

Grants fact sheet

The Fairfax Foundation provides a range of grants to eligible applicants who are in financial hardship

Financial hardship can happen to anyone, some of the ways we might be able to help include:

Financial Assistance - for applicants who are in financial hardship, often due to unforeseen events like unemployment, illness or changes to their family situation. The type of assistance will depend on individual circumstances. Grants can include support for living, medical, funeral and education expenses, as well as emergency assistance following a natural disaster. Hardship assistance is determined on a case-by-case basis.

Personal Development Grants Program - provides financial assistance to help relieve the disadvantage of eligible beneficiaries and enable them to gain access to personal development opportunities which they could otherwise not afford. Funding is provided to applicants who meet the criteria as outlined in the guidelines.

Wellbeing Grants Program - assists applicants to take control of their wellbeing, access the specialist support they need and make informed decisions to avoid financial hardship in the future. Funding is provided to applicants who meet the criteria and who could not otherwise afford to access the service.

Applications are reviewed on a regular basis. When considering the type of assistance that might be appropriate the Fairfax Foundation will consider an applicants overall financial position, specific circumstances and whether the request is consistent with guidelines. Prior assistance is not an indication of the outcome of future applications.

How to apply

Applications are open all year round. Before applying for a Personal Development Grant or Wellbeing Grant applicants should check the eligibility criteria as outlined in the guidelines. Complete all of the questions in the relevant application form and provide supporting documentation that clearly shows evidence of need, this includes:

- full disclosure of financial situation, by providing copies of payslips, bank statements and other relevant financial information;
- providing evidence that supports the request for assistance, such as receipts, invoices or quotes;
- and clearly demonstrate how the proposed assistance, service or activity will benefit you (or the beneficiary). Include relevant reports or letters to support your request.

Submit the completed application form and supporting documents to applications@fairfaxfoundation.com.au or call 02 8596 4320 for more information.

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