [GCC] is aware that there are many small projects throughout the Geelong Community that volunteers would willingly support, with both their time and expertise, if they could raise the necessary capital to purchase the essential requirements to complete the project. GCC Community Projects is about supporting those Not-for-Profit Organisations who have such projects, and can clearly demonstrate the social benefits for either their own members or the broader Geelong Community.

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.

GROWING GOOD GARDENS GRANT

Funding Provider: Life Ed.
Amount: $1000
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.

HONDA FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Honda Foundation.
Amount: Up to $30,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: 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: 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.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN NATIONAL PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation.
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Kitchen Garden | (kitchengardenfoundation.org.au)
Provides educational resources, professional development, support, and inspiration for educators to deliver pleasurable food education to children in Australia.

THE AWESOME FOUNDATION GRANTS – GEELONG CHAPTER

Funding Provider: The Awesome Foundation.
Amount: $1000
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.

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 - Consumer Affairs Victoria
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.

WORKSAFE COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

Funding Provider: Work Safe.
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing. Applications reviewed quarterly.
Apply: WorkSafe
Present a sponsorship opportunity to WorkSafe for an event or activity that supports their objectives.

FREE FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

Funding Provider: National Debt Helpline.
Amount: Varies
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Click here for further details.
Whatever your financial difficulty, whether it's the mortgage, the credit card, the gas bill or something else, we have the answers. Work out what you can afford, how to negotiate payment plans, what debts to prioritise, and much more. Manage your debts and get back on track.

EVERYDAY LEGAL GRANT

Funding Provider: Victoria Law Foundation.
Amount: Up to $10,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Everyday Legal Grant | Victoria Law Foundation
Everyday Legal Grants offer up to $10,000 to support civil legal projects helping community organisations develop legal information or legal education programs.

VILLAWOOD COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Villawood
Amount: $500 - $1,000
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Armstrong | Mt. Duneed, Geelong | Community Grants | Villawood Properties
Groups must be local organisations operating for more than 12 months in one of the following areas: Armstrong Creek, Mount Duneed, Marshall, Charlemont, Torquay, Grovedale and Waurn Ponds.

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.

DALWOOD-WYLIE FOUNDATION FUNDING

Funding Provider: Dalwood-Wylie Foundation
Amount: $10,000 - $20,000
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Dalwood Foundation
Makes contributions to nonprofit organisations in Australia which support programs or facilities for disadvantaged groups in the community.

GRILL'D LOCAL MATTERS
Funding Provider: Grill'd
Amount: $100-$300
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Local Matters - Local Causes, Big Impact - Grill'd Healthy Burgers
Provides support to groups, organisations and causes that serve local communities where each Grill'd Restaurant is located.

PETSTOCK FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM
Funding Provider: Petstock Foundation
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Grant Program | Petstock Foundation | Petstock.com.au
Supports organisations or projects that create long-term change and care for animals or help rehabilitate those in need.

GIVIT
Funding Provider: GIVIT
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Register Your Organisation | Access Donated Items | Charities, Community Organisations, NFPs, Schools & Councils
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.

WATER MANGOLD TRUST FUND GRANTS
Funding Provider: Walter Mangold Trust Fund
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Study in Australia – The Walter Mangold Trust Fund
Funds language and international studies programs to promote cross-cultural understanding.

BEYOND BARRIERS PROGRAM
Funding Provider: Beyond the Bell
Amount: Up to $1000
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Beyond Barriers | Beyond The Bell
Provides small grants for small schools to help reduce financial barriers to education and strengthen student engagement and wellbeing in government schools across Southwest Victoria.

ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEERS REBATE SCHEME

Funding Provider: Victorian Government
Amount: Up to $1710
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Eligible Volunteers Rebate Scheme | Service Victoria
Offers a rebate to eligible volunteers and life members on their Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund liability.

KENNEDYS STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP GRANT

Funding Provider: Kennedys Group
Amount: Up to $15,000
Closes: Unspecified
Apply: Giving back to our communities | a better way.
Forms longer-term partnership with organisations addressing community wellbeing across three focus areas of mental health, men's health and supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged community members.

CANVA FOR NONPROFITS

Funding Provider: Canva
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: We're here to help
Canva for Nonprofits has everything you need to create powerful marketing campaigns. Create social media posts, presentations, infographics, websites, reports, posters, flyers and signage.

COMMUNITY CAPITAL CREDIT FUND

Funding Provider: Community Capital
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open.
Apply: General 2 — Community Capital
Management fees (net of internal costs) will be donated to promising early-stage social purpose organisations, supporting them to focus on their social impact expertise in the early stages, and then readying them for the tasks of organisation-building and long term funding sustainability.

SAPUTO DAIRY SPONSORSHIPS

Funding Provider: Saputo Dairy Australia
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Sponsorship Requests | Saputo Dairy Australia
Partners with organisations whose core mission is to inform, motivate and pursue initiatives that help communities adopt healthy lifestyle habits through proper nutrition and physical activity.

MELBOURNE AIRPORT COMMUNITY GIVING FUND

Funding Provider: Melbourne Airport
Amount: Up to $2,000
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Melbourne Airport Community Giving Fund | Melbourne Airport
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.

LEGAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR WITNESSES ENGAGING WITH THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON ANTISEMITISM AND SOCIAL COHESION

Funding Provider: Attorney-General's Department
Amount: $2,187,000.00
Closes: 14 December 2026
Apply: Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8256: GrantConnect
A legal financial assistance scheme to assist entities, including individuals and organisations, with the costs of legal representation and disbursements associated with being requested to formally engage with the Royal Commission on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion.

FLOCK IT

Funding Provider: Good Flock
Amount: $500 - $3,000
Closes: 20 November 2026
Apply: https://goodflock.org/flock-it-victoria/
Seeks people, communities, organisations and creators who are showing what a richer culture of ageing could look like. Through Flock It, Good Flock aims to discover, celebrate and amplify great people, ideas and examples from across Victoria, including those that might otherwise stay hidden.

INCLUSIVE NEIGHBOURHOODS

Funding Provider: Julia Farr McLeod Benevolent Fund
Amount: between $8,000 and $230,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply JFM Fund
Social purpose organisations (including not-for-profits, social enterprises, universities and governments) who demonstrate an existing commitment to inclusion through engagement of people with disability in recognised roles in governance and/or workforce. This grant funds initiatives by organisations that develop policy or practice relating to the inclusion of people living with disability.

MAITRI GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade
Amount: $75,000 - $800,000
Closes: 14 December 2026
Apply https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=64eb6399-8ec7-41a2-9f6c-d7b0af409474
Funds economic, cultural and policy projects that benefit the Australia-India cultural and business relationship.
Through a program of impactful and innovative projects, the Centre for Australia-India Relations intends to achieve the following outcomes:
- Stronger Australian business awareness of, and capability to engage with, economic opportunities in India
- Deeper public understanding of India and a wider pool of experts offering policy solutions relevant to the Australia-India relationship
- Greater recognition of the contribution of diverse Indian-Australian communities to our national story
- Stronger arts, cultural and sporting connections between Australia and India.

AUSTRALIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY PRIORITY PROJECTS GRANT

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade
Amount: Up to $300,000
Closes: 5 January 2027
Apply https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=0488d8fe-efcd-432c-8f89-ec68e74f3ad7
Funds initiatives that combat prejudice, promote tolerance and respect, and support Australian Jewish communities to participate in cultural, religious and civic life free from hatred. The Australian Jewish Community Priority Projects Grant opportunity will fund initiatives that combat prejudice and promote understanding, tolerance and respect between Australian Jewish communities and other cultural, ethnic and religious groups, and that support Australian Jewish communities to participate in cultural, religious and civic life free from discrimination and hatred.

HARCOURTS FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Harcourts Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 03 February and May 2027
Apply https://www.harcourtsfoundation.org/australia
Provides support for a specific event, project, item, or initiative that helps, grows, and enriches our communities. Because most of the funding for The Harcourts Foundation is generously provided by Harcourts offices, applications are only considered from groups seeking support for a specific event, project, item, or initiative in a location where a Harcourts office operates. Priority is also given to areas where the Harcourts office is currently a financial contributor to The Harcourts Foundation (Note: many offices support a wide range of community initiatives through their own offices as well as through The Harcourts Foundation). In the event that the Foundation receives more applications that meet the criteria than there are funds available, priority will be given to applicants whose grants demonstrate the potential for the widest community impact.

BDR COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Black Dog Ride Australia
Amount: $1,000 - $10,000
Closes: 28 February and 31 August 2027
Apply https://www.blackdogride.org.au/view/get-involved/apply-for-a-grant-2026-20260826104135
Supports initiatives that; help people who suffer from mental illness, help prevent suicide, and raise awareness of both mental health and suicide prevention.
BDR are seeking to distribute funding as widely as possible (in terms of location), in programs that make a cost effective, demonstrable and sustainable difference in peoples' lives.

FDF COMMUNITIES – SMALL NETWORK GRANTS

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR)
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 01 March 2027
Apply https://frrr.org.au/funding/fdf-communities/rdrp-social-outcome-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.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. The Small Network Grants are designed to support events or initiatives that strengthen the social capital, wellbeing and connectedness of communities to prepare for and build social resilience to drought.

WESTFIELD LOCAL HEROES

Funding Provider: Westfield
Amount: $5,000 - $20,000
Closes: 11 March 2027
Apply https://www.westfield.com.au/local-heroes?utm_source=grants-hub&utm_medium=paid-partner&utm_id=a6052
Community members nominate their heroes and Westfield selects three finalists for each Westfield Centre to go through to the community vote. The successful hero for each of their 42 Westfield Centres is awarded a $20,000 grant for the organisation or group they represent, and each finalist receives a $5,000 grant for their organisation or group. Westfield Local Heroes alumni also tell us the program helps grow their brand awareness and broadens their community and professional networks. The Westfield Local Heroes alumni include community volunteers and leaders, welfare service providers, first responders, essential workers, health and medical experts, educators, environmentalists, innovators, business people, social entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs.

TELSTRA'S CONNECTED COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Telstra & FRRR
Amount: Up to $10,000
Closes: 25 March 2027
Apply https://frrr.org.au/funding/telstra-connected-communities-program/
Telstra's Connected Communities Grant Program will boost support for communities across remote, rural and regional Australia to enhance liveability with digital solutions that harness the power of connection. Grants up to $10,000 are available for not-for-profit community organisations that are providing access to information, technology, education and facilities to support their communities to embrace new technologies and ways of working to build social capital and digital capability.

MAZDA FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Mazda Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 31 March and 30 September 2027
Apply http://mazdafoundation.org.au/obtaining-funding/
Aims to fund two priority areas: supporting primary producers facing hardship and programs that address literacy and numeracy issues amongst primary school aged children. Foundation priorities:
- Primary Producers facing hardship: Community based organisations with projects to strengthen and build resilience in primary producer communities
- Literacy and Numeracy: Programs addressing literacy and numeracy issues amongst primary school aged children, especially remedial programs for children from disadvantaged areas.

PROGRAMMED COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Programmed by PERSOL
Amount: $500 - $1,000
Closes: 31 March and 30 September 2027
Apply https://info.programmed.com.au/community-grants-2026
Across Australia, our Community Grants are helping create stronger, healthier and more connected communities. From supporting mental health and food security to enabling greater participation in recreation, we're investing in local initiatives that make a meaningful difference where our people live and work.

MULTICULTURAL SENIORS SUPPORT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Families, Fairness & Housing
Amount: Up to $2,000
Closes: 30 March 2027
Apply https://www.multicultural.vic.gov.au/multicultural-seniors-support-program
Provides grants to multicultural seniors' organisations to support their members and build stronger community connections. The program is open to all eligible seniors' community organisations. To make access fairer, the program gives priority to communities that have less access to resources, including rural and regional communities. If your application meets this eligibility, you will be subject to lower membership requirements (minimum 15 members).

DISABILITY

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.

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.

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.

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.

INSIGNIA COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

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

EDUCATION

INCLUSION SUPPORT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Education
Amount: $5,000 - $70,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7960: GrantConnect
The focus of the ISP program is aimed at building the inclusion capacity and capability of eligible CCS approved ECEC services, where there are barriers to the participation of children with additional needs, with their typically developing peers.

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.

SAFE TREE PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Education
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Safe Tree Program | schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au
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.

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.

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.

FOCUS ON MATHS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers
Amount: $2,000 - $30,000
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Focus on Maths - Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers
Aims to help build equity of access to maths education and improve the maths skills of students across a range of schools in Australia, by building capacity in maths teaching.

PRE-SERVICE TEACHER PLACEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Education
Amount: Varies.
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Pre-service teacher Placement Grant program | vic.gov.au
Daily grant payments are available to pre-service teachers (PST) completing a teaching placement in an eligible regional, remote or specialist Victorian government school.

BUILDING BLOCKS GRANTS - CAPACITY BUILDING

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Education
Amount: Varies.
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Building Blocks Grants – Capacity Building | schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au
This grants stream 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 - PLANNING

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Education
Amount: Varies.
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Building Blocks Grants – Capacity Building | schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au
This stream provides grants for planning and pre-construction work that creates additional kindergarten places for 3 and 4-year-olds across Victoria.

READINGS FOUNDATION GRANT

Funding Provider: The Readings Foundation
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: The Readings Foundation — Readings Books
Established by Chair of Readings Mark Rubbo in 2009, The Readings Foundation assists Victorian organisations that support the development of literacy, community integration and the arts.

COMMONWEALTH PRAC PAYMENT (VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM)

Funding Provider: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7718: GrantConnect
The Commonwealth Prac Payment – Vocational Education and Training (CPP (VET)) grant will assist eligible students to manage the costs associated with undertaking a mandatory practicum placement as part of a Diploma of Nursing qualification.

OMEP AUSTRALIA PROJECT GRANTS

Funding Provider: OMEP Australia
Amount: Up to $4,000
Closes: 12 December 2026
Apply: Project Grants | OMEP Australia
Provides funding to support projects that will benefit young (birth to five years) children's access to high quality early learning and care and Education for Sustainable Development in Australia.

PATHWAYS TO PRACTICE INCENTIVE GRANTS

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health
Amount: Up to $7,500
Closes: 31 December 2026
Apply: Grants available for students in regional and rural mental health placements | health.vic.gov.au
Encourages students of occupational therapy, social work, nursing and psychology to complete mental health placements in rural and regional Victoria.

AIA HEALTHIEST SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Funding Provider: AIA Healthiest Schools
Amount: $1,000-$25,000
Closes: 03 December 2026
Apply: AIA Healthiest Schools | AIA Healthiest Schools Programme
The AIA Healthiest Schools Program provides teachers of young people across Asia and Australia with educational resources that enable them to learn about healthy habits and implement changes to make their schools and communities healthier and happier.

EDIFIED ENERGISER GRANTS

Funding Provider: AIA Healthiest Schools
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closes: 22 December 2026
Apply: https://www.edified.com.au/about-us/energiser-grants
Awards grants to individuals or groups with a compelling plan to improve education for their community. To be eligible for a grant, your project must be aimed at improving education within your community. It could be anything – language tutoring programs, building safe spaces for girls to learn, or a new EdTech platform.

PRINCIPAL'S SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Public Education Foundation
Amount: $15,000
Closes: 26 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 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.

FIRST NATIONS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Centre for Student Equity and Success (ACSES)
Amount: Up to $230,000
Closes: 17 February 2027
Apply: https://www.acses.edu.au/grants-fellowship/equity-fellowship-program-2027/
Provides fully funded fellowships for First Nations (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander) Australians working as researchers and practitioners in higher education.
The First Nations Fellowship Program will provide fully funded fellowships for First Nations (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander) Australians working as researchers and practitioners in higher education, to complete a project that will inform an area of Australian higher education practice and policy in relation to domestic students, via a combination of research, research translation, best practice implementation, evaluation, and knowledge transfer.

CASS FOUNDATION TRAVEL AWARDS

Funding Provider: The CASS Foundation
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closes: 19 February and 20 August 2027
Apply: https://www.cassfoundation.org/grants-and-awards/travel-awards/
The purpose of the Travel Awards is to enable Early Career Researchers (ECR) to attend an international conference of significance to their research. At this conference applicants are expected to be presenting their current research as an invited presenter, as an oral presentation or a poster presentation. The research material to be presented at the conference should be current and not based primarily on the Applicant's PhD studies.

ENVIRONMENT

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.

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.

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.

WATERSMART BUSINESS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Barwon Water.
Amount: $1,182 - $25,000
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: WaterSmart Business Grants - Barwon Water
WaterSmart Business Grants are available to business and agricultural customers connected to drinking water for projects that improve water efficiency and/or achieve permanent water savings.

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.

POWERING THE REGIONS FUND - INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION STREAM

Funding Provider: PwC + ARENA
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Powering the Regions Industrial Transformation Stream - Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)
The $400 million Industrial Transformation Stream Program (ITS Program) will support the reduction of scope 1 and scope 2 emissions at existing industrial facilities in regional Australia.

RECOVERY WATER TANK CLEANING REBATES

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action
Amount: Up to $1500
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Recovery Water Tank Cleaning Rebates.
Rebates to support safe drinking water access for rural households impacted by the 2026 Victorian bushfires.

FARMING/AGRICULTURE

FARM DROUGHT SUPPORT GRANTS

Funding Provider: Agriculture Victoria.
Amount: Up to $5000
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Farm Drought Support Grants - Rural Finance
The Victorian Government has established the Farm Drought Support Grants program to assist primary production businesses implement on-farm infrastructure improvements and undertake essential business activities that improves drought management and preparedness.

DROUGHT HARDSHIP LOAN

Funding Provider: Regional Investment Corporation
Amount: up to $250,000
Closes: Unspecified.
Apply Drought Hardship Loan - Regional Investment Corporation
To support eligible farm businesses to manage through and recover from prolonged drought of at least 2 years and are expected to be financially impacted by drought for at least the next 12 months.

2027 BOB HAWKE LANDCARE AWARD

Funding Provider: Landcare Australia
Amount $30,000
Closes: 31 January 2027.
Apply https://landcareaustralia.org.au/bob-hawke-landcare-award/
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 Bob Hawke Landcare Award recipient will be awarded a grant package to the value of $30,000 (ex GST) for further development of their knowledge and skills in sustainable land management to enable an even stronger contribution to landcare.

HEALTH

BDR COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM
Funding Provider: Black Dog Ride Australia
Amount: $1,000 - $10,000
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Apply for a Grant | Black Dog Ride
Supports initiatives that; help people who suffer from mental illness, help prevent suicide, and raise awareness of both mental health and suicide prevention.

MYER FOUNDATION - MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS
Funding Provider: Myer Foundation & Sidney Myer Fund
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Always open.
Apply: myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health
Focuses on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

MYER FOUNDATION - INCLUSION AND EQUALITY GRANTS
Funding Provider: Myer Foundation & Sidney Myer Fund
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Always open.
Apply: myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health
Focuses on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

THE MYER FOUNDATION AND SIDNEY MYER FUND GRANTS
Funding Provider: The Myer Foundation and Sidney Myer Fund
Amount: Up to $10,000.
Closes: Always open.
Apply: myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health
Focuses on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

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.

AKWF COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Australian Lions Wellbeing Foundation (ALWF)
Amount: Up to $1,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Community Grants | Australian Lions Wellbeing Foundation
ALWF invites Expressions of Interest from schools, Lions Clubs and community groups interested in developing projects which help to increase the wellbeing of your community in your local area and are conducted in an alcohol and drug-free space. These projects can target any age group.

SUPPORT AT HOME THIN MARKETS 2026-27 (ROUND 3)

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
Amount: $311,374,000.00
Closes: 26 November 2026.
Apply: Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8502: GrantConnect
The Support at Home Thin Markets 2026-27 (Round 3) Grant Opportunity provides flexible funding to eligible Support at Home providers that deliver aged care services in thin markets.

SUPPORTING LIVING ORGAN DONORS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
Closes: 30 April 2030
Apply: Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7878: GrantConnect
Living organ donation is major surgery and carries risk for the donor. Prospective donors undergo extensive work-up testing to ensure they are physically and mentally able to donate, and these medical appointments may require donors to take time off work. If donation surgery proceeds, donors may require a significant amount of time off work to recover. The extensive work-up testing and donation surgery may require donors to travel long distances for medical appointments.

SKI FOR LIFE

Funding Provider: Ski for Life
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Grants | Ski For Life
Helps communities, groups and individuals undertake projects which raise awareness and promote mental health, wellbeing and suicide prevention. Grants are accessed in multiple rounds each year.

SUPPORT AT HOME THIN MARKETS 2026-27 (ROUND 3)

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 26 November 2026.
Apply: Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8502: GrantConnect
The Support at Home Thin Markets 2026-27 (Round 3) Grant Opportunity provides flexible funding to eligible Support at Home providers that deliver aged care services in thin markets. This grant opportunity is the third funding round under the Support at Home Thin Markets Grant program. Providers that received funding in Round 1 (GO7600) and/or Round 2 (GO7988) may also apply in Round 3.

AUSTRALIAN LIONS WELLBEING GRANTS

Funding Provider: Australian Lions Wellbeing Foundation
Amount: Maximum grant of $1,000.
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: https://alwf.org.au/our-projects/community-grants/
Projects which help to increase the wellbeing of your community in your local area and are conducted in an alcohol and drug-free space will be considered.

INDIGENOUS

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.

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.

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.

INDIGENOUS SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (ISEP)

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency.
Amount: Unspecified.
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.

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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.

JEMENA COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Jemena
Amount: Up to $10,000
Closes: Ongoing.
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.

ANNAMILA FIRST NATIONS FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Annamila First Nations Foundation
Amount: $5,000 - $30,000
Closes: Always open.
Apply: annamila | First Nations Foundation
Supports First Nations led initiatives by gifting and bringing people together.

IBA BUSINESS FINANCE

Funding Provider: Indigenous Business Australia
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Business finance - Indigenous Business Australia
Offers a suite of finance products that can assist to make your Indigenous-owned business ideas become a reality.

VOICES RISING FUND

Funding Provider: Awesome Black Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open.
Apply: The Awesome Black Foundation
Aims to elevate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voices by supporting the creation of publishable works across literature and music of all styles and genres.

ABORIGINAL SPORT PARTICIPATION GRANT PROGRAM - CATEGORY 1 & 2

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria
Amount: Up to $15,000
Closes: 7 January 2027
Apply: Aboriginal Sport Participation Grant Program | Sport and Recreation Victoria
Assists First Nations communities to participate in Aboriginal sporting carnivals, buy sports uniforms and equipment, as well as funding for travel and accommodation expenses for athletes to compete in state and national competitions.

TELSTRA NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ART AWARDS

Funding Provider: Telstra
Amount: Up to $15,000
Closes: 23 February 2027
Apply: Call for Entries Telstra NATSIAA | Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
Provides awards for the very best Australian Indigenous art from around the country, from emerging and established artists.

FRANK HALL-BENTICK EDUCATION FUND

Funding Provider: Frank Hall-Bentick Education Fund
Amount: Up to $2500
Closes: 31 December 2026, 30 June 2027, 31 December 2027
Apply: Frank Hall-Bentick Education Fund - The Grants Hub
Assists indigenous and non-indigenous people with disability to participate in both formal and informal education programs through small financial grants. The belief is in the importance of education and it should not be measured in graduate degrees and diplomas or in salaries people achieve or careers people have undertaken, but it should be measured by peoples' continual learning of cultures, relationships, history, tolerance and honing skills to apply this learning.

STOLEN GENERATIONS REPARATIONS

Funding Provider: Victorian Government
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 31 March 2027
Apply: https://connectinghome.org.au/survivors-families/stolen-generations-reparations
Helps address the trauma and suffering caused by the forced removal of Aboriginal children from their families, community, culture, identity and language.

INTERNATIONAL

AVERY DENNISON FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Avery Dennison Foundation
Amount: $50,000 - $100,000
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Grantmaking | Avery Dennison
Funds three impact areas: education access, environmental sustainability and secure livelihoods.

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.

PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION TRUST: GRANTS

Funding Provider: Pacific Development and Conservation Trust.
Amount: $2,000 - $50,000
Closes: 17 March 2027.
Apply: https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/pacific-development-and-conservation-trust-2/
The Trust has about $250,000 to give as grants each year. There is no minimum or maximum grant amount. Grants range from $2,000 to $50,000 NZD. The Trust provides grants for a range of conservation, cultural heritage, development and goodwill projects and activities in the Pacific. It supports sustainable development where communities join in and work together with iwi (tribes), hapū (sub-tribe), aiga or whanau (family grouping).

LGBTQIA+

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.

SPARK PRIDE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Rainbow Giving.
Amount: $500 - $2,000
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Grants Overview — Rainbow Giving Australia
Helping leaders seize opportunities and grow their skills. Whether it's for personal or professional development, conference attendance, or travel, these grants are designed to give you the boost you need

HEY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation Australia.
Amount: Up to $100,000 total fund
Opens: Mid 2026.
Apply: Youth Affairs Council Victoria | HEY Grants
The Healthy Equal Youth (HEY) Grants are an annual small grant round for LGBTQIA+ projects and initiatives. Grants aren't just provided to LGBTQIA+ based services but are also given to mainstream organisations to support the further breakdown of barriers that exist for LGBTQIA+ young people in all spaces

RESEARCH

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.

FUTURE OF LIFE INSTITUTE TECHNOLOGY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Future of Life Institute
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Grantmaking work - Future of Life Institute
The Future of Life Institute's mission is to steer transformative technologies away from extreme, large-scale risks and towards benefiting life.

SCHOLARSHIPS

MOTHERLAND VILLAGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Motherland Australia
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Motherland Village Scholarships - Motherland Australia
Offers a six week online connection program for rural mums with children. Motherland Village is open to rural and remote mums who are craving connection. Scholarship recipients have a connection to the land or agriculture, whether directly through their home location, career, or family, or indirectly through their spouses. They do accept isolated mums not necessarily connected to agriculture or a farm on a case by case basis in extenuating circumstances.

PLAY LIKE A GIRL SCHOLARSHIP

Funding Provider: Play Like A Girl Australia.
Amount: $1495
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.

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.

FIRST PEOPLES LEADING SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: First Peoples Leading
Amount: $1,757 - $8,387
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Leadership Scholarships — First Peoples Leading
Offers scholarships across 3 First Nations leadership development programs: Next Gen, Impact, and Changemakers.

HEALTH WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Aging
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Health Workforce Scholarship Program
Helps health professionals upskill through professional development, training, short courses and conferences that will benefit your community

RMIT UNIVERSITY INTRODUCTION TO INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATIONS SKILL SET SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Victorian Government
Amount: Up to $2,599
Opens: Ongoing
Apply: RMIT University Introduction to Interpreting and Translations Skill Set Scholarships | vic.gov.au
The Victorian Government is offering a scholarship to eligible students who are accepted into the 2026 Introduction to Interpreting Skill Set or the Introduction to Translating and Interpreting Skill Set at RMIT University to study interpreting in one of the specified languages.

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.

ANGUS FOUNDATION GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Angus Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Scholarships, Awards & Bursaries - Angus Australia
Offers a range of programs designed to increase knowledge of the Angus breed and the beef industry and to assist Angus Australia members to expand their knowledge and experience of the Australian and International agricultural industries.

DISABILITY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Social Impact Hub
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Social Impact Hub | Growing Impact Through Education, Advisory and Impact Programs
Empowers individuals with moderate to severe disability by providing access to mainstream leadership programs internationally and here in Australia.

ELITE ATHLETE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Elite Athlete University Scholarships | ASC
Offers a list of scholarship opportunities available for the benefit of Elite Athletes across Australia. Across the Australian Elite Athlete Education Network (EAEN) there are a range of scholarships available for the benefit of Elite Athletes. In consultation with the EAEN, the AIS has compiled a list of relevant scholarships across Australia.

BENDIGO BANK SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Bendigo Bank
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Scholarships | Bendigo Bank
Helps young Australians reach their academic goals by assisting with the costs of pursuing their education. Scholarship programs help foster the future of our nation. Scholarships cover regional, rural, indigenous, agricultural, and Community Bank programs.

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: The Hall Foundation
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Giving Programs — The Hall Foundation
Awards scholarships to students with a physical disability and those undertaking a degree in special needs education.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE WOMEN (CEW) SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Chief Executive Women (CEW)
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open.
Apply: CEW - Programs [Scholarships]
Offers women the chance to study and accelerate their careers at prestigious institutions such as Harvard Kennedy School, INSEAD, Oxford Saïd Business School, Melbourne Business School and more.

AFTRS SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Funding Provider: Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS)
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Scholarships and financial support | Australian Film Television and Radio School
Offers a range of scholarships that recognise excellence and assist with the costs associated with higher education.

BIG IDEA SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Global Sisters
Amount: $10,000
Closes: 30 November 2026
Apply: Big Idea Scholarships - The Grants Hub
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.

THE YOUI STUDENT GRANT

Funding Provider: Youi
Amount: $5,000
Closes: 27 November 2026
Apply: The Youi Student Grant 2026
Creates an opportunity for extraordinary students from a wide range of disciplines to achieve their potential where financially they may not otherwise be able to.

E.J CONNELLAN AWARD

Funding Provider: Connellan Airways Trust
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: 31 January 2027
Apply: Awards - E.J Connellan Awards and Roger Connellan Awards Australia
Aims to give the opportunity to people living in Outback Australia to undertake further studies or research of a kind not otherwise readily available to them.

CHARLIE BELL SCHOLARSHIP

Funding Provider: Ronald McDonald House Charities Australia
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closes: 30 November 2027
Apply: Charlie Bell Scholarship — support students | Ronald McDonald House Australia
The late Charlie Bell was the first Australian Global CEO of McDonald's. After passing away following a courageous battle with cancer, Charlie left a wonderful legacy that allows young people who have experienced serious illness or injury to get their life back on track and follow their dreams.

DAFYDD LEWIS TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Funding Provider: Dafydd Lewis Trust
Amount: $30,000
Closes: 23 December 2026
Apply: Apply for our Education Scholarships in Melbourne, VIC
Provides equity and merit-based scholarships to young men who might not have otherwise received a university education due to limited financial resources of their parents. The Dafydd Lewis Trust provides equity and merit-based scholarships of $10,000 a year for three years to young men who might not have otherwise received a University education due to the limited financial resources of their parents. Multiple scholarships are awarded every year for full-time undergraduate degrees in most courses at any university in Victoria.

SILVAN COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Silvan
Amount: $1,000
Closes: 31 December 2026
Apply: Community Sponsorship Program | Silvan Australia
Supports local sporting clubs throughout Australia.
Silvan have operated throughout local communities across Australia for 60 years and acknowledges the significance of local sporting clubs and their impact on community. Via this recognition Silvan are offering local sporting clubs throughout Australia the opportunity to be a part of our Community Sponsorship Program with the chance to apply for a onetime cash grant towards the operation of club-based events, activities, projects, and equipment.

WESTPAC TECH FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

Funding Provider: Westpac Scholars Trust
Amount: $20,000
Closes: 10 December 2026
Apply Tech Futures Scholarship | Westpac Scholars | Westpac Scholars
Offers an immersive tech leadership experience for final-year STEM students ready to shape Australia's future through technology. Valued at $20,000 per scholar, the program includes $15,000 in leadership development and immersive technology experiences, alongside a $5,000 financial contribution. Scholars will explore how technology, leadership and innovation intersect, while building the networks, perspectives and confidence to navigate what's next.

FREDERICK RICHARD O'CONNELL SCHOLARSHIP

Funding Provider: Frederick Richard O'Connell Charitable Trust
Amount: Up to $6,000
Closes: 01 Feb 2027
Apply https://www.eqt.com.au/our-services/community/grant-funding/scholarships/tertiary-education/frederick-richard-oconnell-charitable-trust
Awards a one year scholarship to a candidate who is about to commence, or already has commenced, a degree or accredited course conducted by a university in Victoria. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of good character, personality and academic achievement. Preference is given to candidates who are children of either employees or directors/proprietors of companies that are members of the Timber Merchants Australia.

BIZCOVER WOMEN IN IT SCHOLARSHIP

Funding Provider: BizCover
Amount: $5,000
Closes: 28 February 2027
Apply https://www.bizcover.com.au/scholarships/
Seeks to support women in the IT field through scholarships, which recognise the dedication of university students and encourages them to pursue a career in IT.
As our world becomes more digital and globalised, the need for IT workers is increasingly important. However, girls and women face challenges and barriers in participating in STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics).
BizCover seeks to support women in the IT field through this scholarship, which recognises the dedication of university students and encourages them to pursue a career in IT.

SPORT

BIS-SPORT GRANT
Funding Provider: City of Greater Geelong as well as some local businesses.
Amount: $50-$500.
Closes: Ongoing.
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.

GEELONG CONNECTED COMMUNITY SPORTS GRANTS
Funding Provider: Geelong Connected Community
Amount: Up to $5,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Grant Applications - Geelong Connected Communities
GCC recognises that increased participation in physical activity has health, social and economic benefits. These benefits also promote mental well-being and social connections, increasing productivity and positive changes to the environment we live and play in. As such GCC will offer grants to support programs and projects that provide opportunities for sporting activities to take place. These may include Activities., Coaching or Official Personal Development, Medical, Equipment.

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.

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.

ARF GRASSROOTS GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Rugby Foundation
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Grant Program - Australian Rugby Foundation
Helps enhance rugby player development and safety across Australia

KIDS TENNIS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Tennis Victoria
Amount: Up to $3,500
Closes: Unspecified.
Apply: Kids Tennis | What We Do | Australian Tennis Foundation | About Tennis Australia | Tennis Australia
Our Kids Tennis Program offers grants to schools and clubs to provide free before-and-after school tennis programs for disadvantaged kids. The program focuses on building confidence through rewarding positive behaviour, teaching valuable resilience skills.

SIGNIFICANT SPORTING EVENTS PROGRAM - EVENT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria
Amount: Up to $150,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Significant Sporting Events Program | Sport and Recreation Victoria
Develops or expands sporting events, or for events with high operational costs. 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.

LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPIONS

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission
Amount: $500 - $750
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Local Sporting Champions | ASC
Provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 13-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

LOCAL PARA CHAMPIONS

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission
Amount: $750 - $1,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Local Para Champions | ASC
Provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 13-24 participating in state, national or international championships for athletes with a disability.

SPORTING CLUB GRANTS PROGRAM - CATEGORY 1: ON-FIELD UNIFORMS OR EQUIPMENT

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria
Amount: Up to $1000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Sporting Club Grants Program | Sport and Recreation Victoria
Provides funding for on-field playing uniforms, participation equipment for competitors and active participants, safety, injury prevention and first-aid equipment.

SPORTING CLUB GRANTS PROGRAM - CATEGORY 2: VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICIALS

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria
Amount: Up to $5000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Sporting Club Grants Program | Sport and Recreation Victoria
Up to $5,000 for projects that improve the skills and knowledge of volunteers, coaches and/or officials and projects that improve volunteer-retention.

SPORTING CLUB GRANTS PROGRAM - CATEGORY 3: ACCESS AND EVENTS

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria
Amount: Up to $5000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Sporting Club Grants Program | Sport and Recreation Victoria
Up to $2,500 to host a single-session event for children and young people or adults OR up to $5,000 to deliver a series of sport session for adult participants.

SPORTING CLUB GRANTS PROGRAM - CATEGORY 4: TRAVEL

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria
Amount: Up to $750
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: https://sport.vic.gov.au/funding/sporting-club-grants-program
Funding available $750: This category supports individual athletes selected for representative-level opportunities.

EMERGENCY SPORTING EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: VIC State Government
Amount: Up to $2000
Closes: 31 May 2027
Apply: Emergency Sporting Equipment Grant Program | Sport and Recreation Victoria
The Emergency Sporting Equipment Grant program provides funding for community sport and active recreation organisations across Victoria. Funding will be available to 31 May 2027 or until funding is exhausted.

ORIGIN COMMUNITY CRICKET FUND

Funding Provider: Cricket Australia
Amount: $10,000 - $100,000
Closes: 26 February 2027
Apply: Origin Community Cricket Fund
Provides funding for community cricket facility projects, with a focus on climate resilience, developing cleaner energy solutions and delivering upon Australian Cricket's strategic priorities.

AFL BREAKING NEW GROUND

Funding Provider: AFL
Amount: Up to $200,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Funding - Play AFL
The objectives of the program are to: • Develop increased supply through the construction of new ovals, especially in growing communities. • Increase the AFL facility network in areas of need, by maximising the carrying capacity and accessibility of new places to play and the quality/functionality of supporting infrastructure. • Provide inclusive and accessible facilities that cater for the diversity of participants, particularly females, who wish to participate in the game. Enable planning and project partnerships to form with a range of government and non-government bodies to result in an improved quantity, quality and welcoming venue network for Australian football.

VETERANS

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.

SALUTING THEIR SERVICE COMMEMORATIVE GRANTS PROGRAM - COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs.
Amount: Up to $10,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8220: GrantConnect
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.

SALUTING THEIR SERVICE COMMEMORATIVE GRANTS PROGRAM - MAJOR GRANTS

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs.
Amount: $10,001 - $150,000
Closes: 21 January 2027.
Apply: Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8220: GrantConnect
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.

MARKING (FIRST WORLD WAR) PRIVATE GRAVES GRANTS PROGRAM (MPG PROGRAM)

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs.
Amount: Up to $620
Closes: 27 November 2026.
Apply: Forecast Opportunity View - 2026-27MPGProgram: GrantConnect
The MPG Program provides one-off funding of up to $620 per grave to assist with the purchase of a grave marker for unmarked private graves of veterans of the First World War. You can seek funding for up to 10 grave markers in each individual application, and you may only submit a maximum of 2 applications.

WOMEN

ESCAPING VIOLENCE PAYMENT PROGRAM
Funding Provider: Uniting Care.
Amount: $1500
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.

THE QUEEN'S FUND ASSISTANCE
Funding Provider: The Queen's Fund
Amount: Up to $400
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: APPLY | The Queen's Fund
Supports single women and children in Victoria who are in distress, crisis or emergency situation.

OPPORTUNITY KNOX
Funding Provider: The Zahra Foundation
Amount: Up to $500
Closes: Always open.
Apply: Sub-Funds - Victorian Women's Trust
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.

WOMEN LEADERS IN SPORT - INDIVIDUAL GRANTS
Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission
Amount: Up to $10,000
Closes: 27 November 2026.
Apply: https://www.ausport.gov.au/grants_and_funding/wlis/individual
Aims to reduce gender inequality and help more women advance into leadership roles within the sport ecosystem. Australians have a deep passion for sport, and the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) is committed to ensuring everyone has the opportunity to be involved in sport - as a participant, an official, an administrator or as a volunteer. From grassroots to the elite level, the ASC plays a crucial role in ensuring sport is a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for everyone. The ASC has a strong focus on gender equity and continues to strive for equal representation in sport.

FUTURE MAKERS - PITCH PERFECT

Funding Provider: Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Amount: Up to $10,000
Closes: Unspecified.
Apply: https://acci.com.au/futuremakers/Pitch%20Perfect
Pitch Perfect is a national Future Makers initiative that helps women small business owners build the confidence, skills and connections to communicate their value and pitch their business with impact. Through expert coaching, practical learning and a live showcase experience, you'll learn how to clearly articulate what makes your business unique, connect with new audiences and present your ideas with confidence. Participants will take part in a national introductory webinar, receive tailored coaching and showcase their business at a state or territory event. Winners from each participating jurisdiction will then progress to the national final at the Women in Small Business Summit in Melbourne.

AGRIFUTURES RURAL WOMEN'S AWARD

Funding Provider: AgriFutures Australia
Amount: $15,000 - $35,500
Closes: 20 Jan 2027.
Apply: https://agrifutures.com.au/opportunities/rural-womens-award/
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.

YOUTH

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.

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.

GEELONG CONNECTED COMMUNITY YOUTH GRANTS

Funding Provider: Geelong Connected Community
Amount: Up to $5,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: Grant Applications - Geelong Connected Communities
Geelong Connected Communities (GCC) recognises the importance of support for and development of the youth in our community, and will fund applications for programs and projects that achieve these outcomes.

TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENT LIVING ALLOWANCE

Funding Provider: Department of Social Services.
Amount: $1500
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.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION RESPONDENTS SCHEME

Funding Provider: Attorney-General's Department
Amount: Up to $4,865,000.00.
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6964: GrantConnect
The International Child Abduction Respondents Scheme (ICARS) may provide funding to an individual who is responding to a 1980 Hague *Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction* application seeking the return of a child under the Family Law (Child Abduction Convention) Regulations 1986 (the Regulations) in an Australian court.

YOUTH ACCESS INITIATIVE

Funding Provider: Attorney-General's Department
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: Youth Access Initiative | vic.gov.au
Young people on child protection orders, youth justice orders and those residing in Victorian Education First Youth Foyers are among the most disadvantaged in our community. They often face complex challenges that make it harder to access education and training.

SCOUTS VICTORIA MONSTER RAFFLE

Funding Provider: Scouts Victoria
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: 24 November 2026
Apply: Monster Raffle | Scouts Victoria | Australia
Offers a chance to win fantastic prizes while helping local Scouts, schools, and community groups fund the programs and activities that matter.

THRIVING YOUNG PEOPLE CROWDFUNDING EVENT

Funding Provider: The Funding Network
Amount: From $20,000.
Closes: 10 December 2026
Apply: https://www.thefundingnetwork.com.au/events/category/apply-to-pitch/
Seeks applications from grassroots organisations working alongside young people specifically in Victoria and New South Wales, that support and champion young people, aiming to break cycles of disadvantage and promote equity for youth. For our March 2027 Thriving Young People events in Melbourne and Sydney, TFN is looking for organisations that support and champion young people and aim to break cycles of disadvantage and promote equity for youth.

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) 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 with any questions and let us know what we can do to support you with your grant application.