

# Funding/Grant/Scholarship Opportunities

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## ARTS

### [Regional Arts WA](#)

- [RAF Quick Response Grant](#): Quick Response Grants are intended to assist regional artists, arts organisations and communities to take up professional or skills development or small project opportunities that arise at short notice. This program has been set up to be responsive to projects that fall outside the scope of other funding opportunities. Applicants must clearly explain why there is no other suitable funding program for their project. **Applications close June 16, 2021.**
  - [RAF Relief Grant](#): Relief grants are designed to assist regional artists, arts organisations and communities to meet their immediate needs. This could include asset replacement or purchase, support for arts practice (including self-directed residency/research and development), small projects and professional development opportunities. **Applications are currently closed.**
  - [Drug Aware YCulture Regional](#): This grant helps young people aged 12 to 26 to actively create, plan, manage and deliver their own arts projects. **Applications close November 19, 2021.**
  - [Regional Arts Resilience Grants](#): Resilience Grants are designed to assist regional artists, arts organisations and communities to sustain creative practices and participate in the regional economy during the immediate period of disruption caused by COVID-19. **Applications are currently closed.**
  - [Next Level Regional Grant](#): The Next Level Regional Grants support young and emerging regional artists and arts workers aged between 18 and 26, to undertake a self-directed program that builds their capacity to develop and sustain a career in regional Western Australia. **Applications close May 27, 2021.**
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### [Government of WA Department of Culture and the Arts](#)

The Department of Culture and the Arts offers a range of funding programs available to Western Australian artists, designers, communities and organisations. These grants aim to support vibrant and sustainable arts, culture and creative industry sectors in WA.

- [Arts U-15k](#): This offers up to \$15,000 for artists and creative industry professionals to deliver a one-off project or a program of activity. **Applications for the current round close June 10, 2021.**
  - [Contemporary Music Fund](#): The Program will assist homegrown contemporary music artists with projects that enable them to produce and promote their work, building links nationally and internationally. **Applications for the current round close June 1, 2021.**
  - [Playing WA](#): The Program supports the costs of touring WA-produced performing arts shows to regional and remote towns and communities in Western Australia. **Applications for the current round close May 27, 2021.**
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### [The Australian Council for the Arts](#)

The Australia Council for the Arts offers a broad range of grants for Australian artists and arts organisations.

- [Arts Projects for Organisations](#): Grants of \$20,000 to \$100,000 are awarded to fund activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international

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audiences. Organisations that undertake arts programs, projects or that provide services to artists are welcome to apply. **Applications for the next round close Tuesday September 7, 2021 for projects beginning after 1 December 2021**

- **Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups:** Grants of \$10,000 to \$50,000 are available to fund a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Supported activities must last no longer than three years from the proposed start date. **Applications for the next round close Tuesday September 7, 2021 for projects beginning after 1 December 2021**

## COMMUNITY

### [Department of Communities – Community Grants](#)

The Community Grants Program provides financial assistance to community groups and individuals that will build capacity within the community, stimulate volunteering and youth development, and deliver sustainable, accessible and demonstrated social, environmental and economic benefits. View eligibility criteria in the directory [here](#).

- There are a range of grants available for areas such as: Children and Families; Youth; Seniors; Volunteering; Community and Neighborhood Development.

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### [Ian Potter Foundation Grants](#)

The Ian Potter Foundation supports charitable organisations that work to benefit the community across a broad range of sectors and industries.

- [Fair - Community Wellbeing](#): The program aims to improve circumstances for vulnerable members of the community, by supporting organisations that seek to establish pathways for vulnerable individuals (such as: creating employment pathways for people with disabilities or otherwise vulnerable individuals). **Grants have closed for 2021.**
- [Healthy - Public Health Research](#): The program aims to support outstanding tertiary institutions, medical research institutes or suitably qualified public health organisations which conduct translational public health research. **Grants have closed for 2021.**
- [Medical Research](#): The program aims to support the provision of equipment and capital infrastructure to support outstanding medical research groups. **The next grant round will open Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October.**

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### [Lotterywest Grants](#)

Lotterywest's grants can help to make a difference to life in Western Australia. Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and Local Governments. Organisations not legally incorporated or not registered for GST can receive single or multiple grants with a combined total of up to \$15,000 in any one financial year.

- [Applications are usually open year-round, however in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the State Government has allocated all profits of the Lottery directly into the newly created COVID-19 Relief Fund. More information to come.](#)

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### [Healthway](#)

Healthway works in partnership with community organisations to create a healthy and more active Western Australia. Funding is prioritised to the health issues and population groups outlined in our [Strategic Plan, Active Healthy People: 2018-2023](#).

- [Health Promotion Project Grant](#): The program funds activities related to the promotion of good health in general and aligned with our strategic priorities and population groups, and supports projects that aim to increase individual knowledge and skills, change behaviour, and create community and organisational policies and environments to improve health. **Applications are open year-round, and must be received at least five calendar months prior to the commencement of the project.**

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- [Health Promotion Research Grant](#): The grant aims to fund innovative and collaborative research that has the potential to influence health promotion policy and practice and build research capacity within WA. **This grant is further categorised into a number of programs. Funding rounds vary per program.**

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### [Office of Multicultural Interests – Community Grants](#)

The Office of Multicultural Interests' vision is an inclusive and cohesive society drawing on the cultural and linguistic diversity of its people to enhance the social, cultural and economic development of the State. Grants are available in following categories:

- Festivals, Events and Activities (up to \$5000)
- Community Capacity Building (up to \$5000)
- Strategic Projects (up to \$30,000)
- Strategic Projects (\$30,000–\$50,000)

**Grant applications are open year-round.** Applicants should seek advice from an [OMI Engagement Officer](#) on timeframes for application submission based on the stage of development of the project.

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### [Scanlon Foundation – Community Grants](#)

Grants are available to support projects that meet the Foundation's Social Cohesion focus. Between \$5,000 and \$25,000 is available in funding.

**The next available grants for 2022 will open in July 2021.** The Community Grants will focus on employment programs only. All locations across Australia will be eligible including Victoria.

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### [Aurizon Community Grants](#)

Aurizon look for new opportunities to make a difference in communities in the areas of health and well-being, community safety, environment and education. **Applications are currently closed.**

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### [Australia Post Grants](#)

- [Community Grants Program](#): Up to \$10,000 is available for selected projects. A small number of projects that are unsuccessful for a grant of up to \$10,000, may be considered for a partial grant of up to \$2,000. Applicants will be asked in the application if they would like to be considered for this. Funds must be spent on activities with the primary purpose of directly improving connection and mental wellbeing of individuals within a community. **Applications will open in June 2021.**

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### [Westpac Social Change Fellowship](#)

- [Social Change Fellowship/Leadership Development Program](#): Grants are available to Australian citizen or Permanent Resident over the age of 18, for funds to build capability, skills, experience and connections to deliver social change. **Applications will open June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021.** You can register your interest for scholarship alerts [here](#).

### [Pride Australia](#)

This program supports projects proposed by individuals and or organisations and or communities who would otherwise be limited by the constraints of other funding programs. Grants are up to \$500, and the project needs to directly or indirectly assist, involve and benefit LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community.

- [Small Grants Program](#): Pride Foundation will invest in projects that benefit either LGBTQIA+ individuals or community or strengthen LGBTQIA+ organisational capacity. Small grant rounds are offered four times each calendar year. **Applications for the current round close July 17, 2021.**
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### [Horizon Power](#)

- [Community Partnership Grant](#): This grant is for groups or organisations whose work helps make regional communities more vibrant. The grant awarded is between \$1,000 and \$50,000 depending on the project and organisation. You must be located in Horizon Power's service area and regionally based. Check eligibility on the website. **Applications are currently closed.**
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### [Budget Direct](#)

- [Sponsorship Program](#): The program supports community groups - including registered organisations, small community groups, not-for-profits and government bodies - throughout Australia in their efforts to build happy and healthy neighbourhoods. If your organisation is eligible, you can apply for a Budget Direct sponsorship of \$1,000, \$2,500, or \$5,000. **Applications for the current round close June 30, 2021.**
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### [Noongar Charitable Trust](#)

[Noongar Charitable Trust Grants](#): The Noongar Charitable Trust provides grants starting from \$5,000 and allocates up to \$100,000 per grant round to community projects that relate to one or more of the following funding categories:

- Health: to promote health in the community.
- Crisis and Hardship: to provide assistance in a time of urgency.
- Aged: to provide for the needs of the elderly and infirm members of the Noongar community.
- Housing: provide assistance to the community for housing programs.
- Cultural and Heritage (including Traditional Practices): to provide cultural and heritage benefits to the Community.
- Education, Training and Employment: to improve access to education, training, employment and economic and enterprise development opportunities for Noongar people.
- Children and Youth (0 to 25 years): to provide for the long term needs of future generations of members of the Community.

**Applications are open year-round.** Applications are to be submitted and received by 11.59pm AWST on the following submission dates: 20 January, 20 April, 20 July and 20 October each year.

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Each local government awards grants for community projects within their township. Check each local government website for a comprehensive list of grants in each area. Selected grant programs include:

### [City of Cambridge](#)

- [Community Development Grant](#): The grant aims to support community events and programs that enhance social capital and encourage participation in local community life. **Applications are open year-round.**

### [Shire of Albany](#)

- [Community Leadership Grants](#): **Grants for this program are now open.** Applicants must contact Club Development Coordinator, [Judith Want](#) to determine their eligibility.
- [Community Development Grant](#): The grant aims to support community events and programs that enhance social capital and encourage participation in local community life. **Applications are open year-round.**

### [City of Cambridge](#)

- [Community Development Grant](#): The grant aims to support community events and programs that enhance social capital and encourage participation in local community life. **Applications are open year-round.**
- [Financial Assistance for Youth Achievement \(Under 25\)](#): The grant provides financial assistance to individuals under the age of 25 years in recognition of excellence in sport, leisure, cultural, humanitarian, charitable and educational pursuits. This program is designed to offer travel assistance to young people who have been selected to represent their organisation/group interstate or overseas. Travel within Western Australia will be assessed individually and will only be considered when air travel is involved. **Applications are open year-round.**

### [City of Belmont](#)

- [Community Contribution Fund](#): The City of Belmont Community Contribution Fund provides small financial support to eligible organisations and groups to develop community projects and initiatives within the City. **Applications are currently closed.**

### [City of Canning](#)

- [Small Grants Program](#): Up to \$500 may be awarded for to support low-cost, quick turnaround activities which meet the '[Can-Do](#)' Grant objectives. **Applications are currently closed.**
- [Resilience Grants](#): This grant is to support organisations to deliver activities which address the impacts of COVID-19 on the Canning community. **Applications are currently closed.**

### [Shire of East Pilbara](#)

- [Community Assistance Grants](#): The Shire of East Pilbara's Community Assistance Grants are available to help grow and develop local community groups, events and programs for the broader community to participate in and enjoy. Applications are available to organisations involved in arts, culture, sport, recreation and education. **Applications for the Fast-Track Grant program are open year-round.** Other grants are available, with various closing dates.

### [City of Fremantle](#)

- [Community Grants Program](#): The City of Fremantle recognises the pivotal role community groups and organisations play in the delivery of diverse and vibrant communities. The community grants program supports projects and initiatives that make a positive contribution to Fremantle's community. **Applications are currently closed.**

### [City of Stirling](#)

- [Community Grants Assistance Fund](#): The Fund has been developed as part of the City of Stirling Economic Stimulus and Community Recovery package in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is aimed at invigorating localised community capacity building programs and/or providing activation of the four Community Hub locations as well as local community centres. **Applications close 1 June 2021.**

### [City of Swan](#)

- [Community Grants Program](#): The Swan Community Grants program provides up to \$15,000 to support projects with community development objectives that will enhance the lives of residents and the City of Swan community. Applicants must be incorporated or supported by an auspice organisation. **Applications for the current round close October 2021.**

### [Town of Victoria Park](#)

- [Community Grants Program](#): Community grants provide an opportunity for the groups and individuals to build the capacity and wellbeing of Town of Victoria Park community. The objectives of a community grant align with the Town's Strategic Community Plan. Specifically, a community grant should promote sustainable, connected, safe, and diverse places for all. **Applications are currently closed.**

## HIGHER EDUCATION

### [Australian College of Nursing](#)

- [Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme](#): The scheme provides scholarships for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people who are intending to enroll or are enrolled in an entry level qualification in an eligible health related discipline at an Australian educational institution studying an entry level health course. Full time scholarship awardees will receive up to \$15,000 per year and part time recipients will receive up to \$7,500 per year. **Applications are currently closed.**
- [Laura Saunderson Fund](#): Funding for continuing education for nurses working in aged care within Western Australia. Open to ACN Fellows and Members working in aged care in Western Australia.
- [Eric Murray Achievement Award](#): The award is to assist with continuing professional development or community work that is judged beneficial to the nursing profession and public. Open to current ACN students enrolled in one of the following ACN courses: ACN graduate certificate course; Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Bridging & Re-entry); Immunisation for Health Practitioners
- [Patricia Slater Award](#): For a registered nurse who is within the first three years of graduating from an undergraduate nursing course. The prize is registration, travel and accommodation to attend the ACN National Nursing Forum. Must be a Member of CAN to be eligible.

**Applications are currently closed for each grant. More information is provided on the website.**

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### [Australian Health Promotion Association Scholarships Program](#)

The AHPA (WA Branch) in conjunction Healthway offers scholarships to:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) people interested in a career in health promotion
- Undergraduates or postgraduates with a health promotion or a relevant degree (health science, preventive health) from a WA University to work in the field of health promotion.

**Applications for the 2022 round will open late 2021.**

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### [Australian Health Research Alliance](#)

- [Women's Health Research Translation Network Grants](#): The program comprises one-off 12-month financial support to facilitate career advancement and development in women in early and mid-career stages of their research careers. This support is designed to advance the career development of women working across the breadth of women's health research and build capacity in women researchers across underrepresented groups, diverse disciplines and Indigenous research. **Applications close April 26, 2021.**
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### [Bendigo Bank](#)

- [Community Bank Scholarships](#): This Scholarship is for students who reside in, or have attended a secondary school in, the local area of the relevant Community Bank branch offering a scholarship. **Applications are currently closed.**
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### Rural Health West

- [Allied Health Rural Clinical Placement Support Program](#): The Clinical Placement Support Program aims to provide financial support to allied health students completing a clinical placement in rural Western Australia. Successful applicants may be awarded up to \$800.00 depending on placement location, type of placement and availability of funding. **Applications are currently closed.**
  - [Health Workforce Scholarship Program](#): Apply for a scholarship or bursary to attend professional development, training or to undertake further study. **Applications close Friday May 21, 2021.**
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## RESEARCH

### Healthway Health Promotion Research Grants

Each year, Healthway awards a number of community grants that focus on at least one of Healthway's strategic priorities; increasing healthy eating, increasing physical activity, improving mental health, preventing harm from alcohol, creating a smoke-free WA and Aboriginal health.

- **Intervention Research Grants**: Applications for this scheme will develop and test, or lead to or inform a new health promotion program or policy intervention specifically aligned to a Healthway priority. Healthway will provide up to \$120,000 per annum for three years, and \$150,000 per annum for the year/s the intervention will be developed.
- **Exploratory Research Grants**: The overall purpose of these grants is to support exploratory or formative studies to address gaps in research relevant to Healthway's high priority areas, with demonstrated potential to influence health promotion in the WA community. These grants may lead to the development of larger studies to trial interventions. Healthway will provide up to \$75,000 over two years for these grants.
- **Health Promotion Research Fellowships**: Healthway Postdoctoral Research Fellowship grants are designed to increase the number of experienced and trained researchers in WA working in health promotion research. Applicants can apply for a Postdoctoral Early Career or Senior Research Fellowship for up to three years to undertake their research.
- **Health Promotion Research Training Scholarships**: Healthway's Scholarship grants are designed to increase the number of experienced and trained practitioners and researchers in WA working in health promotion research. Applicants can apply for up to two (2) years to undertake a Masters or three (3) years to undertake a PhD degree.
- **Aboriginal Research Training Scholarships**: These scholarships are designed to increase the number of experienced and trained Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners and researchers in WA working to promote health in Aboriginal communities. The Scholarships will support graduates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent to undertake a post-graduate course focusing on Aboriginal health. This can include a graduate certificate, postgraduate diploma, honours, PhD or Masters.

**Application closing dates vary.**

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### Cancer Council

- [NSW Research Project Grants](#): The Research Project Grants aim to provide support for local, world class cancer researchers to help further their research. Grants are initially short listed through the national expert review process of the National Health and Medical Research Council, and are then further assessed by the Cancer Council WA Research Grants Advisory Committee. **Applications close May 19, 2021.**

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- [Western Australia Postdoctoral Fellowship](#): The Fellowship aims to provide funding for early career biomedical and health researchers considered to have the potential to make a significant contribution to the field of cancer research in WA. **Applications are currently closed.**

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### [Forrest Research Foundation PhD Scholarships 2020](#)

- PhD scholarships are on offer to outstanding researchers from around the world to conduct paradigm-shifting research at any of Western Australia's five universities. These scholarships are open to candidates of any nationality working in any subject area, and provide for all tuition fees, and a stipend accommodation package valued at over AU\$50,000 per annum which includes a luxury self-contained studio apartment in Forrest Hall. **Application close May 16, 2021.**

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### [Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges Explorations](#)

Grand Challenges is a family of initiatives fostering innovation to solve key global health and development problems. Initial grants are for USD \$100,000 and successful projects are eligible to receive follow-on funding of up to USD \$1 million. Proposals are solicited twice a year for an expanding set of global health and development challenges. Applications are only two pages, and no preliminary data is required. Applicants can be at any experience level; in any discipline; and from any type of organization, including colleges and universities, government laboratories, research institutions, non-profit organizations and for-profit companies. **There are no opportunities at this time.**

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### [Australian Research Council \(ARC\)](#)

- [Linkage Projects scheme](#): supports projects which initiate or develop long term strategic research alliances to apply advanced knowledge to problems, acquire new knowledge and as a basis for securing commercial and other benefits of research. **Applications close December 16<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 5pm ACT local time.**

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### [Gilead Australia Fellowship](#)

- [Research Grants Program](#): This grant aims to support the development, exploration and implementation of best practice in enhancing patient care in HIV, viral hepatitis and hematological oncology. Researchers in Australian hospitals, clinics, universities, research institutes and professional organisations, in metro and rural regions, are encouraged to apply. **Applications are now closed.**

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### [Government of WA Department of Health](#)

A number of grants and opportunities are available from The Department of Health to support health and medical research in Western Australia:

- [Clinician Research Fellowships \(CRF\)](#): The program is designed to encourage clinicians employed by Health Service Providers to develop their research capability while continuing some clinical duties. The program also facilitates high quality research that will ultimately provide better health care outcomes. The research must be undertaken in WA and be of direct relevance to the WA health system. **Applications are currently closed.**
- [SHRAC Research Translation Projects \(RTP\)](#): The program seeks to support high-quality research projects that have the potential to demonstrate improved cost effectiveness and/or efficiencies that can be delivered to WA Health while maintaining or improving patient outcomes, with a focus on translation of research outcomes into health care policy and practice in WA. **Applications are currently closed.**

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- [WA Near-Miss Awards](#): The program provides support for outstanding emerging Western Australian researchers to transform their National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) near-miss application into a future NHMRC grant success. The WANMA program builds on the former Merit Award program, which was funded by the Department of Health. **Applications are currently closed.**
- [WA Child Research Fund](#): The program aims to fund research of direct significance to the health of children and adolescents. Enhance the translation of research findings into evidence-based health policy and practice, and; Contribute to integrating research capability across universities, research institutes and health services by encouraging the development of research-policy-practice clusters. **Applications close May 17, 2021.**
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### [National Health and Medical Research Council \(NHMRC\)](#)

A number of grants and scholarship opportunities are provided by the NHMRC each year, with a transparent peer-review process to determine how funding is allocated.

- [Postgraduate Scholarships](#): The NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarships scheme funds successful applicants to attain a research based postgraduate degree (Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or a Research Masters Degree). **Applications open May 12, 2021.** View that [NHMRC funding calendar](#) for a comprehensive list of opportunities and their respective closing dates.
- [Collaborative Research Grants](#): The scheme supports Australian participation and collaboration in leading international collaborative research through the United Kingdom's NIHR Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme. The HTA Programme funds independent research about the effectiveness, costs and broader impact of healthcare treatments and tests. **Applications close July 27, 2021**
- [Development Grants](#): The Development Grant scheme provides financial support to individual researchers and/or research teams to undertake health and medical research within Australia at the proof-of-concept stage that specifically drives towards a commercial outcome within a foreseeable timeframe. **Applications close June 16, 2021.**

## Further Assistance

[Local Government Directory](#)  
[Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet](#)  
[Funding Opportunities](#)

[The Grants Hub](#)  
[Grants Connect](#)