

EasyGrants July 2010 – AMTA

Grant: Small Grants for Small Rural Communities G02132

Provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Max per grant: \$5,000 **Total Pool:** \$900,000

Closes: 30 September 2010

Purpose: To provide grants to benefit people in rural and remote communities.

Overview: A small grants program for small rural Australian communities will offer about \$900,000 a year in grants

to benefit people in rural and remote communities.

This collaborative approach is designed to:

- Make better, targeted use of funds improving access for rural & regional communities
- Provide a simpler application process
- Enhance efficiency and effectiveness for philanthropic trusts and foundations who wish to support small communities.

Priorities: Currently, preference will be given to projects that support:

- Community Infrastructure
- Community Development involving Disadvantaged Children or Young People
- Resettlement of Immigrants in rural Australia
- Drought affected areas (Exceptional Circumstances Declared).

Limitations: What can't be funded?

- The encouragement or advancement of sport or recreation or social activities is not considered a charitable activity by the Australian Taxation Office. Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate a benefit to the wider community.
- Operational and Administration costs, Travel and Accommodation
- Previous grant recipients who have not completed their final report requirements.

Who can apply:

- Not-for-profit Organisations can apply for projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for communities living in small rural and remote locations in Australia, contributing to their development in social and community welfare, economic, environmental, health, education or cultural areas.
- Applications from communities with a population of 10,000 or less will receive priority.
- Grants will be made in amounts up to \$5,000.
- To be eligible, projects must be for a charitable purpose (benefit the whole community).

As this is a

collaborative program there are some grants which are restricted either to Deductible Gift Recipients (DGRs)

or Tax Concession Charity (TCC) organisations or must be granted in Victoria; the Benalla region (Victoria) or

the Far North Queensland region. The majority of funds are unrestricted.

- Organisations should also have an ABN.
- Organisations demonstrating Community Partnerships will be preferred to multiple applications from one community.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.frrr.org.au/programsDetail.asp?ProgramID=4>

Contact Details: Foundation for Regional and Rural Renewal

Email: info@frrr.org.au

Freecall: 1800 170 020

Grant: AXA Hearts in Action Grants Programme G04323

Provider: AXA Hearts in Action

Category: Children & Family

Funding: Max per grant: \$50,000 **Min per grant:** \$5,000

Closes: 31 July 2010

Purpose:

To help sick or disadvantaged children and those affected by poverty and homelessness.

Overview:

This programme aims to specifically support worthy projects and provide donations for causes/charities that are

aligned to Hearts in Action's areas of focus.

The AXA Hearts in Action programme focuses on:

- sick children - defined as children between the ages of 0-18, with major health issues and/or life threatening illness

- disadvantaged children - defined as children whose standard of living is lower than that of an ordinary

Australian child

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- those affected by homelessness & poverty

Applicants are urged to submit their applications well before the closing date.

Application Guidelines:

Grant Programme Application Guidelines

Applications are invited for submissions for initiatives which focus on the following areas:

- sick children - defined as children between the ages of 0-18, with major health issues and/or life threatening illness

- disadvantaged children - defined as children whose standard of living is lower than that of an ordinary

Australian child

- those affected by homelessness & poverty

AXA has a focussed approach to deliver more positive, significant and lasting impacts. The Grant Programme

encourages applications from organisations in both Australia & New Zealand.

Any community organisation applying for funding must be an income tax exempt charity.

Applicants are required to

provide evidence of tax-exempt status by submitting a copy of the notification letter from the ATO with their application.

Generally AXA will accept applications for funding of amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

Applicants unsuccessful in seeking a grant may re-apply again in the future if funding is sought for a different purpose or project.

Limitations: In general, the programme will be unlikely to support:

- areas considered to be the direct responsibility of government

- general fundraising projects or appeals

- travel, study or conferences

- individuals

- general objectives of other foundations, trusts and philanthropic organisations

- intermediate fundraising agencies

- mainstream school based educational work

- funding deficits

- political activities

- religious bodies for religious purpose

- laboratory based basic research

- private schools or formal education

- retrospective costs

- organisations based outside Australia & New Zealand

Who can apply: Any not for profit organisation applying for funding must be an income tax exempt charity.

Further Information

Website: http://www.axa.com.au/axa/axa.nsf/Content/AboutAXA_HIA

Guidelines:

http://www.axa.com.au/axa/axa.nsf/Content/AboutAXA_ApplicationGuidelines
Successful

Appl.:

http://www.axa.com.au/axa/axa.nsf/Content/AboutAXA_HIASuccessful

Contact Details: AXA Hearts in Action

Email: haction@axa.com.au

Freecall: 137 292

Telephone: (03) 9287 3333

Grant: Foundation for Children Grants G00308

Provider: Foundation for Children

Category: Children & Family

Funding: The Foundation generally awards grants of around \$50,000 - \$80,000 per year, and for

either one or two years. A maximum of \$100,000 for one year will be awarded, with no more than a total of \$160,000 awarded for a two year project. Occasional exceptions are made to these general guidelines. Foundation for Children Grants should be seen as an important source of funding for pilot studies for subsequent competitive grants, such as NHMRC funds.

Closes: 30 September 2010

Purpose:

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To fund research programs and a wide range of other projects designed specifically to improve the health, welfare and well-being of the future of Australia - our children.

Overview:

Preference will be given to projects focussed on children aged 14 years and under, although the Foundation will consider projects relating to children up to 18 years of age.

The Foundation has an Expressions of Interest (EoI) process whereby participants can submit a two page summary which then goes to the Grants Committee for review. Selected individuals will then be invited to complete a full application.

EoI applications close on 30th September each year.

Who can apply:

The Foundation will only accept applications from individuals, committees or project-focused foundations.

How to apply: Email

Further Information

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

Contact Details: Foundation for Children

Email: foundationforchildren@afma.com.au

Grant: Besen Family Foundation Grants G00970

Provider: Besen Family Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Max per grant: \$10,000

Closes: 1 October 2010

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)

Status to apply for this grant

(See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: To support Public Institutions, Families, local communities, and people who are disadvantaged.

Overview: Who does the foundation support?

Public Institutions, Families, local communities, and people who are disadvantaged.

Types of grants offered.

Grants will take the form of local project grants, awards, scholarships, research grants, and capital appeals.

Limited funds are available for building and capital appeals. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposal with the executive officer before submitting.

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Arts and Culture:

Grants for Arts and Culture will be given to not-for-profit organisations throughout Australia.

The foundation will support projects both in Performing and Visual Arts. Preference will be given to projects that are innovative and challenging.

Individuals wishing to make an application for a grant from the foundation are required to make submissions in partnership with a not-for-profit organisation. The organisation will then recommend the project to the foundation.

Funding is available, in addition to the types of grants listed under general support, for acquisitions, catalogues, commissions, exhibitions, publications and symposia.

Health and Welfare:

Grants for Health and Welfare will be given to not-for-profit organisations based in Victoria.

Activities proposed for funding should relate to education, rehabilitation, provision of health facilities and services, crisis and emergency care or medical research.

Jewish Interests:

Grants for Jewish Interests will be given to not-for-profit organisations based in Victoria.

Funding is available for the promotion of education and awareness of Jewish Interests.

Limitations:

Recipients will only be eligible for one grant within a 12 month period.

Grants can also be made to general appeals at the discretion of the trustees. Activities that are harmful to the environment will not be funded.

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

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

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

Contact Details: Besen Family Foundation

Email: besenfoundation@sussan.com.au

Telephone: (03) 9413 2186

Grant: Community Benefit Small Grants Program G02785

Provider: Community Benefit Fund (NT)

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Max per grant: \$5,000

Closes: 31 August 2010 **Opens:** 1 July 2010

Purpose: To provide funding support for general community development and improvement purposes.

Overview: Grants, generally for amounts up to \$5,000, are available from the Fund to approved non-profit Territorybased organisations to help them in the provisions of services that benefit the community. Funds are distributed on a biannual basis and may be applied to approved activities which do not fit within other government funding programs, but have the potential to improve the well being and lifestyle of Territorians.

To ensure funds are distributed fairly throughout the Territory, funding requests are approved according to identified needs. In establishing priorities, consideration is given to issues such as local population, level of existing community

support and circumstances such as remoteness or high levels of socio-economic disadvantage.

Each application is treated on its merits in each funding round. Allocations will be made in the light of funding capacity available at the time, with preference given to applications for lower amounts, to allow benefits to be distributed as widely as possible throughout the community.

Who can apply: Applicants for CBF grants must be non-profit, Territory-based community organisations.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website:

http://www.nt.gov.au/justice/policycoord/cbf/comm_bene_grants.shtml#GrantsApplication

Appl. Form:

http://www.nt.gov.au/justice/policycoord/documents/cbf/cbf_grant_app_form.doc

Contact Details: Community Benefit Secretariat Community Benefit Fund (NT)

Email: cbf.doj@nt.gov.au

Grant: ING Foundation Grants G00600

Provider: ING Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Grants given range from a few hundred dollars up to \$15,000.00 per project.

Closes: 1 September 2010

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)

Status to apply for this grant

(See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: To provide grants to organisations that have a strong focus on supporting children in acute need (and/or their immediate families).

Overview:

Applications must meet all of the selection criteria below to be considered for an ING Foundation grant:

- Provides services or resources that directly benefit individuals in need;
- Deals with welfare, disabled or the disadvantaged; and
- Assists children (and/or their immediate families)

Limitations:

Grants will not be awarded for:

- International grant applications
- General administration or infrastructure
- Communication tools (eg brochures) or office equipment
- Bricks and mortar projects
- Sponsorship of individuals
- Assistance with fundraising projects
- Support for foundations that allocate funds to other charitable organisations.

Who can apply: All grant applicants must be registered with the Australian Taxation Office as an approved charity.

Further Information

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

Appl. Form:

http://www.ingfoundation.com.au/main.php?page=grant_application#

Contact Details: ING Foundation

Email: info@ingfoundation.com.au

Telephone: (02) 9234 5155

Grant: James N Kirby Foundation G00462

Provider: James N Kirby Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Max per grant: \$100,000 **Min per grant:** \$3,000 **Average:** \$7,000 **Total Pool:**

\$1,000,000

Closes: 30 September 2010

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)

Status to apply for this grant

(See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: The objectives of the James N Kirby Foundation have been formulated on a broad charitable and welfare basis.

Overview: The Foundations goal is to distribute grants to charitable, educational, and technical bodies throughout Australia in the areas of health, education, technology and science, art, literature, conservation, maintenance and development of Australia's resources, with particular attention to technical projects to assist young Australians to reach the highest standards.

Examples:

- Threatened Species Recovery
- Arnhem Land Indigenous Health Promotion Project
- Assisting PhD Research into Neuromuscular Disorders

Priorities:

- Health
- Education
- Technology and Science
- Art
- Literature
- Conservation
- Maintenance and Development of Australia's natural resources
- Technical education projects to assist young Australians to reach the highest standards

Who can apply: Charitable, educational, and technical bodies.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

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

Appl. Form: <http://www.kirbyfoundation.com.au/registration/application-form.php>

Contact Details: The Secretary James N Kirby Foundation

Email: information@kirbyfoundation.com.au

Telephone: (02) 9212 2711

Fax: (02) 9211 4474

Grant: Mazda Foundation G00599

Provider: Mazda Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: 30 September 2010

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)

Status to apply for this grant

(See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: To provide funding for the foundations priority area which is to focus Youth health, Welfare and Education.

Overview: The Foundation periodically identifies a priority area of focus. The Foundation's current priority area of focus is Projects focussed on community based programs focussed on youth health, welfare and education.

Rather than inviting applications from a broad section of the public, the Foundation will each year identify potential candidates for grants in the Foundation's nominated priority area. Each year the independent Board of Directors of

the Foundation expects to identify a select number of projects for which an agreed contribution will be made to the approved organisation(s).

Although organisations should no longer apply to the Foundation for a grant, if an organisation has a project which relates to the Foundation's current priority area, it may register a request to be considered by the Foundation by lodging a Project Notification in the form attached. Such notification may be lodged electronically or by hard copy to the Foundation.

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If lodging a Project Notification form, please note that:

- the project must fall within the Foundation's nominated priority area;
- the organisation must be an eligible recipient under the Income Tax Assessment Act;
- the project must be consistent with the broader aims and objectives of the Foundation (published on this website); and
- all areas of the attached form must be completed.

The Foundation will acknowledge receipt of the Project Notification form, but this should not be seen as in any way

indicating that the request for consideration will progress further.

Any Project Notification received by the Foundation will be considered at the Foundation's Board meetings held in April

2010 and October 2010. As such Project Notifications must be submitted for notification by 31 March 2010 and 30

September 2010 respectively. The Foundation's Board meets approximately four times per year, and accordingly a period of some months may elapse between lodgment of a Project Notification and it being selected for detailed consideration.

Once the Foundation selects a project for further consideration, it may seek a detailed submission from the applicant and/or seek to confer with the applicant.

Who can apply: Individuals, organisations

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.mazdafoundation.org.au/IDofProject.htm>

Appl. Form: <http://www.mazdafoundation.org.au/pdf/Foundation%20form.doc>

Contact Details: The Secretary Mazda Foundation

Email: info@mazdafoundation.org.au

Telephone: (03) 8540 1800

Fax: (03) 8540 1920

Grant: Optus Connecting Communities Grants Program G04849

Provider: Optus

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Max per grant: \$5,000 **Min per grant:** \$1,000

Closes: 30 July 2010 **Opens:** 3 May 2010

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)

Status to apply for this grant

(See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: To provide grants to Not For Profit community organisations to help reduce social isolation for those in need and reconnect disengaged youth.

Overview: The Optus Connecting Communities Grants Program enables Optus employees and Not For Profit organisations to proactively seek ways to reduce social isolation and reconnect disengaged youth.

Optus is in the business of communication therefore funding will be awarded to projects aimed at connecting disengaged youth and/or reducing social isolation.

Project types that will be considered can be split into two categories:

• **Disengaged Youth**

Disengaged Youth are adolescents and young adults (up to the age of 25) who have become disengaged from society due to lack of education, skills training, employment opportunities, homelessness, substance abuse, and poverty. Optus will provide funding to projects that aim to provide solutions for disengaged youth enabling them to reconnect with society and help to build a better future for themselves.

• **Social Inclusion**

Social isolation encompasses social, physical, emotional and geographic isolation. Grant applications should demonstrate how projects will promote and enhance social inclusion such as building social networks, increasing participation in community or family life, or providing access for services such as health and education.

Priorities: Preference will be given to projects that are:

- Submitted online with a fully completed Application for Grant Form.
- Demonstrate a well defined project with clear goals, objectives, outcomes and evaluation.
- To support programs that produce positive social outcomes and meeting demonstrable needs such as:
 - new opportunities, skills and confidence;
 - access to education;
 - removal of barriers to empowerment;
 - new and strong support networks;
 - connecting disengaged young people to community life; and
 - addressing socially isolated community needs.
- Clearly demonstrate how the project relates to assisting Disengaged Youth or building Social Inclusion.
- Realistically budgeted for with all resources identified including sources of additional funding.
- Demonstrate a capacity to be self sustaining beyond the funding period.

Limitations: The following projects will not be considered for funding:

- Individuals who are looking for support or fundraising
- Activities, loan repayments, operational deficits
- Events such as community/school fetes, golf days or charity dinners
- Retrospective or deficit funding requests, e.g. funding of past
- Religious or political activities
- Operating or administration costs
- General fundraising appeals
- Projects outside of Australia

Who can apply: These grants are aimed at assisting communities and therefore individuals and for-profit organisations are not eligible to apply for grants through the Optus Connecting Communities Grants Program.

Optus will accept applications for the Optus Connecting Communities Grants Program from Australian incorporated organisations that have been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as Tax Concession Charities (TCC) and Deductible Gift Recipients (DGR).

Further Information

Website

:

<http://www.optus.com.au/aboutoptus/About+Optus/Corporate+Responsibility/Our+Communit>

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/Community+Programs/Connecting+Communities+Grants+Program

Contact Details: Optus

Email: connectingcommunities@optus.com.au

Freecall: 1300 729 320

Grant: Sisters of Charity Foundation Grants G02794

Provider: Sisters of Charity Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: 30 September 2010

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)

Status to apply for this grant

(See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: To provide support for and financial assistance to community initiatives that will benefit poor and marginalised people.

Overview: The Sisters of Charity Foundation Limited makes grants according to a strict set of criteria.

The Sisters of Charity Foundation and Sisters of Charity Ministry Fund are primarily concerned with funding projects/programs that: respond to the needs of the poor and marginalised in today's community, and are in keeping with the mission of the Sisters of Charity.

The projects/programs funded will focus on the alleviation of :

- poverty, loneliness, suffering, ignorance and oppression.

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Priorities: The Sisters of Charity Foundation favours projects that:

- "fall between the cracks" of other funding sources
- are not associated with well established organizations with significant reserves and/or are capable of raising their own funds
- are not eligible for funding from government or other sources.

Who can apply: The organisation is not-for-profit and has "Income Tax Exempt Charity" (ITEC) status, where application is being made to the Ministry Fund, and/or "Deductible Gift Recipient" (DGR) status, where application is being made to the Foundation Fund.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

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

Guidelines:

<http://www.sistersofcharityfoundation.com.au/Default.asp?Id=88&MenuId=4>

Contact Details: Sisters of Charity Foundation Limited

Email: foundation@rscoffice.com

Telephone: (02) 9367 1211

Fax: (02) 9367 1213

Grant: Ace Sponsorship Program G02801

Provider: Australian Communication Exchange

Category: Disability

Funding: Max per grant: \$20,000

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To support events or projects that'll benefit the Australian Deaf community and Australians with a speech, communication or hearing impairment.

Overview: If your sponsorship request is successful, we ask you to acknowledge ACE in any publications or literature you produce for the event. This can include brochures, posters, videos and other published materials.

Once you receive sponsorship, you must also meet the following obligations:

1. Use the sponsorship strictly in line with your approved sponsorship submission.
2. Only distribute sponsorship in line with your approved sponsorship submission.
3. Use the sponsorship within the specified timeframe.
4. Fulfil the sponsorship financial reporting requirements.
5. Maintain the organisation's ABN registration and comply with the obligations and responsibilities under GST legislation.

Who can apply: You can apply for sponsorship if you're:

- Based in Australia.
- Incorporated in an Australian state or territory (eg. an incorporated body) - you need to supply us a copy of the certificate of incorporation.
- Any individual or unincorporated organisation (as long as you're sponsored by an incorporated organisation)
- Interested in or responsible for, advocacy or services for people who are Deaf, or have a hearing impairment or speech impairment.

The event must be carried out in Australia.

Also, your event will be highly regarded if it's got a national focus.

Note: You must choose a staff member or authorised representative to be your contact person. They must understand the sponsorship request and its timelines.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.aceinfo.net.au/>

Appl. Form:

http://www.aceinfo.net.au/images/ace_communitysponsorship_applicationform.doc

Contact Details: Australian Communication Exchange

Email: Sponsorship@aceinfo.net.au

Telephone: (07) 3815 7658

Grant: Australian Rotary Health Research Project Grants in Mental Health G05437

Provider: Australian Rotary Health Research Fund

Category: Disability

Funding: Various

Closes: 13 August 2010

Purpose:

- To encourage, promote, stimulate and aid medical and health research in Australia
- To co-ordinate and manage Rotary health initiatives and community health projects
- To promote, encourage and stimulate public interest in the prevention and treatment of ill health in Australia

Overview:

Closing date for reapplications (3rd funding year):

Reapplications due: **20th September 2010**

Who can apply:

Applicants must be an Australian citizen or have Permanent Resident Status and not be under bond to any foreign

government. Applicants are to provide, where appropriate, evidence of resident status.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/Information-About/Research.aspx>

Guidelines: <http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/getdoc/9b5d6e4b-9dc7-45b3-88ddcbdcf15aeac4/>

MHRG-Application-2010.aspx

Appl. Form: <http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/getdoc/9b5d6e4b-9dc7-45b3-88ddcbdcf15aeac4/>

MHRG-Application-2010.aspx

Contact Details: Australian Rotary Health

Email: admin@australianrotaryhealth.org.au

Grant: The Publication Subsidy Scheme G05423

Provider: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Category: Education, Employment & Training

Funding: Max per grant: \$3,000

Closes: 30 July 2010

Purpose: To provide modest financial support for the publication of scholarly works of high quality in the humanities.

Overview: The scheme is designed to assist humanities scholars based in Australia. Works with clear commercial prospects, however, will not be supported by the AAH. The AAH normally supports publications that have already been accepted by a reputable and refereed academic publisher. In the case of in-house publications (of conference papers etc.), external assessment of the work will be required. Although the scheme is generally intended for conventional, hardcopy publications, the AAH will consider applications for subsidy support of online works.

Applications must include all of the following:

1. A cover sheet, signed and dated by the applicant (available here in .Doc format (104KB));
2. An accurate and complete application form;
3. A synopsis of the project (3-5 pages);
4. An assessment of the work by a recognised scholar in the field who is neither a relation nor close associate of the applicant;
5. Correspondence from the publisher demonstrating support for the work, in the form of a letter to the Awards Committee from the publisher (on the publisher's letterhead), stating the publisher's support for the work and giving the reasons for requiring a subsidy and stating the terms of the subsidy; and
6. A publisher's reader's report.

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Priorities:

The AAH gives priority to works that require a subsidy for their viability as a publishing venture, or for the inclusion of essential items such as illustrations, photographs or maps. Support may, in some cases, be given for meritorious publications with some prospect of small-scale royalty and profit returns.

Limitations:

- Works with clear commercial prospects, will not be supported by the AAH.
- Costs of research assistance, editorial work, translations and the preparation of indexes are not subsidised under the scheme.

Who can apply:

The scheme is designed to assist humanities scholars based in Australia. Both independent scholars and those working within an institution are eligible for the scheme.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.humanities.org.au/Grants/PubSubs/PubSubs.htm>

Contact Details: Jorge Salavert

Telephone: (02) 6125 8950

Grant: Sidney Myer Fund - Education Program G05335

Provider: The Sidney Myer Fund

Category: Education, Employment & Training

Funding: Max per grant: \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose:

To contribute to enabling Australians to achieve the best possible educational outcomes, irrespective of their cultural

background, socio-economic status and place of residence.

Overview:

Large Grants Program

The current priority areas of the Education Large Grants Program are:

- Early childhood education and development
- Enhanced educational outcomes
- Indigenous, and Rural and Remote Education.

Please note, we do not accept unsolicited applications to this Large Grants Program.

Small Grants Program

The Education Small Grants Program aims to provide a quick response to community needs and supports projects that:

- Benefit the Australian community and are conducted within Australia
- Target educational needs of 0-25 year olds
- Address specific educational issues, target a particular audience, and use clearly defined strategies to achieve measurable outcomes
- Find new solutions to old problems.

Priorities:

The current priority areas for the Education Small Grants Program are:

- Local community and school based projects that aim to achieve education outcomes for 0-25 year olds

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- Small, discreet projects that meet the needs of a community rather than supplementary funding for large projects
- Projects that encourage integration and improve educational outcomes for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students
- Rural and regional communities.

Who can apply: Applications will be accepted for grants for charitable purposes from Australian incorporated organisations that have been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as Tax Concession Charities (TCC).

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website:

<http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/programs/overview.cfm?loadref=19>

Guidelines:

<http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/programs/content.cfm?loadref=37>

Grant: St George Foundation - Over \$5000 G00524

Provider: St George Foundation

Category: Health & Wellbeing

Funding: Various

Closes: 3 September 2010

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)

Status to apply for this grant

(See Part 3 for more information)

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Purpose: To provide financial support to charities throughout Australia to help them assist children and young people up to 18 years of age with special needs.

Overview: St George Foundation funds:

- Medical Equipment
- Early intervention services
- Educational equipment and assistance

- Youth workers
- Recreational and respite programs
- Counselling and therapy
- New technologies

Applications for financial assistance for less than \$5,000 are given discretionary consideration once a month.

Limitations: The Foundation cannot give funding to individuals or organisations that are not eligible recipients.

St George Foundation do not fund:

- Organisations with a high net asset worth
- Office equipment
- Sponsorship or fundraising appeals
- Motor vehicles
- Scholarships
- Building projects or modifications
- Religious purposes
- General operations or running costs
- Hospitals
- Projects outside Australia

Who can apply: To be eligible for funding, an organisation will:

- assist children under the age of 18 years of age
- focus its efforts on Australian children
- be a registered Australian charity endorsed as a deductible gift recipient (but not another ancillary fund).

Deductible Gift Recipients must be listed with the Australian Taxation Office under Item 1 of the Table in

Section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1936.

Further Information

Website: <http://www.webapps.stgeorge.com.au/stgeorgefoundation/apply.asp>

Appl. Form:

http://apply4funding.stgeorgefoundation.com.au/Foundation/genericform_InitiateExternal

I.do?action=entry&requestType=funding

Contact Details: Administration Manager St.George Bank

Email: stgeorgefoundation@stgeorge.com.au

Telephone: (02) 9236 3534

Fax: (02) 9236 1576

Grant: Emerging Issues Funding G05359

Provider: Dept of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC)

Category: Multicultural

Funding: Amounts of up to \$200 000 are provided for individual projects which are normally completed within two years.

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To fund projects that respond to significant issues that arise outside the annual funding round. The funding supports larger scale projects that strengthen social cohesion, community harmony and cross cultural understanding.

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Overview: Emerging Issues Funding replaces the previous Emerging Priorities and Partnership funding initiatives.

Emerging Issues Funding prioritises projects that respond to significant emerging issues of cultural, racial or religious intolerance. This may be in a localised area, region or in a specific sector of the community. Emerging Issues Funding is for projects that involve community-based activities that positively influence attitudes.

towards diversity, strengthen community harmony and promote cross-cultural understanding.

Projects should provide opportunities for participants to:

- come together for a common purpose
- build relationships and networks
- develop respect and a sense of belonging for all
- promote cross-cultural understanding
- encourage personal interaction across cultures
- get involved in positive social activities.

Examples: Project activities could include:

- sports based activities
- arts, drama and crafts workshops
- leadership camps
- skills development and experience
- intergenerational or cross-cultural forums to share experiences
- jointly developed resources such as booklets and DVDs.

Who can apply: Incorporated, not-for-profit organisations or local government authorities are eligible, including:

- schools
- vocational and tertiary institutions
- non-profit foundations
- religious organisations
- service clubs
- sporting bodies
- Indigenous groups
- ethnic communities
- youth organisations.

Projects can work with other organisations or bodies to run activities, including for-profit organisations.

The funding does not focus on any particular groups. The purpose is to involve and support any community where an issue is occurring.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.harmony.gov.au/funding/emerging-issues/about.htm>

Contact Details: Multicultural Affairs Branch , Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Email: diverseaustralia@immi.gov.au

Freecall: 1800 782 002

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Grant: Senior

Grant: CATCH - Culture Arts Tourism and Community Heritage G05218

Provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)

Category: Rural & Regional Development

Funding: Max per grant: \$20,000 **Total Pool:** \$250,000

Closes: 13 August 2010

Purpose: To provide grants of up to \$20,000 to not for profit community groups in rural and remote Australia.

Overview: Activities which enrich the life of rural and remote communities are often centred on arts and culture, history and heritage and public tourism. This new program, made possible by support from the John T Reid Charitable Trusts, aims to meet this need.

The CATCH program has been established, with the support of the John T Reid Charitable Trusts in response to the identified need for an independent and flexible source of funding of up to \$250,000 this year, to support worthwhile

activities in the areas of culture and tourism, the arts, history and heritage. What can be funded?

- Capital items
- Equipment
- Extension programs to remote areas
- Events and activities which have a demonstrable economic benefit to the community
- Intergenerational activities

Limitations:

What can't be funded?

- Wages
- Social, sporting and recreational activities*

* The Australian Taxation Office has ruled that the encouragement or advancement of sport, recreation or social activities are not considered to have a "charitable purpose".

Who can apply: Who can be funded?

- Not-for-profit organisations can apply for projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for communities living in small rural and remote locations in Australia, contributing to their development in social and community welfare, economic, environmental, health, education or cultural areas.
- Applications from communities with a population of 10,000 or less will receive preference.
- Grants will be made in amounts up from \$1,000 to \$20,000.
- To be eligible, projects must be for a charitable purpose (benefit the whole community).
- Organisations should also have an ABN or be incorporated.

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- Organisations demonstrating Community Partnerships will be preferred to multiple applications from one community.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.frrr.org.au/programsDetail.asp?ProgramID=10>

Guidelines: <http://www.frrr.org.au/programsDetail.asp?ProgramID=10>

Contact Details: FRRR

Email: info@frrr.org.au

Freecall: 1800 170 020

Grant: Tim Fairfax Family Foundation G05319

Provider: Tim Fairfax Family Foundation (TFFF)

Category: Rural & Regional Development

Funding: The TFFF does not consider applications for funding of less than \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)

Status to apply for this grant

(See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: To support charitable organisations within Australia and gives preference to organisations and programs

which support the particular needs of communities in rural, remote and regional areas, especially those within Queensland and the Northern Territory.

Overview: The Tim Fairfax Family Foundation (TFFF) is a private family foundation established in June 2008. The

Trustees of the Tim Fairfax Family Foundation are Tim Fairfax, Gina Fairfax and Jim Peterson. Advisory support is provided by Sarah O'Brien, Lucy Coulson, Fiona Fairfax and Prue Fairfax.

The TFFF wishes to support initiatives within the following categories and is particularly interested in those which benefit communities within Queensland and the Northern Territory and especially those in rural, remote and regional

areas.

- **Arts** - Supporting initiatives which benefit communities by extending their exposure to, and experiences with, a variety of artistic activities.
- **Education** - Supporting initiatives which promote student engagement by providing strong, well supported learning environments through improved resources including the training and professional development of existing educators within these communities.
- **Community** - Supporting initiatives which target specific imbalances within communities, giving preference to those aimed at redressing the effects of isolation.

Limitations: Exclusions

- Political projects, parties or lobby groups
- Sporting related events
- Cost of fundraising for an event or organisation
- Travel and accommodation (except where they directly relate to the provision of services to regional, rural and remote communities)
- Medical Research.

Who can apply: The TFFF is a Private Ancillary Fund (PAF) (formerly known as a Prescribed Private Fund or PPF) and as such is restricted to distributing to entities which are endorsed as Deductible Gift Recipients (DGRs) and which are also charitable. PAFs are prohibited from giving to other PAFs, ancillary funds, individuals and political parties.

Applying organisations must also hold tax concession endorsements from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

How to apply: Email

Further Information

Website: <http://tfff.org.au/index.php>

Guidelines: <http://tfff.org.au/images/stories/guidelines.pdf>

Appl. Form:

http://tfff.org.au/images/stories/images/tfff_application_for_funding_form2.doc

Contact Details: Ms Samantha Jorgensen , Executive Officer Tim Fairfax Family Foundation (TFFF)

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Grant: Anna Wearne Memorial Trust Grants G02778

Provider: The Anna Wearne Memorial Trust

Category: Youth

Funding: Max per grant: \$1,000 **Min per grant:** \$50

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To create opportunities for young people to reach their potential, where such potential is hampered due to disadvantage or inequality.

Overview: Objectives:

- assist young people to enable the pursuit of educational goals;
- seek ways to advance the reconciliation of indigenous people through specific projects or individual assistance;
- support young people to take on leadership roles that are of benefit to a community;
- facilitate and uphold the rights of women and support the advancement of and respect for women in all fields;

- create a network of non-financial support and encouragement whereby the trust acts as a bridge between young people and opportunities.

Since the start of the Trust, over \$100,000 has been granted to over 100 applicants.

Note: Applications greater than \$500 should have DGR & ITEC - and that proof of these should accompany the application.

Limitations: Government organisations, assisted organisations or large organisations are not eligible to apply.

Who can apply: Applications for funds are invited from individuals or from community organisations. Priority will be given to applications that meet very clearly the Trust's aim and one or more of the Trust's objectives

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

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

Appl. Form: <http://www.annawearnetrust.org.au/applicationform.doc>

Contact Details: The Anna Wearne Memorial Trust

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