

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. **Monthly rounds February - November. Each round opens the first day of the month and closes the final day of the month.**
 - [RAF Project Grant](#): Relief grants of up to \$30,000 are designed to assist regional or remote artists, arts organisations and communities to fund high-quality arts projects. The project could include any area of creative practice, multiple art forms or cross-disciplinary practice. **Applications close 14 March 2024.**
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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 Short Notice Activity Program](#): This grant supports the growth of a vibrant sector that promotes the participation and active engagement of Western Australian artists and arts workers in high quality arts and cultural opportunities. Grants of up to \$5000 for national and regional opportunities, and up to \$10,000 for international, are available for individuals and groups. **Applications close 6 June 2024.**
- [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 close 6 June 2024.**
- [Community Recovery Grants Program](#): This grant supports the well-being, psychosocial recovery and resilience of communities impacted by the flooding associated with ex-Tropical Cyclone Ellie. It funds local groups and community organisations to deliver activities and events that will assist the community to recover, reconnect and build capacity for future change with an emphasis on social and emotional wellbeing. **Applications close 30 April 2025.**
- [Regional Performing Arts](#): This grant provides funding to support the development of new performing arts work and touring of existing performing arts work in regional Western Australia. **Applications open 27 August 2024.**
- [Creativity for Schools](#): This grant offers funding to support creative learning projects and the development of creative learning practices in schools. The program invites schools to partner with Western Australian creatives to connect and learn about creative processes. **Applications open 24 April 2024.**

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- [Arts Projects](#): This program provides between \$5,000 and \$80,000 to support the development and growth of a vibrant sector that promotes the participation and active engagement of Western Australian communities in high quality arts and cultural experiences.
 - o [For individuals and Groups](#): Individuals and groups (unincorporated bodies/partnerships) that deliver arts projects are welcome to apply to this program subject to eligibility criteria. **Applications open 23 April 2024.**
 - o [For Organisations](#): Organisations that deliver arts projects, a program of arts activity or arts services are welcome to apply to this program subject to eligibility criteria. **Applications open 23 April 2024.**
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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.

- [International Travel Fund](#): This program supports international travel costs associated with Australian artists and creative workers attending market development and cultural exchange platforms or key gatherings overseas. **Applications close:**
 - o **9 April 2024 for projects beginning after 1 July 2024; or**
 - o **17 September 2024 for projects beginning after 1 January 2025.**
 - [International Engagement Fund](#): This program supports Australian artists and creative workers to undertake reciprocal exchange projects with confirmed international partners. This includes creative collaboration and development; cultural exchange and knowledge sharing; labs and practice-exchange models. **Applications close:**
 - o **9 April 2024** for projects beginning after 1 July 2024; or
 - o **17 September 2024** for projects beginning after 1 January 2025.
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[Town of Victoria Park](#)

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

- [Arts Grants](#): The Arts grants offers up to \$5,000 to support community-led initiatives that promote new work by local artists, activates places, engages with people, and provides cultural impact to the Victoria Park community. **Applications for the next round opens April 2024.**
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[City of Fremantle](#)

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

- [Arts Grant](#): The City of Fremantle Arts Grants invests up to \$7,500 in artists and creatives to develop and deliver artistic, cultural, or creative activities in Walyalup (Fremantle) that engages with the local community in meaningful ways. An information session will be held on 18 March 2024, in addition to an Online Grant Writing Workshop on 12 March 2024. **Applications close 31 March 2024.**
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[Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts](#)

- [Arts Grant](#): The Indigenous Languages and Arts (ILA) program supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to express, preserve and maintain their cultures through languages and arts activities around Australia. **Applications close 12 March 2024.**
- [Festivals Australia](#): Festivals Australia supports community participation in, and access to, the arts and aims to support partnerships and collaboration across the sector. **Applications close 18 March 2024.**

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.

[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). **Expressions of interest close 7 June 2024. Applications close 8 August 2024.**

[Lotterywest Grants](#)

Lotterywest's grants can help to make a difference to life in Western Australia by working with organisations across the State to deliver projects and initiatives that achieve better outcomes for communities.

- [Grassroots Community-Led grants](#): This program help not-for-profit organisations and local governments deliver great outcomes for communities across Western Australia. **Applications open year-round.**
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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](#).

- **[Healthy Communities Program](#)**: 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. Organisations may apply by completing the [Healthy Communities Funding request form](#) available from the [Lotterywest Healthway Grants Portal](#).
- **[Healthy Spaces Program](#)**: This program focuses on creating healthy environments in sport and recreation settings to support a more active Western Australia.

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

The Office of Multicultural Interests' provides funding to empower culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) communities in Western Australia to design, deliver and partner on projects that address their needs. Grants are available in following categories:

- Festivals (up to \$10,000)
- Community Capacity Building (up to \$5,000)
- Strategic Projects (up to \$50,000)
- Strategic Projects (up to \$100,000)

Grant applications are open year-round. Applicants should seek advice from an [OMI Engagement Officer](#) to confirm their eligibility and receive advice about the application requirements and timeframes for submission by emailing grants@omi.wa.gov.au.

[Scanlon Foundation Grants](#)

Grants are available to build Australia's social cohesion and to support the transition of those who come to make Australia home. Three grant types are available:

- **[Annual Community Grants](#)**: These grants focus on two areas that are consistently raised by the community as particular areas of need: employment and literacy. **Next round opens 22 July 2024.**
- **[Multiyear Grants](#)**: The Foundation may provide a grant for a project that runs for more than one year and meet the Foundation's criteria for this grant.

[Community Giving Fund](#)

Aurizon look for new opportunities to make a difference in communities in the areas of health and well-being, community safety, environment and education. **Subscribe to hear when the next round of this grant opens for applications.**

[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 open 3 July 2024.** You can register your interest in scholarship alerts [here](#).
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[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. Projects need to directly or indirectly assist, involve and benefit LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community.

- [Major Grants](#):
 - o [Pride Foundation Australia \(PFA\): Supporting LGBTQIA+ Refugees and People Seeking Asylum](#): This \$20,000 grant will focus on LGBTQIA+ refugees and people seeking asylum. **Expressions of interests close 19 April 2024.**
 - [Small Grants](#): The Small Grants program supports projects proposed by individuals, organisations or communities who would otherwise be limited by the constraints of other funding programs (up to \$1,000). **First round applications closes 15 April 2024.**
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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 close 11 March 2024.**
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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 are currently closed.**
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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.

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- 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.

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 Organisation Support Grant](#)**: The purpose of this funding program is to provide financial assistance for either one-off establishment grants or to assist with service provision and/or purchase of fixed or non-fixed equipment. Applicants must be local community organisations located within the Town that provide support and services to residents of the Town. **Applications close 8 March 2024.**
 - **[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 Facilities](#)**: The purpose of this funding program is to provide financial assistance to organisations to enhance the provision (or replacement) of sporting/community facilities within the Town such as new facilities, building extensions and/or renovations. Only facilities that are owned by the Town will be considered for funding under this program. **Applications are open year-round.**
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[City of Albany](#)

- **[Community Sustainability Grants](#)**: These grants provide support of up to \$2,500 for eligible local sustainability projects that benefit the community. **No application closing date.**
 - **[Community Leadership Grants](#)**: Applications for these grants are now open. Contact the Club Development Coordinator, Judith Want for eligibility on (08) 6820 3451 or by email judithw@albany.wa.gov.au.
 - **[Community Quick Response Grants](#)**: These small grants, up to \$1,000, are for proposals that fall outside the City's annual Community Funding Program. **Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis until the allocation is exhausted..**
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[City of Belmont](#)

- **[Community Contribution Fund](#)**: The City of Belmont Community Contribution Fund provides small financial support to eligible organisations and groups to further community projects and initiatives. The City offers two rounds of funding each financial year. **Current round applications close 31 March 2024.**
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[City of Canning](#)

- **[Small Grants Program](#)**: Up to \$500 may be awarded for to support projects, programs, events and the purchase of equipment that benefit the Canning community and aligns with the City's [Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031](#). **Applications close 24 May 2024.**
- **[Volunteer Grants](#)**: This grant provides up to \$500 to support not-for-profit community organisations and sporting clubs to train and develop their volunteers. **Applications close 24 May 2024.**

[Shire of East Pilbara](#)

- [Community Grants 2024/25](#): The Shire of East Pilbara's Community Grants are designed to provide applicants with funding to deliver initiatives that foster collaboration, target specific cohorts within the community, address and identified gap and create opportunities for applicants to become sustainable. **Applications close 30 April 2024.**
 - [Small Grant 2023/24](#): This program is designed to assist in the delivery of small-scale initiatives that provide a direct benefit to the community of the Shire. **Applications close 30 June 2024.**
 - [Event and Activation Grant 2023/24](#): This program is designed to assist applicants to deliver an event and/or activation initiatives to help promote vibrant and connected communities. **Applications close 30 June 2024.**
 - [Participation Grant 2023/24](#): This program is designed to provide opportunities for community members to develop professionally in the areas of art, culture, sport education, social development or inclusion at Regional, State, National and International levels. **Applications close 30 June 2024.**
 - [In-Kind Support Grant 2023/24](#): This program is designed to provide opportunities for applicants to deliver initiatives that encourage identified target groups to thrive and have their needs met at all ages and stages of life. The purpose is to increase the capacity of local community groups to provide free or low cost initiatives to community members. **Applications close 30 June 2024.**
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[City of Fremantle](#)

- [Youth and Community Grants Program](#): The Youth Grants supports programs, projects and initiatives that encourage social and civic participation and increase wellbeing, skills, empowerment, and resilience of young people aged 12 – 25 who live, work and/or study in Fremantle. The community grants program of up to \$7,500 supports programs and activities that address a specific need or provide a benefit to the Fremantle community. **The City offers two rounds of funding each financial year:**
 - o **Round 1** - Opens 1 March 2024 and closes 31 March 2024
 - o **Round 2** - Opens 1 September 2024 and closes 30 September 2024
 - [Positive Ageing Assistance](#): The Positive Ageing Assistance fund supports older people on a low income living in the City of Fremantle, to assist them maintaining their independence in their own home by providing up to \$150 per person per year. **Applications open year round.**
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[City of Stirling](#)

- [Community Grants Program](#): The Program aims to further the sustainability of the community through a transparent, consistent and inclusive process. Grants will be provided for programs or activities which align with the City of Stirling's priorities found in the [City's Strategic Community Plan](#) and can meet the diverse needs of the community.

- [Sustainable Communities](#): This grant aims to equip and enable the community to take action to enhance and protect the natural environment and foster sustainable practices by encouraging community participation. **Applications close 31 May 2024.**
- [Vibrant Communities](#): This grant is designed to build relationships with community groups and organisations for a range of events that provide creative, community and economic outcomes.
- [Active and Healthy Communities](#): This grant aims to facilitate and promote healthy and active communities to support achievement of the objectives in the City's Strategic Community Plan. **Applications close 31 May 2024.**
- [Locally-led and Creative Communities](#): This grant is designed to stimulate cultural and creative programs across the local community, provide vibrant places and strengthen our position as the 'City of Choice' in which to live, work and visit. **Applications close 31 May 2024.**

[City of Swan](#)

- [Community Grants Program](#): The Swan Community Grants program provides up to \$20,000 to support programs that enhance the lives of residents and the City of Swan community and align to one or more of the objectives of the City's Strategic Community Plan. Applicants must be incorporated or supported by an auspice organisation. **Applications close 30 June 2024.**
- [Swan Value-in-kind](#): This stream contributes to the viability of community projects and events, which in turn enhance the lives of residents and the City of Swan community. **Applications close 30 June 2024.**
- [Swan Activation Grants](#): This grant seeks to support activities that celebrate our diverse community in the City of Swan, build social connections and the enjoyment of community spaces; including community hubs, designated activation zones and local areas that have individual meaning to you. **Applications close 30 June 2024.**

HIGHER EDUCATION

[Australian College of Nursing](#)

- [Leadership Scholarships](#): The ACN Foundation is offering 1,000 scholarships for eligible ACN Members to complete The Leader's Mindset Series 3 online course, valued at \$1,100. The Leader's Mindset Series 3 provides the knowledge and skills for aspiring leaders to take the next step in their leadership career. All members that have maintained continuous membership for a minimum of 12 months are eligible to apply. **No application closing date.**
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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 open date to be announced.**
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[Rural Health West](#)

- [Conference Scholarships](#): Rural Health West provides sponsorships for medical, nursing, midwifery, dental and allied health students to attend conferences and professional development related to rural practice. **Applications currently open.**
 - [Professional Development Grants for Partners](#): This grant is for partners of Western Australian health professionals and Aboriginal health practitioners who wish to enhance their career while living in rural Western Australia. **Applications are currently open.**
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[Department of Education](#)

- [Destination Australia](#): Destination Australia funds eligible tertiary education providers to offer scholarships to domestic and international students to study and live in regional Australia. **Applications currently open. View the list of providers [here](#).**

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.

- **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. **Next round to open March 2024.**
- **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. **Applications open year round.**
- **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. **Applications open year round.**
- **Visiting Fellow:** Visiting Fellow grants are for organisations wishing to bring a leading expert in health promotion research or practice to WA for up to three months. The visiting Fellows should focus on working closely with key health promotion teams to support and inform their work, and to increase the skills and expertise for delivering evidence-based health promotion across WA. **Applications open year round.**

[Cancer Council](#)

- **[Collaborative Cancer Grant Scheme](#):** This scheme aims to support early- to mid-career researchers in WA and aims to improve research quality and increase the competitiveness of this group of researchers by helping them to obtain preliminary data and build collaborative networks. **Applications open date to be announced.**
- **[John Nott Cancer Fellowship Travel Support Fund](#):** This Fellowship aims to provide support for a national or international clinical cancer leader/researcher to visit Western Australia to help provide further education in the area of clinical cancer management. **No application closing date.**

[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

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hematological oncology. Researchers in Australian hospitals, clinics, universities, research institutes and professional organisations, in metro and rural regions, are encouraged to apply.

[Western Australian Future Health Research & Innovation Fund](#)

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

- [Co-Funding Partnerships Program](#): The purpose of the Co-FPP is to establish collaborations and funding partnerships to bring genuinely new non-government funding or maximise the impact of existing charitable funding for health and medical research and innovation in WA, and to build a culture that supports co-operation and interconnectedness. **Applications are open year round.**
 - [WA Near-miss Awards \(WANMA\): Ideas Grants 2023-24](#): The WANMA Ideas Grants program targets researchers who narrowly missed out on securing a National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) grant, which is considered a critical career milestone for researchers. **Applications close 4 April 2024.**
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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. View the [NHMRC funding calendar](#) for a comprehensive list of opportunities and their respective closing dates.

- [Partnership Projects](#): This scheme provides funding and support to create new opportunities for researchers and policy makers to work together to define research questions, undertake research, interpret the findings and implement the findings into policy and practice. **Applications open 21 March 2024 and close 25 July 2024.**
- [2023 Childhood Mental Health Research](#): This program offers grants to support medical research and innovation projects which:
 - o Conduct large-scale multidisciplinary projects to build knowledge of the socioenvironmental factors which impact children's mental health; and
 - o Conduct small-scale developmental projects to improve understanding of therapeutic change towards children's mental health.

Applications close 27 March 2024.

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Further Assistance

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