



Dear Faith Group leader / Service Provider

Anglicare Victoria has once again been allocated a grant of \$20,000.00 to encourage and support female students to complete their education. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in which this opportunity will be offered.

Female students whose study has been impacted by fires and drought within the Diocese of Wangaratta will be given preference. The Diocesan boundaries include 14 shires – 12 in Hume Region (NE Vic) and 2 in NSW (Albury & Hume).

Guidelines for applicants, the application process and form are attached to this letter. Further information is available by phoning 03 57 219088. The closing date for applications is **11 December 2009**

Please forward this information to anyone who fits the criteria and could benefit from this opportunity.

Suzanne Don Leonard  
Community Development Manager  
Anglicare Victoria (Hume Region)  
03 57 219088  
5 November 2009



## ANGLICARE VICTORIA (HUME REGION)

### FUNDING PROGRAM FOR YOUNG FEMALE STUDENTS

Anglicare Victoria invites applications for one-off funding to help meet the education expenses of girls and young women in Hume Region who wish to continue their study and have been impacted by the drought and/or fires.

This funding assistance has been made possible through the generosity of the Invergowrie Foundation, whose charter is to promote and advance the education of girls and women in Victoria.

The purpose of this Anglicare Victoria Funding Program is to support girls and young women in the region who are struggling to meet their education expenses and the cost of school-based excursions of an educational or sporting nature.

Young female students (or their parents/guardians/School Principal) with an identified and proven need can apply for assistance with the cost of their education expenses, including:

- fees, text books, tutoring expenses, shoes, uniforms, stationery and materials;
- travel expenses associated with accessing regional centres from remote or rural locations;
- Off-site learning opportunities and activities, and school-organised excursions.

The grants are available to assist with the education of girls and young women between the ages of 6 – 19, are full time students, who intend to continue their study after 2009 and who have been impacted by the drought and/or fires.

An application form is provided with this letter. The Student may apply if 18 years of age or over. Students under the age of 18 will need to be supported by an agency/school or parent/guardian when they make their application. Evidence of the need for the grant must be attached to the application (e.g. school book list, letter from college identifying cost of study, etc). Applications can be made through any of the following Anglicare programs in Hume Region:

- Dan Ridley, (Rural Community Resource Worker) or Julie Wentworth (Financial counsellor) on 0357219088,
- Anglicare Emergency Relief program in Wangaratta 03 57219890, Mt Beauty 0458 550450 & Albury 02 60213022, Bright 0458 750739, Myrtleford 0458 750742
- Anglicare parish/school partnership programs in Benalla, Eldorado and Yarrawonga.
- Clergy of the Anglican Parishes in the Diocese of Wangaratta who are partners with Anglicare Vic
- Corryong Contact Centre at Browsers Bookshop
- Liz Heta the Albury City Aboriginal Liaison Officer (for indigenous students)
- The Manager Stakeholder Relations – Dept of Education & Early Childhood Development

The maximum grant will be \$1000. Applications for smaller amounts are preferred to enable more families and students to benefit from this assistance. If a grant is approved it may not be for the full amount requested. Approved funding will be paid on supply of an invoice or receipt.

The funding program is now open and applications will be received until **11 December 2009**. Successful applicants will be notified by early February. Please note this is a once-off opportunity being made available through Anglicare Victoria in Hume Region. We thank the Invergowrie Foundation for their support.

Further information regarding this grant is available from:

Suzanne Don Leonard (Community Development Manager)  
Anglicare Victoria (Hume Region)  
03 57219088



**ANGLICARE VICTORIA (HUME REGION)**  
**FUNDING PROGRAM FOR YOUNG FEMALE STUDENTS**  
**2010 - APPLICATION FORM**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Age and school year level: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address and contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for request: Please attach information if needed & include the reason/s for the grant e.g. (How the drought/ fire impacted on the need, intention to participate in ongoing study and Career Development aspirations, the purpose of the grant to support ongoing education and the proposed learning program, referring persons / agencies are requested to provide a statement of support)

Amount of funding requested:

To whom is the cheque to be made payable?:

Contact details for referring person/agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Anglicare program supporting the application: :

Please tick the box: RCRW  EFG Wang / Albury /Mt Beauty /Bright /Myrtleford

Anglicare Financial Counsellor  Shepparton Parish counselling referral

School program: Benalla W  Benalla E  Benalla P31  Yarrawonga  Eldorado

Corryong Contact Centre  Parish Priest in the Diocese of Wangaratta  Liz Heta

The Manager – DEECD  School Principal

Please return form by 11 December 2009 to:

Suzanne Don Leonard - Community Development Manager  
Anglicare Victoria Hume Region - PO Box 457 Wangaratta 3676  
For further information phone: 03 5721 9088

Please attach evidence of the need for the grant.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Information on the grants scheme will be distributed through Hume Region to:

- The Department of Education and Early Childhood Education
- The Emergency Relief and Drought recovery networks
- The parishes and schools in the Diocese of Wangaratta
- Service providers that currently work in partnership with Anglicare.

Applications will be received by the Community Development Manager (CDM) through the following Anglicare Victoria Hume Region partnership programs

- Dan Ridley, the Rural Community Resource Worker (RCRW) 03 57219088,
- Julie Wentworth, Financial Counsellor 0357219088
- Anglicare Emergency Relief program in Wangaratta 03 57219890, Albury 02 60213022, Mt Beauty 0458 550450, Bright 0458 750739, Myrtleford 0458 750742
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Applications must be registered with the CDM including a recommendation for consideration within the guidelines by 11 December 2009.

The CDM will prepare a summary document outlining the recommendations for payment for approval to the CEO - Anglicare Victoria

On receipt of approval from the CEO the CDM will prepare the required documentation for the funds to be paid through Anglicare on the supply of invoices or receipts from the applicant.

Successful applicants will be notified that they are to be granted the funds which will be paid to the identified supplier of the service or to the applicant if they are able to supply receipts for the approved items.

A report on the funds paid out will be made available to the Anglicare Victoria Hume Region Advisory Committee to provide to the CEO and the Anglicare Victoria Board as well as to the Invergowrie Foundation

Once the funds have been disseminated the project will conclude and a final report will be provided to:

- The CEO for the Anglicare Victoria Board
- The Anglicare Victoria Hume Region Advisory Committee
- The Invergowrie Foundation

Information available from:

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