



Funding for Groups and Sections Monthly Picks Aug-Sept 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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Grants

Office of Multicultural Interests Community Grants Program

Closes: 11 November 2010

Purpose: To encourage participation, equity and promotion of all Western Australians in projects and events that removes barriers and enhance cross cultural engagement.

Overview: Grant Categories:

1. Community Empowering Projects (up to \$15,000)
2. Cross Cultural Festivals Events and Celebrations (up to \$5,000)

Website: http://www.omi.wa.gov.au/OMI_Grants.asp

Contact Details: Grants Officer Office of Multicultural Interests (WA)

Email: harmony@omi.wa.gov.au

Telstra Community Development Fund - Social Innovation Grants

Funding: Grants from \$75,000 per year for up to three years are available.

Closes: 3 September 2010

Purpose: To invest in big ideas that use information and communication technologies to engage and connect Australian children and young people (0-24 years) to their communities, especially those who are experiencing social or geographic isolation.

Overview: Grant applications must demonstrate the ways in which the project will build the number and nature of networks and social ties, increase participation in community or family life, or improve access to basic human entitlements for Australian children and young people. For Social Innovation Grants, the Telstra Foundation is looking for projects specifically addressing education, health and wellbeing.

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

Contact Details: Telstra Foundation

Email: telstrafoundation@team.telstra.com

Freecall: 1800 208 378

AMP Community Fundraising Program

Provider: The AMP Foundation

Funding: Max per grant: \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To encourage and support AMP Financial Planners to fundraise for their local community.

Overview: The AMP Community Fundraising Program helps AMP Financial Planners fundraise for their local community. Since the program began in 2002, planners have been involved in events that have raised more than \$22million for a variety of charities throughout Australia. AMP Financial Planners are encouraged to organise a fundraising event in conjunction with a local charity to raise money for a project that will benefit their local community. The AMP Foundation will then match half of what is raised up to \$10,000.

Planners help organise trivia nights, balls and walk-a-thons for a number of organisations - from hospital and special needs schools to surf life saving clubs and medical research.

The Foundation does not accept unsolicited submissions for funding. The AMP Foundation proactively researches and seeks out long-term partnerships.

How to apply: Mail However if you know an AMP Financial Planner, why not approach them about this program so that you can double the amount you fund raise.

Contact Details: AMP Foundation

Email: amp_foundation@amp.com.au

Telephone: (02) 9257 5334

Fogarty Foundation Grants

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

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

Email: info@fogartyfoundation.org.au

Telephone: (08) 63117018

National Youth Week Grants Program 2011

The Department for Communities' Office for Youth will be announcing the opening of the 2011 National Youth Week Program in September this year. National Youth Week (NYW) focuses on young people and highlights the positive contributions young people make to society. The theme for NYW 2011 is 'Own It' and the celebrations will run from 1-10 April 2011.

Funding of up to \$1 000 will be available for organisations to host a NYW event that brings young people together. Priority will be given to applications that provide opportunities for young people to express their ideas and views, celebrate the positive contribution young people make to the community, or encourage the participation of diverse groups such as Indigenous, culturally and linguistically diverse, and young people with a disability. Projects that show partnerships with other community organisations or local government authorities will also be looked on favourably.

Projects funded in 2010 include:

- The Town of Port Hedland in partnership with the Hedland Youth Leadership Coalition and the Hedland Youth Stakeholder Action Group conducted a youth forum followed by a concert. The forum was held during the day and consisted of a number of workshops with inspirational guest speakers. The concert was an all age's event held in the evening and showcased local youth bands.
- Westonia Telecentre conducted the 'Rock My World Youth Writing Competition'. Young people from the shire were involved in all aspects of the planning and implementation of this project including: selecting the competition categories, creating promotional material and organising the celebration evening where the winners were announced.
- The Boyup Brook Youth Advisory Council conducted the 'NYW Drumming' project. Young people took part in a series of drumming workshops which saw them create percussion instruments from recycled items and then performed a concert to the wider community.
- The City of Belmont Youth and Family Services (CBYFS) conducted the 'Live it Now' Youth Festival. This free event was planned and implemented by a youth committee set up by CBYFS. The festival showcased local talent and included: bands, DJ's, hip hop demonstrations, a fashion parade and artwork displays.

Please check the Department for Communities' website (www.communities.wa.gov.au) in September for the application form and guidelines.

Thank a Volunteer Day Grants
Closes 5:00PM, FRI DAY 3 September 2010

Annually, the Department for Communities provides funding to assist communities throughout Western Australia to hold an event or display on Thank a Volunteer Day (TAVD), 5 December. The aim of the Thank a Volunteer Day Celebration Grants Program is to support both metropolitan and regional communities to celebrate TAVD as a whole of community event.

The Department for Communities will be offering funding of up to \$1 000 for the Thank a Volunteer Day Celebration Grants Program. Applications that reflect partnerships between local volunteer organisations to run an event or display will receive priority. Funding may be used for administration, publicity, transport, hire of equipment and/or venue, entertainment, food, non-alcoholic beverages. TAVD grants will be allocated on the basis of:

- The event will be held on 5 December 2010.
- Evidence the event or display involves partnerships between local volunteer organisations.
- Evidence of planning for the event or display.
- Confirmation that the conditions of funding will be met

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Telephone 08 6217 8400

Facsimile 08 9481 3074

Email info@communities.wa.gov.au

Website www.communities.wa.gov.au

Awards

The General Sir John Monash Foundation Awards

Funding: Max per grant: \$150,000

Closes: 31 August 2010

Purpose: To award outstanding Australian citizens graduating from Australian Universities to enable them to undertake postgraduate study abroad at the world's best Universities, appropriate to their field of study.

Overview: The General Sir John Monash Awards are not limited by age, gender, and academic field of study, country or university, subject to the university being considered to be amongst the global leaders in the chosen field of study.

How to apply: Mail, Email

Website: <http://www.monashawards.org/>

Contact Details: The General Sir John Monash Foundation

Email: applications@monashawards.org

Other

Dan Murphy's in the Community

Funding: \$25 Wish Card

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To provide assistance to the communities in which we operate.

Overview: We support groups that focus on children's health, rural and regional Australia and education and employment. Please allow at least a week for a reply. Please don't ring the store to check on the progress of your application.

How to apply: Please take the application form into the Dan Murphy's store near you.

Website: <http://www.danmurphys.com.au/donations.html>

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

Grant Application Essentials

Please see the following section below for useful information to assist you in 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 2010 is 6500- 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

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 9480 4206 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.

For more information please contact Julia at jday@scoutswa.com.au