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Federal Member for Kingston**

January 2012 Community Grants

Grant: The Catalyst Grant

Provider: Westpac Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Max per grant: \$50,000

Closes: 25 February 2012

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant

Purpose: The Catalyst Grant aims to support an existing social enterprise or social enterprise initiative within a not-for-profit which we believe has been and continues to be a catalyst for change.

Overview: If you run a social enterprise or a social enterprise initiative within a not-for-profit, this grant will be a boost to your commercial activities. It is a reward for your sustainable business model and the example you set in the not-for-profit sector.

The organisation must be a not-for-profit with deductible gift recipient status and the social enterprise must generate at least 20% of its revenue from commercial/trading activity.

If the funding is being sought for a social enterprise initiative within a not-for-profit, the social enterprise initiative must generate at least 20% of its revenue from commercial/trading activity. For example, you may run a not-for-profit which five years ago set up a café. If in 2011, 20% of the café's revenue comes from its trading activity, you will be eligible to apply.

The social enterprise or social enterprise initiative should address one or more of the following areas: support for those Australians who feel socially excluded; support for indigenous Australians; support for the individuals with a disability; and the creation of lifelong learning and education leading to employment.

Who can apply: The enterprise must have deductible gift recipient (DGR) status. It must operate or trade in Australia. The Westpac Foundation does not usually fund:

- Emergency requests
- Government entities
- International programs
- Retrospective requests
- General fundraising appeals
- Sponsorship requests

How to apply: Email applications to: westpacfoundation@westpac.com.au

Further Information

Website: http://www.westpac.com.au/about-westpac/sustainability-and-community/westpacfoundation/application-process/#0_the_catalyst_grant

Guidelines: <http://www.westpac.com.au/docs/pdf/aw/catalyst-grant-funding-and-applicationguidelines.pdf>

Contact Details:

Email: westpacfoundation@westpac.com.au **Telephone:** 02 8253 0923

Grant: Inger Rice Foundation Grants

Provider: Inger Rice Foundation

Category: Children & Family

Funding: Max per grant: \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: The foundations objective is to promote children's health, welfare and development.

Overview: The foundation may offer financial assistance for:

- Early intervention programs.
- Family support programs>
- Resources
- Training required for implementation of programs.

Funding: The foundation seeks to support programs for specific and unique projects. The foundation requires assurance that other funding is available to complete the project or program when partial funding is approved. Funding up to 5,000 maybe be granted Assistance to grantees is limited to once every three years.

Applications The foundation does not have a standard application form. submissions should include:

- Brief description of the organisation
- Project/ program outline
- Target group
- Breakdown of funding requested
- Any contribution to the project/ program from the organisation or other sources.
- Any previous grants from the Inger Rice Foundation

Submissions are considered at meetings of the Foundation which occur approximately every 6 to 8 weeks.

Please provide 7 copies of the submission.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Contact Details: Hon. Secretary Inger Rice Foundation **Telephone:** (02) 6295 7339

Grant: Max E Grants

Provider: OfficeMax Supply, Barnardos

Category: Children & Family

Funding: Max per grant: \$5,000 **Additional Info:** Various

Closes: 29 February 2012

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant

Purpose: To help kids get the most out of their education through better participation.

Overview: The Max e Grants Program can provide grants for nominated children and young people up to a maximum of \$5,000 per grant to support, promote and encourage their educational potential and outcomes.

The application can be for an individual or a group of children (eg siblings, special excursion).

Assistance may be given by way of financial support for:

- Uniforms
- School supplies/equipment
- School books/texts
- Sporting equipment/uniforms
- Tutoring
- Tutoring external/tutoring in class
- School Fees
- Excursions
- Extracurricular activities (such as club fees, uniforms etc)

This is not a definite list and other needs may be considered on a case by case basis so long as they are linked to educational participation.

Limitations: Individuals can not apply. They must apply through the auspice of a group in one of the above categories.

Who can apply: The Max e Grants program provides small grants of up to \$5,000.00 per grant to:

- Community groups
- Schools
- Kindergartens
- Long day care centres

based in Australia or New Zealand and who apply on behalf of a disadvantaged child or young person (or group of children for a single project - eg school excursion) to further their education prospects.

Generally, organisations applying for a Barnardos OfficeMax® Max e Grant will be expected to be a not-for-profit community group.

Further Information

Website: <http://www.bmaxe.com.au/html/>

Appl. Form: https://www.bmaxe.com.au/html/application-form_old.cfm

Contact Details: Barnardos

Email: info@bmaxe.com.au

Grant: Community Partnerships Program

Provider: Alliance One Credit Union

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Min per grant: \$250

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To provide an opportunity to apply for funds supplied by Alliance One that are needed to assist in the provision of services to the community.

Overview: If you are a community group or non-profit organisation and need additional funding to continue or upgrade your existing services, then Alliance One may be able to assist through our Community Partnerships Program.

The program offers the opportunity to apply for funds supplied by Alliance One that are needed to assist in the provision of services to the community.

Upgrades to equipment, purchasing items for a volunteer program or printing material for a community event, are examples of activities that may benefit from the funding program.

Applications will be assessed using criteria that include the extent of the benefit to the community as a whole and the involvement that the community has in the activity.

Limitations:

- Political organisations
- Business organisations
- Any purpose or activity that is outside of the spirit of the program
- Payment of wages

Who can apply: Applicant Eligibility

- Applications open to all community groups or non-profit organisations
- applications not open to individuals or for purposes that will benefit individuals
- applicants must be based in South Australia
- only two approved applications per community group / organisation over a 12 month period

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website: <http://www.a1cu.com.au/about-us-community-partnership-program.html>

Appl. Form: http://assets.a1cu.com.au/files/applications/community_application.pdf

Contact Details: Alliance One Credit Union Email: info@a1cu.com.au

Grant: Sponsorship program

Provider: Caterpillar

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To afford us additional ways to connect with our customers, give back to communities, and improve the quality of life in a more efficient, environmentally sensitive manner. We carefully select these partnerships to ensure they positively reflect our brand values, showcase our technology solutions, and support our long-term environmental, economic, and social commitments.

Overview: Application - All sponsorship requests should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the sponsorship event/activation.

Limitations: Also, we are unable to sponsor any of the following categories:

- Fraternities, sororities, individuals, scholarships, political action committees, candidates for political office
- Organizations that limit membership and services based on race, religion, color, creed, sex, age, or national origin
- Religious programs.

Further Information

Website: <http://australia.cat.com/cda/layout?m=403575&x=7>

Contact Details: Caterpillar **Telephone:** 1 (309) 675-1000

Grant: Google Grants

Provider: Google

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant

Purpose: To award non-profits with free AdWords advertising on Google.com.au to raise awareness and increase traffic.

Overview: Google Grants is a unique and free advertising programme designed for non-profit institutions or funds that have either been endorsed as such in Australia by the Commissioner of Taxation, or prescribed as charitable institutions in the Income Tax Assessment Regulations of 1997. The programme has awarded AdWords advertising to hundreds of qualified non-profit groups whose missions range from animal welfare to literacy, from supporting homeless children to promoting HIV education. Each organisation choosing to participate in Google Grants receives at least three months of free advertising.

Examples: Grant recipients use their award of free AdWords advertising on Google.com.au to raise awareness and increase traffic. Three of our award recipients have achieved these results:

- Room to Read, which educates children in Vietnam, Nepal, India and Cambodia, attracted a sponsor who clicked on its AdWords ad. He has donated funds to support the education of 25 girls for the next 10 years.
- The US Fund for UNICEF's e-commerce site, Shop UNICEF, has experienced a 43 percent increase in sales over the previous year.
- CoachArt, supporting children with life-threatening illnesses through art and athletics programs, has seen a 60 to 70 percent increase in volunteers.

Limitations: You will need to have a website to advertise with Google Grants.

Who can apply: Organisation must be institutions or funds that have either been endorsed as such in Australia by the Commissioner of Taxation, or prescribed as charitable institutions in the Income Tax Assessment Regulations of 1997, to be considered for this programme.

Further Information

Website: <http://www.google.com.au/grants/index.html>

Guidelines: <http://www.google.com.au/grants/details.html>

Appl. Form: <http://www.google.com.au/grants/details.html#apply>

Contact Details: Google Australia

Email: googlegrants-australia@google.com

Grant: Peter Brock Foundation Grants

Provider: Peter Brock Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various **Closes:** Ongoing

Purpose: The Peter Brock Foundation has a strong commitment to assisting the community and individuals in times of need.

Overview: The Peter Brock Foundation is a significant contributor to the community providing assistance to various organisations and worthwhile causes. The Foundation also has a strong commitment to assisting the community and individuals in times of need. These Guidelines are intended to assist applicants wishing to apply to the Peter Brock Foundation for financial assistance. Preference will be given to those organisations and individuals who meet the funding criteria and a genuine need. To be considered, organisation must prove to have sound management and be able to demonstrate excellence in their activities, while individuals are assessed on a case by case basis.

Funding Categories:

- Welfare, e.g. preventative programs that help young disadvantaged people
- Community Programs, e.g. particularly those that emphasise a growing understanding of self-reliance and responsibility

- Social issues, e.g. programs that help people and the community overcome social challenges (e.g. From Harm to Calm)

The categories will be reviewed by the Advisory Committee each year to enable the Peter Brock Foundation to take account of community needs and changes.

The Peter Brock Foundation aims to work towards the following goals when allocating funding:

- The relief of hardship and suffering occasioned by natural disasters, disease and epidemic.
- The relief of hardship and suffering occasioned by family breakdowns or disruption of family relationships and support.
- The assistance of hardship and suffering occasioned by illness and incapacity of any kind.
- The promotion of achievements and community participation by persons suffering from any kind of physical or mental handicap.
- The promotion of medical research.
- The promotion of all forms of education including community education.

Limitations: Applications must be submitted in writing.

Organisations which receive a grant from the Peter Brock Foundation must wait a period of 12 months before applying for another grant.

As a general policy the Peter Brock Foundation will not make grants for:

- Religion and politics
- Normal operating costs or core funding
- Programs that duplicate existing Government programs
- Purchasing vehicles.

Who can apply: Organisations must forward the following information to apply for funding:

- A copy of the organisation's incorporation certificate (first time applicants only)
- A certified copy of the organisation's constitution (first time applicants only)
- A copy of letter from the Taxation Department confirming taxation status of the organisation
- A copy of the organisation's most recent annual report, including audited financial statements
- Itemised budget for the project

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.peterbrockfoundation.com.au/index.php?pgid=14>

Contact Details: Ms Danees Denman , Grants Administrator Peter Brock Foundation

Email: enquiries@peterbrockfoundation.com.au **Telephone:** (03) 9718 2469 **Fax:** (03) 9718 2604

Grant: Scanlon Foundation Grants

Provider: Scanlon Foundation (formerly Brencorp Foundation)

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Max per grant: \$25,000 **Min per grant:** \$5,000

Closes: 28 February 2012

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant

Purpose: To support the creation of a more cohesive Australian society that will draw strength and pride from its diversity.

Overview: The Foundation wishes to invest as a "Social Entrepreneur" by assisting eligible organisations (with Deductible Gift Recipient status) through Grant Giving for innovative and creative projects, with a focus on Cultural Diversity and Social Cohesion, aimed at:

1. Encouraging leadership from culturally diverse groups or individuals from culturally diverse backgrounds
2. Building awareness and acceptance of the right to cultural identity and understanding of difference
3. Enhancing the social development of individuals and/or groups from culturally diverse communities by improving self-awareness, self-esteem, tolerance and communication
4. Fulfilling the potential of youth from multicultural backgrounds through education, mentorship and early intervention
5. Supporting issues-based research that focuses on achieving cohesive social change.

Our approach to Grant Giving seeks to identify and invest in ideas that endeavor to result in sustainable outcomes and benefits aimed at achieving social and structural change in supporting the creation of a more cohesive Australian society that will draw strength and pride from its diversity.

How to apply: Email

Further Information

Website: <http://scanlonfoundation.org.au/>

Contact Details: Scanlon Foundation

Email: foundation@tavernersgroup.com.au Telephone: (03) 9614 4399 Fax: (03) 9629 5226

Grant: Telstra's Kids Fund

Provider: Telstra Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Max per grant: \$1,200 **Additional Info:** \$750000 annually over three granting rounds

Closes: 5 March 2012 **Opens:** 5 December 2011

Purpose: To support a broad range of initiatives and projects including education, sports and recreation, arts and culture, environment, social issues and disability programs.

Overview: Permanent Telstra Group employees can apply for a Telstra's Kids Fund grant of \$1,200 to support a project or activity run by a not-for-profit organisation involving a child, 18 years or under, in their immediate family. Each year \$750,000 is given to local community organisations on behalf of children related to Telstra employees. There are three funding rounds per year.

Telstra's Kids Fund provides grants for not-for-profit organisations in the following areas:

- Arts and culture
- Disability
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Sport and recreation
- Valuing cultural diversity.

Organisations such as schools, sporting clubs, hospitals and childcare centres have benefited from Telstra's Kids Fund. Requests for musical equipment, educational resources, sport and recreation equipment and building upgrades have been among the grants given by Telstra's Kids Fund.

Limitations: Telstra's Kids Fund does not support:

- Individual children
- Projects which are completed prior to the Grants Committee decision
- Promotional activities
- Programs with a religious, political or sectarian purpose
- General operational/administration functions
- Conferences
- Retrospective costs
- Projects outside of Australia
- General fundraising appeals.

Telstra's Kids Fund is unable to donate Telstra products and services.

Who can apply: To be considered for funding you must meet these eligibility criteria:

1. You must be a Telstra Group employee - A Telstra Group employee includes any permanent full or part time employee of a company that, on the date the grant application round closes, is an Australian wholly owned and controlled subsidiary of the Telstra Corporation Ltd. Contractors and casual employees to Telstra are not eligible to apply for a Telstra's Kids Fund grant.

2. The organisation must be not-for-profit - An organisation is not-for-profit when their constituent or governing documents prevent them from distributing profits or assets for the benefit of particular persons, both while they are operating and on winding up. A not-for-profit organisation can still make a profit; however any profits it makes must be used to carry out its purposes and not distributed to owners, members or other private persons. Organisations do NOT require DGR or TCC endorsement to be eligible.

3. The child must be 18 years of age or under and part of your immediate family - Telstra Group employees can apply for a grant on behalf of a child, 18 years or under, who is part of their immediate family:

- o Child
- o Sibling
- o Step-child
- o Niece/nephew
- o Grandchild
- o Foster child.
- o Child of a de facto partner

4. The child must be involved in the organisation, on the date the Telstra's Kids Fund grant application round closes.
5. A Telstra Group employee may only make a successful application to the Telstra's Kids Fund once every three years as determined from the original grant application closing date. This allows others a chance to get involved.

Telstra's Kids Fund may fund the same 'local' not-for-profit organisation more than once in a funding round, provided each application is made by a different Telstra Group employee and relates to a separate project or activity.

If you know a member of your community group is a Telstra employee - why not check with them about applying on behalf of your group

Further Information

Website:

<http://www.telstrafoundation.com/dir148/tfweb.nsf/telstraskidsfund/telstraskidsfund?OpenDocument&menu=3>

Guidelines:

http://www.telstrafoundation.com/dir148/tfweb.nsf/telstraskidsfund/whocanapply?OpenDocument&menu=3_2

Contact Details: Telstra Freecall: 1800 208 378

Grant: Ian Potter Foundation Grants

Provider: The Ian Potter Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: 30 January 2012

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant

Purpose: To fund projects led by far sighted individuals and organisations that improve the Australian community's ability to respond creatively to social, environmental, science and health issues, and that develop our capacity as a nation through the arts and education.

Overview: Grants Closing Dates

ARTS

Closing dates for receipt of Arts applications in 2011 are:

- Monday, 30 January 2012
 - Monday, 28 May 2012
 - Monday, 17 September 2012
- COMMUNITY WELLBEING [CW] and CW INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Closing dates for receipt of Arts applications in 2012 are:

- Monday, 30 January 2012
- Monday, 28 May 2012
- Monday, 17 September 2012

EDUCATION

Closing dates for receipt of Arts applications in 2012 are:

- Monday, 30 January 2012
- Monday, 28 May 2012
- Monday, 17 September 2012

TRAVEL and CONFERENCE

Closing dates for receipt of Travel and Conference applications in 2012 are:

- Monday, 28 May 2012 for travel/conference after 7 September 2012
- Monday, 17 September 2012 - for travel/conference after 21 December 2012

Applications accepted once a year:

- HEALTHY COMMUNITIES - The closing date for 2011 is: Monday, 30 January 2012
- MEDICAL RESEARCH - The closing date for 2011 is: Monday, 30 January 2012
- ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION - The closing date for 2011 is: Monday, 28 May 2012
- SCIENCE - The closing date for 2011 is: Monday, 28 May 2012

All applicants are encouraged to submit applications earlier rather than wait until the closing date.

Limitations: The Foundation will not fund retrospectively and does not normally support:

- Recurrent expenditure for which no future provision is in sight.
- Capital or endowment funds established to provide a corpus for institutions.

• Research or travel funds for Undergraduate, Masters or Doctoral students, except in special circumstance at the Board's discretion.

Who can apply: The Ian Potter Foundation can only make grants to organisations with both Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status.

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website: <http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/>

Contact Details: Chief Executive Officer The Ian Potter Foundation

Email: admin@ianpotter.org.au **Telephone:** (03) 9650 3188 **Fax:** (03) 9650 7986

Grant: Churchill Fellowship

Provider: The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Average Amount: 100 Fellowships in excess of \$20,000 each.

Closes: 29 February 2012 **Opens:** 1 November 2011

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for Australians to travel overseas to conduct research in their chosen field that is not readily available in Australia.

Overview: A Churchill Fellowship is a remarkable opportunity to travel overseas for a minimum of four and a maximum of about eight weeks to conduct research into a topic that you are passionate about. It is for anyone who feels that they have exhausted all research opportunities within Australia and would like to see what overseas currently has to offer. Every application is assessed based on merit, a demonstrated need for the proposed research, the perceived benefit to Australia and a willingness to share the overseas findings and knowledge with the Australian community.

No prescribed qualifications are required in order to apply for a Churchill Fellowship. The subject of the proposed project is limitless provided a benefit to Australia is evident and a willingness to share the research findings with the Australian community is displayed.

Who can apply: To be eligible to apply for a Churchill Fellowship you must:

- be an Australian Citizen over the age of 18
- not be completing tertiary studies directly related to the topic of your proposed project
- have experience in and commitment to the field of your project
- have a worthy project that requires overseas investigation
- be willing to disseminate the results of your research to the broader Australian community and
- not have been awarded a Churchill Fellowship in the past.

How to apply: Mail For information and application forms visit www.churchilltrust.com.au

Further Information

Website: <http://www.churchilltrust.com.au/>

Contact Details: The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

Email: info@churchilltrust.com.au **Freecall:** 1800 777 231 **Telephone:** (02) 6247 8333

Fax: (02) 6249 8944

Grant: Inclusion and Professional Support Program

Provider: Dept of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Category: Disability

Funding: Various

Closes: 24 February 2012

Purpose: To supporting and enhancing the inclusion and professional development needs of child care services and promotes good practice and continuous improvement in service delivery.

Overview: The IPSP aims to provide and promote:

- support that enhances the quality of child care services including professional development and workforce development
- access to the range of resources educators need to provide care for all children
- access to additional educators or carers when required
- flexible programs that are responsive to all children
- the readiness of child care services to become more inclusive.

How to apply: Email

Further Information

Website:

<http://www.deewr.gov.au/earlychildhood/programs/childcareforservices/supportfamilyccs/pages/inclusionsupportprogram.aspx>

Guidelines:

<http://www.deewr.gov.au/Earlychildhood/Programs/ChildCareforServices/SupportFamilyCCS/Documents/IPSPGuidelines.pdf>

Appl. Form:

<http://www.deewr.gov.au/Earlychildhood/Programs/ChildCareforServices/SupportFamilyCCS/Pages/IPSPGrantapplications.aspx>

Contact Details: IPSPapplications@deewr.gov.au - Dept of Education, Employment & Workplace Relations **Freecall:** 1300 363 079

Grant: NBN-Enabled Education and Skills Services Program

Provider: Dept of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Category: Education, Employment & Training

Funding: Total Pool: \$27,000,000

Additional Info: Various

Closes: 3 February 2012

Purpose: To improve children's learning outcomes through initiatives such as Online Diagnostic Tools, the ICT Innovation Fund, and the Online Curriculum Resources and Digital Architecture initiative.

Overview: The aim of the Program is to develop and trial services in which (as examples):

- Teachers and students can gain increased access to information, and collaborate and communicate with each other;
- Education, training, and skills development can become more accessible to Australians, no matter where they live, work or study. This will be especially important for Australians that find it difficult or impossible to attend classes because of their work commitments, family responsibilities, or location; and for those who may feel stigmatised when accessing training to address their skills needs - such as those accessing literacy and numeracy training;
- Lifelong learning through professional and skills development can be improved in the workplace through high-speed broadband connectivity leading to improved productivity;
- Location dependent or regional skills shortages can be mitigated;
- Links between learners, education, training and skills providers, employers, and parents can be improved;
- The services contribute to the attainment of the targets of the Council of Australian Government (COAG) including contributing to the achievement of COAG targets to Close the Gap in Indigenous disadvantage as agreed in the National Indigenous Reform Agreement.

The Program should be delivered in or to NBN early release areas (Appendix A provides a list of announced NBN rollout locations) and demonstrate the potential of NBN services for the provision of education, training and skills services. The Program has the following elements:

- Project Development - supporting the development of business cases for the trial of innovative ideas that have the potential to realise significant service and/or efficiency benefits from the NBN. This is likely to include a business needs analysis and benefits realisation plan and may include minor proof of concept testing.
- Deployment Trials - supporting the implementation of sustainable, scalable and robust trials that demonstrate new or improved models of service delivery made possible by the NBN.

Who can apply: Applicants for funding under the Program must be legal entities representing either:

- a recognised provider of education, training or skills services;
- a body representing recognised providers of education, training or skills services; or
- a not-for-profit organisation that provides education, training or skills services.

Recognised providers of education, training or skills services include educational institutions, such as:

- Schools, including primary and secondary (see definitions);
- Vocational Education and Training providers, (as listed at <http://www.training.gov.au>); and
- Universities and approved private higher education providers (listed at <http://www.deewr.gov.au/HigherEducation/Programs/Quality/HEPS/Pages/ApprovedHEPs.aspx>).

"Not-for-profit organisations" include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- State or local government bodies; and
- Professional, industry or community associations.

These legal entities may enter into a consortium or collaborate with one or more other organisations, which may include for-profit entities, for the purposes of submitting proposals for consideration for funding under the Program. Such collaboration is encouraged. However, the entity submitting a proposal under the Program, and legally responsible for the use of any funds granted through the Program, must be a legal entity as specified above. This legal entity will be regarded as the lead agency and will be the "applicant" for the purposes of the Program.

How to apply: Online

Further Information

Website: <http://www.deewr.gov.au/Department/Pages/nbneducationandskills.aspx>

Guidelines:

http://www.deewr.gov.au/Department/Documents/NBN_EESS_Program_Guidelines.docx

Appl. Form: <https://educationprograms.deewr.gov.au/Default.aspx>

Contact Details:

Email: NBN.enabledtrials@dbcde.gov.au

Grant: Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Provider: Dept of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Category: Education, Employment & Training

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To provide a subsidy for schools travelling more than 150 kilometres to visit the national capital as part of a civics and citizenship education excursion.

Overview: Schools must visit Parliament House, Old Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial and where possible participate in an education programme at these institutions.

The rebate is available for year 4 to year 12 students and is paid on a per student basis at rates varying according to the distance travelled as shown below. Funds should be used to reduce the costs for individual students.

Distance Rebate per student

150-499 km \$20

500-999 km \$30

1000-1499 km \$60

1500-1999 km \$80

2000-2499 km \$120

2500-2999 km* \$150

3000-3999 km \$240

4000 km and over \$260

*includes all students from Tasmania because of additional air/sea travel expenses.

Teachers will need to submit an application three weeks prior to the excursion. To be eligible for the subsidy, prior approval must be obtained.

Limitations: Teachers or other adults accompanying the students are not eligible for a rebate.

Funding will be available to students in years 4-12 only.

Who can apply: To be eligible for the subsidy, students must be enrolled with a recognised education provider (generally a school) 150 km or more away from the Canberra GPO and be part of a school excursion group whose principal purpose for travelling to Canberra is to enhance student learning in civics and citizenship education. School groups whose principal purpose for visiting the National Capital is to engage in sporting or social activities are NOT eligible for funding.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website:

[http://www.civicsandcitizenship.edu.au/cce/parliament_civics_education_rebate\(pacer\),18103.html](http://www.civicsandcitizenship.edu.au/cce/parliament_civics_education_rebate(pacer),18103.html)

Contact Details: Dept of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Email: admin@ncetp.org.au **Telephone:** 1300 368 248

Grant: Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements Funding Assistance**Provider:** Australian Government**Category:** Emergency & Safety**Funding:** Various**Closes:** Ongoing**Purpose:** To reimburse eligible relief and recovery costs to States and Territories. The NDRRA Determination 2007 outlines what costs are reimbursable to States and Territories.**Overview:** The Australian Government will reimburse 50 per cent of State or Territory expenditure on personal hardship and distress (PHD) assistance. PHD expenditure is funding generally used for emergency:

- clothing
- food
- accommodation
- repairs to housing
- replacement of essential household items and personal effects.

How to apply: To find out what disasters are under this funding and where to apply please follow this link.<http://www.disasterassist.gov.au/www/disasterassist/disasterassist.nsf/>**Further Information****Website:**http://www.ema.gov.au/www/emaweb/emaweb.nsf/Page/EmergencyManagement_RecoveringfromEmergencies_NaturalDisasterReliefandRecoveryArrangements_NDRRAFundingAssistance**Contact Details:****Email:** ema@ema.gov.au **Telephone:** (02) 6141 6666 **Fax:** (02) 6273 7972**Grant: Caring for our Country Proposals****Provider:** Australian Government**Category:** Environment Conservation & Heritage**Funding:** Various**Closes:** 9 February 2012**Purpose:** To achieve an environment that is healthier, better protected, well-managed, resilient, and provides essential ecosystem services in a changing climate.**Overview:** The outcomes are focused on protecting and building resilience into our environment across six national priority areas:

- natural resource management in northern and remote Australia
- community skills, knowledge and engagement
- the National Reserve System
- biodiversity and natural icons
- coastal environments and critical aquatic habitats
- sustainable farm practices.

Activities funded through this business plan will round out over \$2 billion of Australian Government investment across outcomes in these six priority areas. In the final year of this phase of Caring for our Country, the Australian Government will support projects that fulfil the initiative's medium-term outcomes. This 2012-13 business plan identifies the targets and investment focus for the fifth year of Caring for our Country. Caring for our Country is an ongoing Australian Government initiative. The funding arrangements for ongoing natural resource management activities are expected to be announced in 2012.

Who can apply: To be eligible for Caring for our Country investment you must meet all of the following:

- be a legal entity. If your organisation is not a legal entity you will need to partner with an organisation that is.

In broad terms, a legal entity is an organisation that can legally enter into a contract

- clearly identify in your application which targets you seek to address
- have, or be able to obtain before agreed commencement, all necessary planning, regulatory or other approvals, to ensure all activities are completed by 30 June 2013
- have no overdue reports or acquittals from previous Australian Government funding

• have the agreement of the lead partner organisation and key partner organisations to submit the application (for example, chief executive officer of the company, president of the community group, chief executive of the government department).

Individual targets may have additional specific eligibility requirements, including ineligible activities. The relevant target information in section 2 details any additional specific criteria. Applicants for projects under the Sustainable Farm Practices and Coastal Environments and Critical Aquatic Habitats priority areas should also refer to the information sheets available at www.nrm.gov.au for additional eligibility requirements.

How to apply: See Caring for our Country website www.nrm.gov.au/business-plan/index.html

Further Information

Website: <http://www.nrm.gov.au/business-plan/11-12/index.html>

Guidelines: <http://www.nrm.gov.au/resources/publications/bp-2012-13/pubs/bp-2012-13.pdf>

Contact Details: Email: grant.services@nrm.gov.au Telephone: 1800 552 008

Grant: Native Vegetation Fund - Significant Environmental Benefit Grants

Provider: Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Category: Environment Conservation & Heritage

Funding: Various

Closes: 31 January 2012

Purpose: To provide funding for research into the conservation, restoration and management of native vegetation.

Overview: Funding is available for biodiversity projects that will assist in the large scale conservation, restoration and management of native vegetation across Natural Resource Management (NRM) Regions at a landscape scale. The NVC will consider applications that develop partnerships that look at conservation enhancement and landscape management. Projects should address NVC priorities and be consistent with strategies and priorities identified in the regional NRM plans.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website:

[http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/Conservation/Native_Vegetation/Grants/Significant environmental benefit grants](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/Conservation/Native_Vegetation/Grants/Significant_environmental_benefit_grants)

Contact Details:

Email: nvc@sa.gov.au **Telephone:** (08) 8303 9725 **Fax:** (08) 8303 9780

Grant: Biodiversity Fund

Provider: Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

Category: Environment Conservation & Heritage

Funding: Total Pool: \$36,000,000

Additional Info: Various

Closes: 31 January 2012

Purpose: Aims to support projects that reduce Australia's carbon pollution and improve the resilience of our ecosystems to the impacts of climate change.

Overview: The objectives of the Biodiversity Fund are to:

- help maintain ecosystem function and increase ecosystem resilience to climate change
- increase and improve the management of biodiverse carbon stores across the country.

The Biodiversity Fund will do this through:

- support for revegetation, including in areas of high conservation value
- management and protection of existing biodiverse carbon stores, including publicly owned native forests and land under conservation covenants or subject to land clearing restrictions
- support for actions to prevent the spread of invasive species across connected landscapes.

Through the funding of these activities, the Biodiversity Fund will support restoration and management of areas of the landscape which can store carbon while also achieving biodiversity outcomes. The Biodiversity Fund will promote investment so that, over time, significant and strategic national biodiversity conservation gains can be made. This will include capturing opportunities provided by the Carbon Farming Initiative to establish new biodiverse plantings in order to produce both biodiversity and carbon benefits. A primary mechanism for building resilient landscapes will be

undertaking projects that restore and connect ecologically important areas including those where habitats are fragmented and habitat condition is under threat.

Limitations: To be eligible, a project must:

- Not include activities that:
 - o have been completed
 - o are being undertaken outside Australia or its territories
 - o are substantially the same as activities completely funded through other initiatives or programs.
- Involve financial and/or in-kind contribution from the public land owner if it is located on public land. For the purposes of these Guidelines, 'public land' means land owned by a government entity or government related entity except where such land is leasehold land (i.e. the subject of a 99 year lease or a pastoral lease).

Who can apply: Biodiversity Fund grants are targeted towards individual land managers, groups of land managers working in partnership or organisations working on behalf of multiple land managers.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- be a legal entity, for instance:
 - o an individual
 - o an incorporated association or cooperative society
 - o a body corporate (company)
 - o an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander corporation, council or incorporated association
 - o a Government-related entity.
- declare that they have, or are able to obtain, the written consent of any organisation that the applicant partners with or represents on the project, including traditional owners.

How to apply: Mail Online

Further Information

Website: <http://www.environment.gov.au/cleanenergyfuture/biodiversity-fund/index.html>

Guidelines:

<http://www.environment.gov.au/cleanenergyfuture/publications/pubs/biodiversityfund-guidelines.pdf>

Contact Details: Email: biodiversityfund@environment.gov.au Telephone: 1800 008 678

Grant: Biochar Capacity Building Program

Provider: Dept of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)

Category: Environment Conservation & Heritage

Funding: Various

Closes: 3 February 2012

Purpose: Aims to facilitate the development of biochar offset methodologies³ that will be publicly available for use by Australian land managers in carbon markets, through the CFI.

Overview: Biochar is a stable charcoal produced by pyrolysis, which is the heating of biomass to high temperatures in low levels of oxygen. The biochar stores part of the biomass's carbon in a stable form and is then used as a soil. The pyrolysis process can also capture combustible gases to produce bio-energy. The Biochar Capacity Building Program is part of the \$45.6 million Carbon Farming Initiative (CFI)². The CFI will develop opportunities for Australian farmers and land managers to generate credits that can be sold in domestic and international carbon markets and receiving income for taking action to reduce Australia's carbon emissions.

The Biochar Capacity Building Program will support research, on-ground testing and demonstration of biochar to provide additional options for land managers to contribute to reducing Australia's carbon pollution. The Biochar Capacity Building Program is a \$2 million (GST exclusive) grants program that will provide funding for approved projects from 2011-12 to 2013-14.

The Biochar Capacity Building Program will complement work under the Climate Change Research Program, including work through the National Biochar Research Initiative and the Soil Carbon Research Program.

Priorities: The program priorities are:

- research that determines and quantifies how biochars mitigate greenhouse gas emissions
- demonstration of integrated biochar systems in Australia, from the production of the biochar to its end use. This would include economic analysis and emissions life cycle assessments to inform land managers' decisions about biochar
- the development of biochar offset methodologies to enable land managers to participate in carbon markets through the CFI.

Who can apply: Applicants must be an Australian company, business, research organisation, government agency or department, for example:

- Australian business with an Australian Business Number
- Rural Research and Development Corporation
- National or state primary industry organisation
- Australian, state or territory or local government agency or statutory corporation
- Australian tertiary education institution
- Australian Cooperative Research Centre
- Australian public sector research agency
- Australian private research organisation.

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website: <http://www.daff.gov.au/climatechange/cfi/biochar>

Guidelines: http://www.daff.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0004/2052787/Biochar-Guidelines.pdf

Appl. Form: <http://www.daff.gov.au/media/documents/climate-change/biochar-app.pdf>

Contact Details:

Email: biocharprogram@daff.gov.au **Telephone:** 1800 108 760 **Fax:** (02) 6272 3027

Grant: Army History Research Grants Scheme

Provider: Dept of Defence

Category: Environment Conservation & Heritage

Funding: Max per grant: \$15,000

Closes: 24 February 2012

Purpose: To support research into the role and involvement of the Australian Army in the development of the nation.

Overview: Three areas of research relevant to Army's requirements have been identified:

- Military strategy and operations
- Military social history (war and society issues)
- Military heritage (aspects of militaria)

The scheme is open to academic and non-institutional researchers, and Grants are up to a maximum of \$15,000.00 for one year. However, in order to support more research, grants of over \$7,500.00 will usually only be granted in cases of special merit.

Priorities: Priority will be given to projects addressing military strategy and operations, military social history and military heritage.

Who can apply: Academic and non-institutional researchers.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.defence.gov.au/ARMY/AHU/Grants.asp>

Appl. Form: <http://www.army.gov.au/AHU/docs/AC293.doc>

Contact Details: The Research Grants Officer Army History Unit, Dept of Defence

Email: ahu.enquiries@defence.gov.au **Telephone:** (02) 6266 4248 **Fax:** (02) 6266 4044

Grant: Junior Landcare Grants Program - Overview

Provider: Landcare Australia

Category: Environment Conservation & Heritage

Funding: Max per grant: \$5,000 **Additional Info:** Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To provide funds to help young people participate in Landcare projects, at their school or within their local community and environment.

Overview: Through the Junior Landcare Grants Program, any school or organisation that would like to involve their students in landcare projects, in conjunction with local landcare groups, can apply for grants to assist them with the cost of their projects.

Westpac Junior Landcare Student Sustainability Leadership Grant(Closing Date TBA)

The Westpac Student Sustainability Leadership grants of \$1,500 each will be awarded at the beginning of 2011 to help Years 5 and 6 students plan and implement environmental sustainability initiatives.

Coles Junior Landcare School Garden Grant

Since 2008 Coles has been providing School Garden Grants of up to \$1,000 to schools and youth groups to help create gardens in their grounds or community, such as bush tucker gardens, water wise gardens or veggie gardens. These programs encourage students to learn about the environment through "outdoor learning" and interaction in developing their own school gardens.

2012 Closing Dates

- Round 1: 5pm Friday 17th February
- Round 2: 5pm Friday 4th May
- Round 3: 5pm Friday 27th July

Yates Environmental Management Planning Grant(TBA)

Schools and youth groups can apply for grants of up to \$1000 (ex GST) to undertake School Environmental Management Plans (SEMP) or to undertake works identified in an earlier SEMP.

How to apply: Email

Further Information

Website: <http://www.juniorlandcare.com.au/grants-2>

Contact Details: Ms Sheena Martin , Partnerships Manager Landcare Australia

Email: grants@landcareaustralia.com.au **Telephone:** (02) 9412 1040 **Fax:** (02) 9412 1060

Grant: Reconnecting People Assistance Package

Provider: Dept of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Category: Health & Wellbeing

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To help Australian Citizens or Australian Permanent Residents who have been adversely affected as a direct result of their inappropriate immigration detention under the Migration Act 1958 within Australia.

Overview: The assistance is offered to help eligible applicants re-establish their lives, and to reconnect with their families and communities. Any assistance provided under this Assistance Package is not compensation and is not an admission of Commonwealth liability.

Based on your circumstances (and your dependent child(ren)'s circumstances, if applicable) one or more of the following may be offered:

- Support from a Family Liaison Officer.
- Reasonable out-of-pocket health care expenses.
- Help to find somewhere to live and up to \$10,000 for rent or other house expenses.
- Money for food, clothes or other immediate necessities (\$2,000 per adult, \$1,000 per child).
- Help with your travel home within Australia after detention.

Who can apply: To be eligible to receive assistance under this package, the person (adult, child, partner/spouse) must have been an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident who was adversely affected by their inappropriate immigration detention.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/communities/progserv/pages/rpa_package.aspx

Guidelines:

http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/communities/progserv/Pages/reconnect_guidelines_v4.aspx#assistance

Appl. Form:

http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/communities/progserv/Documents/reconnect_guidelines_v4.pdf

Contact Details: Dept of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Freecall: 1800 133 608 **TTY:** 1800 260 402

Grant: Better Access to Radiation Oncology Program - Innovative Workforce Activities

Provider: Dept of Health and Ageing

Category: Health & Wellbeing

Funding: Various

Closes: 17 February 2012

Purpose: To provide funding to support the expansion of radiation oncology services in relation to workforce development, research, new equipment and technologies for radiation oncology treatment and service quality improvement.

Overview: This particular funding round is focussed on activities to support radiation oncology workforce. The funding is being provided to further the objectives of the Program. In particular, the funding will support activities which aim to:

- benefit radiation oncology treatment capacity nationally
- establish linkages to existing radiation oncology workforce initiatives
- take into account a ten year horizon
- have broad support of key stakeholders.

Who can apply: The following organisations are eligible to apply for funding:

- State and Territory Health Departments responsible for delivering radiation oncology services
- Private providers of radiation oncology services
- Australian Institute of Radiography
- Australasian College of Physical Scientists and Engineers in Medicine
- Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists
- Australian Universities providing undergraduate and post graduate courses and training programs for radiation oncologists, radiation oncology medical physicists and radiation therapists.
- Organisations that have a direct affiliation with the provision of radiation oncology services.

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website: <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/grantDoHA1451112>

Guidelines:

[http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/8219C114D3C1F04FCA257953000B9EF9/\\$File/Grant%20Program%20Guidelines%20BARO.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/8219C114D3C1F04FCA257953000B9EF9/$File/Grant%20Program%20Guidelines%20BARO.pdf)

Contact Details: Dale Jeffery **Email:** dale.jeffery@health.gov.au **Telephone:** 02 6289 9033

Grant: Multicultural Arts and Festivals Grants

Provider: Dept of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC)

Category: Multicultural

Funding: Max per grant: \$5,000 **Total Pool:** \$125,000

Additional Info: Various **Closes:** Ongoing

Purpose: The aim primarily focuses on promoting inter-community harmony and understanding.

Overview: The MAFG support Aim 1 of the DSCP which is 'to promote respect, fairness and a sense of belonging for Australians of every race, culture and religion'. The aim primarily focuses on promoting inter-community harmony and understanding.

Some specific objectives under Aim 1 are to:

- address racism and prejudice at the community level
- raise awareness of all Australians to build greater respect and understanding of diversity
- promote the importance of mutual respect, understanding and fair treatment of all people, regardless of cultural, racial or religious differences
- promote harmony between groups of people from different cultural, racial and religious backgrounds
- promote the understanding of Australia's democratic principles, rights and obligations
- promote the benefits of living in a culturally diverse society (including through participation in Harmony Day or other similar activities)
- demonstrate, as feasible, practical and effective means of addressing systemic issues of racism and discrimination. The program also seeks to combat racial and religious discrimination and to promote understanding, tolerance and harmony among all racial, faith and ethnic groups in accordance with Australia's international obligations, particularly obligations arising under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

The DSCP seeks to address social cohesion issues, for example, through capacity building of communities and longer-term settled groups who continue to face social cohesion pressures, such as racism and discrimination due to their cultural, racial or religious diversity. Under the MAFG, projects that seek to address such issues will be highly regarded.

Limitations: Applicants should not be:

- individuals
- political organisations
- for-profit organisations

- un-incorporated organisations (with the exception of government schools)
- Australian or state/territory government agencies
- organisations outside Australia.

Who can apply: Funds will be provided to Australian incorporated, not-for-profit organisations including:

- schools (government school applicants need not be incorporated)
- non-profit organisations
- service clubs
- faith groups
- art organisations
- sporting bodies
- community organisations
- youth organisations
- local government authorities
- universities and colleges of education.

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website: <http://www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/delivering-assistance/governmentprograms/settlement-programs/dscp/mafg/>

Guidelines: <http://www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/delivering-assistance/governmentprograms/settlement-programs/dscp/pdf/mafg-2011-12-application-information-booklet.pdf>

Contact Details:

Email: dscp.applications@immi.gov.au

Grant: Saluting Their Service Commemorations Grants

Provider: Dept of Veterans' Affairs

Category: Older People

Funding: Max per grant: \$4,000

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To preserve our heritage from wars and conflicts and encourage community participation in commemorative events.

Overview: Projects must be directly commemorative of Australia's servicemen and women involved in wars, conflicts and peace operations to be eligible for funding under the Saluting Their Service commemorations grants program. Each application is considered on its merits and in accordance with program priorities. Organisations and communities are expected to contribute towards the project, financially and by providing in-kind support.

Up to \$3,000 may be available for:

- restoration, preservation and interpretation of Australian wartime memorabilia for public display
- commemoration of significant anniversaries of battles and other military operations (eg 40th or 65th)
- publishing unit wartime histories, where none exists
- schools initiatives (eg research projects involving local veterans or recording visits to commemorative sites overseas)
- significant unit reunions (eg 40th or 65th).

Up to \$4,000 may be available for:

- restoration and upgrading community war memorials and improving access and safety to the immediate surrounds
- restoring vandalised memorials and improving security
- constructing new community memorials where none exists and where the new memorial will be the focus of community commemoration
- restoration of commemorative plaques and honour boards for public display
- new commemorative plaques and honour boards for public display.

Limitations: What is not eligible

- expenditure already incurred or ongoing expenditure
- recurring activities
- travel and accommodation
- construction and repair of buildings, including memorial halls and sporting facilities
- purchase and hire of vehicles and equipment

- maintenance of memorials and their surrounds
- memorials to individuals
- memorials located overseas
- purchase of military hardware
- educational materials where DVA projects already provide resources for schools
- documentaries, CDs and videos
- events to mark enlistment, graduation or the formation or anniversaries of associations.

Who can apply:

- Community and ex-service organisations
- Local government authorities
- Other bodies such as museums and schools, depending on the project

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.dva.gov.au/commemorations/grants/>

Appl. Form: <http://clientforms.dva.gov.au/Clientforms/Documents/D1104.pdf>

Contact Details: Department of Veterans' Affairs

Email: commemorations@dva.gov.au **Freecall:** 1800 026 185 **Telephone:** (02) 6289 1111

Grant: Country Arts SA Assistance and Funding

Provider: Country Arts SA

Category: Rural & Regional Development

Funding: Various **Closes:** 15 March 2012

Purpose: To support the arts in regional and remote Australia.

Overview:

- Skills Development - Grants are available to assist groups and individuals to undertake projects in any form which extend or advance knowledge, understanding, participation or development of the arts and culture within communities.
- Community Projects - Grants are available to assist groups to undertake projects, in any art form, which extend or advance knowledge, understanding, participation or development of the arts and culture within communities.
- Regional Arts Partnerships - Grants are for projects that identify significant partnerships, have a broad regional impact and operate over longer timeframes than other programs, and with a significant opportunity for sustainable outcomes and the attraction of non arts money to the Regional Partnership project.
- Opportunities for Regional Artists: Category 1 - Professional Development - Applications to this program may include mentorships, residencies or extended programs of professional or skills development.
- Opportunities for Regional Artists: Category 2 - Artist Led Initiatives - Applications must be from professional regional artists and must demonstrate significant cultural and community benefit to regional South Australia.
- Regional Arts Fund Quick Response Grants - In exceptional circumstances, applications seeking minor funding support up to \$1,500 may be considered under quick response arrangements.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.countryarts.org.au/>

Contact Details: Country Arts SA

Email: email@countryarts.org.au **Telephone:** (08) 8444 0400 **Fax:** (08) 8444 0499

Grant: Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program (EITAAP)

Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Category: Sport & Recreation

Funding: Funding is available to indigenous sports people for travel and accommodation expenses up to \$1500 per person for national events and \$4000 per person for international events during a financial year.

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to elite Indigenous sportspeople including coaches, managers, trainers and officials.

Overview: Indigenous sportspeople including athletes, coaches, managers, officials and trainers can apply if they meet all the following criteria:

- they are involved or compete in a sport recognised by the ASC
- they are selected in a state/territory team
- or to complete and national champs or the official Australian team to complete at an international event.
- they have their application sponsored by the state or national sporting organisation or relevant state/territory school sport representative body.

Limitations: Indigenous sportspeople cannot apply for assistance if they are:

- selected in Indigenous-only teams
- individuals participating in commercial tours
- attending a professional event or an event that involves prize money
- individuals under the age of 12 years (exemptions may apply).

How to apply: Email

Further Information

Website: http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/indigenous/get_involved/eitaap

Contact Details: Funding Section, Australian Sports Commission

Email: eitaap@ausport.gov.au **Telephone:** (02) 6214 1111

Grant: Local Sporting Champions program

Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Category: Sport & Recreation

Funding: Grants of \$500 will be available for successful individual applicants, and \$3000 for successful team applications **Closes:** Ongoing

Purpose: The Local Sporting Champions program is designed to support young people participating in state and national level sporting championships as either an athlete, coach, umpire or referee.

Overview: The Local Sporting Champions program is an Australian Government initiative designed to provide financial assistance for young people aged 12-18 towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating at an official national sporting organisation (NSO) endorsed state or national sporting championships or a School Sport Australia national championships. Assessment of Local Sporting Champions applications takes place in three rounds, one every four months. It may therefore take up to five or six months before you are notified of the outcome of your application.

Who can apply: To be eligible to apply for a Local Sporting Champions grant, young people must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- be between 12 and 18 years of age (inclusive) at the time of the nominated sporting championship
- be participating as an athlete, coach, umpire or referee in an official state or national level sporting championships, endorsed by the relevant Australian Sports Commission (ASC) recognised or national school sport championships endorsed by School Sport Australia
- be required to travel greater than 250km (return to participate in the championship)
- be an Australian citizen
- must not have received a Local Sporting Champions grant, whether as an individual or a member of a team, during the current financial year
- must not have received funding from another funding program administered by the ASC for the nominated championship
- The nominated championship must not be a professional competition that involves prize money greater than \$500 Applications must be completed and submitted to the ASC prior to the championship commencing

(Please note, saved applications must be submitted before the competition commences).

Further Information

Website:

http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/schools_and_juniors/juniors/get_involved/local_sporting_champions

Contact Details: Australian Sports Commission

Email: juniorsport@ausport.gov.au **Telephone:** (02) 6214 1111 **Fax:** (02) 6214 1836

Grant: Matana Foundation for Young People Grant Program

Provider: Matana Foundation for Young People

Category: Youth

Funding: Max per grant: \$10,000 **Min per grant:** \$1,000 **Additional Info:** Various

Closes: Ongoing

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant

Purpose: To provide funding for organisations that share the Foundation's common purpose and vision to assist disadvantaged young people to benefit from and contribute to the common good and provide a vehicle which nurtures self worth.

Overview: Funding priorities:

- Projects which benefit disadvantaged young people by addressing the causes of poverty and injustice.
- Projects which are not eligible for funding from public or government sources.
- Projects that address violence, social justice, economic and social disadvantage.
- Projects which address the needs of disadvantaged children and young people directly.
- Projects involving education, arts and culture, employment and training, housing and accommodation.
- Priority will be given to peak bodies, self-help groups, neighbourhood projects and direct service provision.

Applications are made in two stages, Preliminary Enquiry and Detailed Application. A Preliminary Enquiry will be notified of the outcome within two weeks of receipt and if considered to have merit may be invited to submit a Detailed Application. A detailed application, provided all required information has been received, will be reviewed and submitted to the Board for approval. Applicants may be required to supply further documentation before an assessment is made.

Applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their detailed submission.

Limitations: Legal and policy considerations prevent the Foundation from supporting or making grants in the following categories:

- Individuals, state and federal government bodies
- Organisations outside Australia
- Projects which can receive funding internally, by a government agency or corporate sponsorship
- Operating costs including salaries, administration costs, budget deficits, unless such costs are part of an otherwise eligible project
- Capital and building expenditure, including equipment, vehicles, furniture, books, conferences, and religious activities, unless such costs are part of an otherwise eligible project
- Retrospective funding
- Fundraising events and campaigns
- Travel
- Medical programs or research

Who can apply: If your organization does not have Income Tax Exempt Charity (ITEC) status and are a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) we will not be able to consider your application.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.matanafoundation.org.au/>

Contact Details: Matana Foundation for Young People

Email: info@matanafoundation.org.au **Telephone:** (02) 9299 0555 **Fax:** (02) 9299 0588

Grant: Arts SA Overview

Provider: Arts SA

Category: Arts & Culture

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To foster new and exciting works, encourage careers in the arts, improve art facilities and increase audience participation.

Overview: Funding Programs:

- New Commissions and Exhibitions
 - o Festivals commissioning fund
 - o New exhibitions fund
 - o Major exhibitions fund
- Community Arts and Development- Divided into three categories
 - o Project
 - o Festival
 - o Development (Short notice).
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) arts development- Offers two funding categories
- Project Assistance
- Individual artistic development
- Independent makers and presenters - Funding for skills and career development and the production, exhibition and presentation of work by independent practising professional artists involved in literature, performing arts or visual arts, craft and design.
- Professional development - Helps independent artists build their own practice through skills and career pathway opportunities.

There are six sub-categories

- Artists in residence
- Fellowship
- Project grants
- Triennial project grant
- Major commission
- Contemporary music
- Presentation and Promotion
- Recording
- International Activity
- Skills Development
- Emerging Artists
- Short Notice Presentation
- Public art and design
- Project seed funding
- Commission support Funding
- Public art and design major commission funding
- Sculpture Hire Program
- Emerging curator's program
- Richard Llewellyn Arts and Disability Trust
- Individuals/organisations
- Emerging Artists
- Short Notice
- Arts facilities and equipment - The program has three funding categories:
- Capital Improvements
- Equipment Purchases
- Feasibility studies
- 2012 Adelaide Festival awards for literature

National Awards

- Premier's award \$10,000
- Children's literature award \$15,000
- Fiction award \$15,000
- Innovation award \$10,000
- John Bray poetry award \$15,000
- Non-fiction award \$15,000
- Young adult fiction award \$15,000

South Australian Awards

- Jill Blewett playwright's award \$10,000
- Wakefield Press unpublished manuscript award \$10,000
- Barbara Hanrahan fellowship \$15,000
- Carclew fellowship \$15,000

- Industry development (organisations) - Organisations must either be currently funded through this program, or be recognised by Arts SA as having a track record of successful Arts SA funded projects. Organisations funded in this program should play a vital role in the South Australian arts sector.
- Other arts funding

Please check website for specific closing dates.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.arts.sa.gov.au/site/page.cfm>

Guidelines:

http://www.arts.sa.gov.au/webdata/resources/files/2011_ArtsSA_Funding_Handbook.pdf

Contact Details: Arts SA

Email: artssa@saugov.sa.gov.au **Telephone:** (08) 8463 5444 **Fax:** (08) 8463 5420

Grant: Harold Mitchell Foundation

Provider: Harold Mitchell Foundation

Category: Arts & Culture

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant

Purpose: To sponsor vital projects or activities in the Arts and Health that would not otherwise happen without assistance.

Overview: A project or activity only in the arts or health areas, which

- Creates discovery in the arts and or health fields to break new ground and set up opportunities for the future.
- Increases the capacity of communities to foster their arts and health activities and the capacity of talented individuals with the commitment and potential to improve our world.
- Enables establishment of arts or health activities with real potential to take off and be ongoing

Limitations:

Applications can not be accepted from any of the following organisations or for any of the following categories:

- For-Profit bodies and commercial/business entities
- Political Parties
- Private Schools
- Sports Clubs
- Organisations outside Australia
- Requests for retrospective funding
- Requests for capital works (although projects for capital fit-out requirements can be considered)
- Fundraising, public appeals or loans
- Contributions to the corpuses of other foundation trusts or not-for-profit organisations.

The Foundation can only accept applications from individuals where they have a confirmed auspice or funding partner.

The auspice must have the appropriate ATO endorsements as described previously (TCC and DGR) and your project will need to be equivalent or similar to their field of activity or business.

Who can apply:

Organisations seeking consideration of funding must be endorsed as both:

1. a Tax Concession Charity or TCC (formerly ITEC - Income Tax Exempt Charity); and
2. a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) to be eligible for consideration.

Further Information

Website: <http://www.haroldmitchellfoundation.com.au>

Contact Details: Harold Mitchell Foundation

Email: info@haroldmitchellfoundation.com.au **Telephone:** 1300 308 130

Grant: Arts Organisations**Provider:** The Australia Council**Category:** Arts & Culture**Funding:** Various**Closes:** Ongoing**Purpose:** To manage grants, and assists companies with capacity building initiatives including strategic planning, risk

management, business planning, marketing and management

Overview: Grants

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