

VOLUNTEER GRANTS

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What is Volunteer Grants 2010?

Volunteer Grants 2010 recognises the valuable work of Australia's volunteers and is part of the Government's ongoing commitment to supporting volunteers, assisting disadvantaged communities and encouraging social inclusion to assist vulnerable people within our society. Funding of \$21 million is available to eligible non-profit community organisations to assist their volunteers and encourage volunteering.

Volunteer Grants 2010 provides funding between \$1,000 and \$5,000 to help non-profit organisations to:

- Contribute towards the costs of training courses for volunteers and/or undertaking background screening checks for volunteers; and/or
- Purchase portable, tangible, small equipment items to help volunteers; and/or
- Contribute towards fuel reimbursement for their volunteers, including those who use their cars to transport others to activities, deliver food and assist people in need.

Call for Applications

The Volunteer Grants 2010 funding round will open on Friday 12 March 2010 and will **close on Friday 16 April 2010 at 2 pm AEST**. The 'online' electronic form or the paper Volunteer Grants 2010 Application Form is the only approved form that will be considered when applying for grant funding.

On-line (electronic) Applications

Volunteer Grants 2010 Application Forms are available from the [Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs \(FaHCSIA\) website](http://www.fahcsia.gov.au) (www.fahcsia.gov.au) and can be accessed, completed and submitted directly online via the website. Alternatively, applications can be downloaded, saved, completed and submitted by email to [Volunteer Grants 2010](mailto:vg2010applications@fahcsia.gov.au) (vg2010applications@fahcsia.gov.au).

Applications must be lodged by **2 pm AEST Friday 16 April 2010**.

Applicants using Apple Mac computers or experiencing technical difficulties in using the electronic Volunteer Grants 2010 Application Form, please call the hotline on **1800 183 374**.