

Ansvar's Community Education Program Grants

Supporting Australian Youth for over 20 years



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About Us

Ansvar is a leading risk and insurance provider for the Care, Community, Education, Faith and Heritage sectors in Australia. Owned by a charity, we are an ethical insurer committed to our community, with all available profits going to charitable causes. Ansvar is dedicated to creating long-term partnerships, providing bespoke solutions and offering excellent customer service.



Warren Hutcheon and Nicholas Barnett presenting the 20th Man Fund with their grant.

Our Community

Ansvar has a long history of community involvement and philanthropic giving Ansvar believes supporting the community is what sets us apart from other insurers.

Supporting Australia's Youth

Ansvar's Community Education Program provides a range of grants each year to organisations supporting Australian youth through programs under two categories – Empowerment & Education, and Outreach & Support.

Ansvar contributes up to 10% of our annual profits to the community through our Community Education Program grants, assisting organisations run initiatives for Australian youth.

Since the grants were first awarded in 1994, Ansvar has contributed over \$15 million to education and life skills programs reaching thousands of young people.

Grant Programs

Ansvar supports sustainable programs for Australians under the age of 25, promoting ongoing education and skills making a significant difference to the lives of participants.

Grant Categories

Ansvar Insurance supports programs for Australians under the age of 25 which fall into two categories:

1. Empowerment & Education

Programs which provide opportunities to develop positive values that lead to healthy lifestyle choices and a positive contribution to our community.

2. Outreach & Support

Programs that support youths who are at risk or are already experiencing difficulties (such as drug and/or alcohol abuse) through rehabilitation and/or skills training.

Grant Funding Amounts

Ansvar Insurance will consider grant applications up to \$50,000. The grant will be a one-off cash grant for the program specified and is not intended as a recurring funding source.

Grant Eligibility Criteria

For a grant application to be considered it must meet all of the below listed criteria:

- Program must target Australian youth under the age of 25 and fit into one of the two above listed grant categories
- Program must be intended to be sustainable beyond receiving a grant from Ansvar Insurance
- Applicant must be a not-for-profit organisation with DGR status
- Grant request must not exceed \$50,000
- Grant request must be for the purpose of funding a specific program.

Key Dates

Applications open in August/ September each year and remain open for a six week period. Online applications can be submitted through the Ansvar website and written applications can be sent to us. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application early the following year.

More Information

For further information including application dates please contact Marketing & Communications:

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Past CEP Grant Recipients

Vision Australia

Ansvar's grant funded an adaptive technology project for students with vision loss. "The 2014 Ansvar CEP Grants made it possible for Vision Australia to support six individuals who are blind or have low vision with a Further Education Bursary of specialised adaptive technology, specific to their needs and level of vision. These Bursaries help to ensure that these students can fully participate and succeed in their chosen studies," said Deb Renshaw-Jones, Vision Australia's National Submissions Manager.

Operation Stitches

Patrick Templeton, Founder and CEO of Operation Stitches, said the funding received from Ansvar for their youth program was essential to running the Oneighty Connection program. "The Ansvar grant will help the project to reach those who need it most, and allows us to offer free educational coaching to disadvantaged youth to bring hope and make a meaningful difference in their lives and their future vocation," said Patrick.

20th Man Fund

Ansvar provided funding for the 20th Man Fund's Links to Education and Employment Pathways (LEEP) program. "Our goal is to help young people realise their true potential; to become meaningful and contributing members within society, rather than a burden. We are grateful to Ansvar Insurance for financially supporting such important education and employment initiatives," said Jim Markovski, General Manager Youth Services.

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