



Grants and Scholarships

Fact Sheet

The Grants and Scholarships offered under the Community Services Skilling Plan aim to increase the skills and capacity of people involved in the community services sector at a service delivery level and those delivering related education and training. Within the sector, the current priority is to assist workers in the areas of Disability, Home and Community Care (HACC), Mental Health, Youth, and Housing. There are three grant types available, each designed for different groups.

1. Vocational Training Assistance Grant (400 places over 2 years)

Grants are offered for accredited training in eligible qualifications from the Community Services Training Package. Up to 10 compulsory units of competency can be funded. One-off grants with a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$1,000 are available.

Am I eligible?

- You are employed by a Queensland non-government community service, or you have been identified as a potential employee of a community services agency, which is prepared to endorse your application.
- You are a volunteer or carer of someone receiving community-based services.
- You are undertaking or plan to undertake compulsory community services units of competency from an eligible qualification under the Community Services Training Package, offered by a Queensland Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Next step

Complete the Application Form, including a brief statement in your own words describing how this grant and the associated study will benefit you, your organisation, and the people for whom you provide community services.

2. Service Practitioners' Development Grant (100 places over 2 years)

Grants are offered for training programs and/or professional development activities. One-off grants of a minimum of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$3,000 are available to support workers, paraprofessional or professional practitioners, carers of someone receiving community-based services, and/or volunteers, who identify as:

- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander
- Australian South Sea Islander
- Culturally and linguistically diverse.

Am I eligible?

- You identify yourself as belonging to one of the groups listed.
- You are employed by (or nominated as a potential employee of) a Queensland non-government community services provider, which is prepared to endorse your application.
- You plan to do accredited training or professional development that is relevant to your work.
- Your professional development is offered by an agency that is endorsed by the Community Services Skilling Plan.

Next step

Complete the Application Form, including a brief statement in your own words describing how this grant and the associated professional development will benefit you, your organisation, and the people for whom you provide community services.

3. Educators' and Trainers' Fellowship (20 places over 2 years)

Fellowships are offered for educators and trainers working in vocational or higher education to access an outcomes-based professional development or higher education program. This may include specialist training or a higher level qualification that will directly enhance your capacity as a training or education practitioner in the community services field. Grants of a minimum of \$2,000 to a maximum of \$10,000 are available.

Am I eligible?

- You are currently a practitioner in vocational education and training or higher education.
- You are nominated and endorsed by one of the following:
 - Queensland Registered Training Organisation
 - Higher education institution
 - Queensland-based community services provider.
- You plan to undertake a professional development program offered by an Australian higher education institution or by a professional development agency endorsed the Community Services Skilling Plan.

Next step

Complete the Application Form, and provide a detailed statement describing how this grant and the associated study will benefit your industry currency and technical competence for delivering quality skills development, education, and training programs to the community services workforce.

How do I apply?

For an application form, contact the Grants and Scholarship Officer on telephone **1800 835 866**, or email **skillingplanenquiries@det.qld.gov.au**, or write to:

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Vocational Training Assistance Grant – Eligible Qualifications

Certificate III

CHC30102 Aged Care Work
CHC30208 Aged Care
CHC30202 HACC
CHC30308 HACC
CHC30302 Disability Work
CHC30408 Disability

Certificate IV

CHC40102 Aged Care Work
CHC40108 Aged Care
CHC40202 Service Coordination (Ageing and Disability)
CHC40208 HACC
CHC40302 Disability Work
CHC40308 Disabilities
CHC40408 Alcohol and other Drugs
CHC40508 Mental Health
CHC40602 Youth Work
CHC40608 Leisure and Health
CHC40702 Youth Work (Juvenile Justice)
CHC40708 Community Services Work
CHC40802 Social Housing
CHC40902 Community Services Work
CHC40908 Social Housing
CHC41008 Community Services Advocacy
CHC41102 Mental Health Work (non-clinical)
CHC41508 Child, Youth and Family Intervention (Child Protection)
CHC41602 Community Services (Leisure and Lifestyle)
CHC41702 Alcohol and other Drugs
CHC41802 Community Services (Protective Care)
CHC41808 Youth Work
CHC41908 Youth Justice
CHC41408 Child Youth & Family Intervention (Residential and out of home care)
CHC41608 Child Youth and Family Intervention (Family Support)
CHC42002 Community Services (Service co-ordination)

Diploma

CHC50102 Disability Work
CHC50108 Disability
CHC50308 Community Services (Mental Health)
CHC50208 Community Services (Alcohol and other Drugs)
CHC50408 Community Services (Alcohol and other Drugs & Mental Health)
CHC50502 Youth Work
CHC50608 Community Services Work
CHC50702 Community Welfare Work
CHC50708 Community Development
CHC50802 Community Services (Leisure and Lifestyle)
CHC50902 Community Services (Case Management)
CHC51102 Alcohol and other Drugs
CHC51202 Community Services (Protective Intervention)
CHC51208 Child Youth and Family Intervention
CHC51402 Community Development
CHC51408 Youth Work
CHC51508 Youth Justice
CHC51808 Family Intake and Support Work
CHC52008 Community Services (Case Management)
CHC52208 Community Services Co-ordination

Advanced Diploma

CHC60108 Disability
CHC60308 Community Sector Management





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2011 Funding Round Closure Dates

Friday 25 February

Friday 27 May

Friday 26 August

Friday 25 November