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2026 Victorian Women's Benevolent Trust Grant Application

Thank you for your interest in applying for a grant that will improve the lives of women, girls and gender diverse people living in Victoria.

Applications open: Thurs 23 April, 2026

Applications close: Fri 19 June, 2026

Before you begin, please note:

1. We can only provide grants to projects that benefit women, girls and gender diverse people living in Victoria.
2. Your organisation (or your Auspicing partner) must have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR Item 1) status and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) endorsement.
3. Unfortunately, we are not able to fund individuals.
4. Organisations may submit multiple applications, however, each application must be for an entirely different project.

What you need to apply:

- A PDF copy of your organisation's DGR 1 endorsement notice AND your Tax Concession Charity (TCC) endorsement.
- Your organisation's ABN.

How to prepare:

- [Download and complete the budget template.](#)
- Read our [Grants Guidelines.](#)

Questions? Contact our team grants@vwt.org.au or call (03) 9642 0422

1. Eligibility: Does your organisation currently have Charity Tax Concession and Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR1) status? This eligibility requirement is mandatory for all applicants, unless you have an [Auspice partner](#). Learn about our requirements for auspicing arrangements via our [grants guidelines](#) (see page 10-11).
2. Eligibility: Please upload a PDF copy of your Charity Tax Concession endorsement.
3. Eligibility: Please upload a PDF copy of your Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR1) notice.
4. Eligibility: If you answered 'No' above, do you have an Auspice partner who holds both Charity Tax Concession and DGR1 status?
5. Organisation name:
6. Australian Business Number (ABN): Please enter your organisation's Australian Business Number (ABN). If you do not have an ABN and are partnering with an Auspice organisation, provide their ABN.
7. Organisation address:
8. Organisation website:
9. Head of organisation:
10. Primary contact: Please provide your full name.
11. Primary contact: What is your email address?
12. Primary contact: What is your contact number?
13. Primary contact: What is your position?
14. Primary contact: What are your preferred pronouns?
15. If you selected 'other', please specify preferred pronouns:
16. Project name:
17. Project start date: What is the planned start date for your project?
18. Project end date: What is the planned end date for your project?
19. Area of focus: Which theme (or themes) does your project best fit? Read more about our Themes in our [grant guidelines](#) (see pages 6-9).
 - a. Safety & Justice: Housing; Safety & Family Violence; Justice System Support; Older Women's Safety
 - b. Economic Security: Financial Empowerment; Poverty & Insecurity; Single Parent Support
 - c. Culture & Rights: First Nations Rights, Leadership & Culture; Migrant & Refugee Support; Anti-Racism.
 - d. Health & Wellbeing: Mental Health & Wellbeing; Disability Rights; Physical Activity.
 - e. Education & Voice: Leadership & Education; Creative Voice; Equal Opportunity.
20. Primary beneficiary group/s: Who is best served by this project?
21. Project scale: What is the estimated number of direct beneficiaries?
22. Direct beneficiary details: (optional) For example: "We expect to reach 50 migrant women through weekly workshops and 100 family members through the end-of-year showcase."
23. Location: Where in Victoria will your project take place?
24. Project need: What problem are you trying to solve, and why does it matter now? Describe the gap or unmet need your project will address (max 100 words).

25. Project objectives: What specifically are you aiming to achieve with this project? List the main goals you want to accomplish (max 100 words).
26. Project activities/outputs: What activities will you carry out to achieve your objectives? How will you do this? (Max 100 words)
27. New ideas: What is the new idea in this project? Tell us how your specific idea will make life better for women and girls. Note: If you have done this work before, tell us what is different this time. (Max 100 words)
28. Organisational size: Please select the size which best describes your organisation:
29. Organisational focus: Please select which community and/or service/s which best represents your organisation:
30. Provide a brief description of your organisation: (max 100 words)
31. Project partners: List any collaborating partners and their role in this project. (max 100 words)
32. Expertise: What experience do you and/or any of your partners have working in this area or with the community your project serves? (max 100 words)
33. Grant amount requested: What is the total grant amount you hope to receive from the Victorian Women's Benevolent Trust? Most grants awarded will be between \$2,000 and \$10,000.
34. Project cost: What is the total cost of the project? Note: If you are only asking us for part of the money needed to carry out this project, we still need to know the full cost of the whole project. Total cost = (Money you want from us) + (Money from other places) + (In-kind/donated support).
35. Please upload your project's [Budget Expenditure, using the Excel template provided.](#)
36. If you would like to share any additional information to support your application, you can upload it here. (Optional) We encourage letters of support, relevant documents, or examples of previous work.
37. Have you applied for a grant from the Victorian Women's Benevolent Trust before and/or been a grant recipient?
38. How did you hear about the Victorian Women's Benevolent Trust Sub-Fund Grants program?
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Applicant Declaration

By submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am authorised to submit this application on behalf of the organisation. If successful, I agree to use the funding for the purposes outlined in this application and to comply with any funding conditions, including reporting requirements.

Privacy & Communications Statement

We are committed to protecting your privacy. The information you provide in this application will be used to assess your eligibility for funding and to administer the grant.

We may share your information with staff, members of the Victorian Women's Benevolent Trust Grants Committee, Trustees, and our Sub-Fund donors for the purpose of evaluating and

managing this program. Your information will be handled in accordance with applicable Australian privacy laws, including the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).

We may also use your contact details to send you updates about this program and other relevant funding opportunities. You can opt out of these communications at any time. By submitting this application, you consent to the collection, use, and disclosure of your information as described above.

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