



Funding for Groups and Sections Monthly Picks Jan/Feb 2010

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The following Grants have been selected in agreement with Ourcommunity.com from the EasyGrants Newsletter. Our Community is a world-leading social enterprise that provides advice and tools for Australia's 700,000 community groups and schools and practical linkages between the community sector and the general public, business and government. Website www.ourcommunity.com.au

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I OOF Foundation Grants

Category: Children & Family

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To help fund charitable activities in Australia.

Overview: The Trustee Directors have agreed that the Foundation will support the following areas of the community throughout Australia:

- Disadvantaged families;
- Aged care; and
- Disadvantaged children and youth.

How to apply: Mail

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

Contact Details: Ms Nicole Wright, Grant Researcher IOOF Foundation Limited

Email: n.wright@iooffoundation.org.au

Telephone: (03) 8614 4560

American Express Philanthropic Program

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To fund projects around the themes of Cultural Heritage, Leadership and Community Service.

Overview: The mission of our program is to bring to life the American Express value of good corporate citizenship by supporting diverse communities in ways that enhance the company's reputation with employees, customers, business partners and other stakeholders. We do this by supporting visionary not-for-profit organizations that are:

- Preserving and enriching our diverse cultural heritage
- Developing new leaders for tomorrow
- Encouraging community service where our employees and customers live and work

How to apply: Mail

Website: http://home3.americanexpress.com/corp/giving_back.asp

Contact Details: International Philanthropic Program, American Express, 3 World Financial Centre mail code 01-48-04 NEW YORK, NY 10285-4804

Caterpillar Sponsorship program

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

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

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

Website: <http://australia.cat.com/cda/layout?m=285003&x=7>

Mazda Foundation

Provider: Mazda Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: 31 March 2010

Purpose: To provide funding for 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.

How to apply: Mail

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

Grant: The Westpac Foundation Grants

Provider: Westpac Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: 30 April 2010

Purpose: To support not for profit organisations with deductible gift recipient status throughout Australia, that seek to create and sustain social enterprises in disadvantaged communities.

A particular emphasis is given to programs that:

- Enable lifelong learning and education leading to employment
- Encourage youth leadership and empowerment
- Support youth and families at risk
- Promote financial inclusion and responsible money management

Grants are allocated across three tiers:

- Significant grants of up to three years' duration to organisations and projects that are national or quasi national in scope
- Grants of one and up to two years' duration as seed funding for new or relatively new programs or social enterprises
- Capacity building grants to help strengthen the not for profit sector as a whole.

How to apply: Mail

Contact Details: The Westpac Foundation

Email: westpacfoundation@westpac.com.au

Telephone: (02) 8253 0923

Grosvenor Foundation

Category: Education, Employment & Training

Funding: Max per grant: \$20,000 Total Pool: \$600,000

Closes: 1 April 2010

Purpose: To provide assistance to the socially disadvantaged through grants to charitable organisations.

Overview: Areas of interest include: education programs (particularly for the socially disadvantaged) homeless programs, community development, employment programs, children/youth, aged/elderly, education programs, hospitals, general community benefit, health, drugs and addiction, disability and indigenous youth projects.

Website: <http://www.eqt.com.au/not-for-profit-organisations/grants/trust-list/trustdetail.aspx?ID=21>

Contact Details: General Manager - Charities Equity Trustees Limited

Email: charities@eqt.com.au

Telephone: (03) 8623 5000

Fogarty Foundation Grants

Provider: Fogarty Foundation

Category: Education, Employment & Training

Funding: Total Pool: \$400,000

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To help people achieve their potential through supporting programs that focus on education and leadership.

Overview:

The Fogarty Foundation is a private foundation - it invests in activities, programs and people that help the Foundation to achieve its objective of delivering education opportunities that support people to achieve their potential and inspire community leadership. The Fogarty Foundation is proudly West Australian and supports only initiatives that will benefit West Australians.

How to apply: Mail, Email

Application guidelines are available at www.fogartyfoundation.org.au

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

Email: info@fogartyfoundation.org.au

Telephone: (08) 63117018

Matana Foundation for Young People Grant Program

Provider: Matana Foundation for Young People

Category: Youth

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

Closes: Ongoing

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

Overview: Funding priorities:

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

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

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

Contact Details: Matana Foundation for Young People

Email: info@matanafoundation.org.au

Telephone: (02) 9299 0555

OTHER

Coles Junior Landcare Grants

Category: Environment

Funding: up to \$1,000

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

Closing Dates:

Round 1: 5pm Friday 5th March (Yates and Coles)

Round 2: 5pm Friday 14th May (Yates and Coles)

Round 3: 5pm Friday 6th August (Yates and Coles)

Round 4: Friday 22nd October (Yates and Melbourne Water only - Please note there are NO COLES grants available this round)

How to apply: Mail

For further information, application forms and guidelines go to the website

<http://www.juniorlandcare.com/coles>

YOUR GROUP

Ourcommunity.com.au provides a free online donations service which will allow you to take credit card donations seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Along with collecting donations via the internet, you will also be able to promote donating by phone, fax, post and leaving a bequest to your organisation. This donations facility is a commission-free service offered by Our Community

To sign up go to <http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/receivedonations>

Please below for useful information to assist you with your grant applications:

Grant Essentials – Further important information to assist you:

Please be advised that under the current policy any grant applications made on behalf of the Scouts Association WA Branch must have the correct information pertinent to the branch and be reviewed and logged with headquarters before submission.

**Essential information for applications on behalf of Scouts Association WA Branch:
Organisation Details**

- Official name of organisation is Scout Association of Australia, Western Australian Branch
- Address: 581 Murray Street, West Perth, WA 6005
- Postal address: PO Box 467, West Perth, WA 6872
- Telephone number 9480 4200
- ABN number is 59653914921
- Certificate of Incorporation number: A0270010R
- DGR Status? - YES
- GST Registered? – YES
- Bank Account details - can be obtained from headquarters
- Referees – details can be obtained from headquarters

Description of the purpose of the organisation;

To deliver a non-formal education program based on the Scout Law and Promise which encourages the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual development so that Scouts may take a constructive place in the community as responsible citizens.

Membership- Current membership as of July 2009 is 6300- an update on this number can be obtained from Membership@scoutswa.com.au

Budgets- Most Grants will not pay GST; therefore ensure your quotes are less the GST in your application

Grant acknowledgement and Media requirements - It varies but on occasions it is a requirement that if a grant is approved the Scouts Association must agree to acknowledge the grant by way of displaying the 'Funders' logo, banners, flags etc and advising the local media. For advice on this please contact Julia Day, PR & Fundraising Officer on jday@scoutswa.com.au

Other information requested

Granting organisations may require the following information to comply with public sector records management standards- if you require any of these to submit along with your application please contact headquarters on 9321 2814 or go on the website scoutswa.com.au

- Copy of latest **Annual Report**
- Copy of current **Certificate of Incorporation**
- Copy of latest **Constitution**
- Copies of most recent **Financial Statements**
- Copies of the **Minutes of Board meetings**
- Copy of recent **Bank Statement**
- **Signature of Chairperson or Authorised person-** A copy of a **letter of Delegation** is available which agrees who is the authorised person to sign on behalf of the Association. Most applications require the CEO to sign. For more details contact headquarters.

Applying for Grants – Tips on GST and Tax Invoices

When you are applying for a grant be careful that you do not forget to **include GST** in your total **if the Funder is asking you to**. Please check the fine print on any questions regarding budget. In some cases you may have to apply for a grant using Scouts Head Office as the sponsoring organisation and in the circumstance you are awarded a grant, it will come to Scouts Head Office first and then issued to you directly **exclusive of GST**.

If you require a **TAX INVOICE** from a Grant provider please request one from the Accounts Department [[Richardson Selva-Nygam](#)] the [Branch Office](#) which will then process this on your behalf and issue funds exclusive of GST.