

Grant Application Guide 2025



Overview:

Following our inaugural grant round, we have decided to relaunch the Emily's Wish Foundation Grant in 2025. We provide grants of up to \$10,000 for the 2024-25 financial year, with a focus on project based submissions

Timeline 2025

Applications open: November 2024

Applications close: February 2025

Virtual Interviews with Board Members: Rolling from December 2024

Final Decision and Funds Distributed: May 2025

What we fund:

As shown on our website, we are guided by the following four principles:

1. Direct relationships with our recipients
2. Visible impact
3. Projects for the future
4. Unique solutions

Categories for Applications:

This year, based on applicant feedback, we have condensed our funding support into 4 areas of personal interest, plus an additional category to let your ideas run wild and for ideas we may not have considered ourselves:

1. Experimental pilot project
2. Growth and redirection
3. Sustainability injection
4. Urgent needs
5. Other

If there is more than one project you would like to submit, we recommend completing separate applications.

Project examples:

Examples of projects we have funded in the past:

Experimental Pilot Project

Just Peoples:

- Renovated toilets in Bangladeshi slums, providing a safe and hygienic facility for women during their menstrual cycles

National Centre For Childhood Grief (Grant Recipient 2024):

- "Activity Packs" to enhance youth clients' experience with remote counselling, where young people are unable to reach a care centre

Growth and Redirection

4 Voices International:

- Partial funding for a new van to widen impact by expanding operations from QLD to NSW

Coolamon Community (Grant Recipient 2024):

- Renovating an old and rundown warehouse to create a beautiful office space

Sustainability Injection

Salty Souls Legacy:

- Ongoing annual sponsorship for their surf therapy projects

Taronga Conservation Society:

- Funding of a Sumatran Tiger Breeding Den

Urgent Needs:

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service (Grant Recipient 2024)

- Installation of a 'HikVision PoE' camera to support flight crews to complete landings during severe weather conditions

Further Information:

We hope to interview a range of organisations that are representative of various states around Australia. As a general notice, we do not tend to fund research projects where we don't believe we can make a visible or major impact. This includes projects that need a large amount of funding beyond our budget.

Feel free to see the projects we funded during last year's round:

<https://www.emilyswishfoundation.com/grant-recipients-2024.html>

If you have further questions prior to submitting an application, please reach out:
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