

## Attachment B – Office for Women Grants and Scholarships 2016-17

### ACT Participation (Women's) Grants

Organisation	Project	Description	Funding Amount
AIDS Action Council of the ACT	When Pap Smears Change: Maintaining and increasing sexual health testing for young women in the ACT	A project to increase sexual health testing among young women in the ACT through a local campaign. Activities include the development of physical and social media resources. Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT and AIDS Action Council of the ACT will develop and deliver the project jointly.	\$2,000
ANU Women's Debating Championship 2017	Australasian Women's Debating Championships	The activity will provide scholarships for women to participate in the 2017 Australasian Women's Debating Championships which is an opportunity for women debaters to gain skills and experience.	\$5,000
Non'D'Script	The Magpies (Working Title)	A project to produce a documentary film about an ACT women's AFL team, telling a story of women working and competing as a team, on and off the field. The film will display the positive impacts team sport can have on health and wellbeing.	\$10,000
OWL's Older Women Lost in Housing	OWL's Older Women Lost in Housing	A project to conduct a workshop to raise awareness in relation to issues relating to older women at risk of homelessness. A documentary, recording the experiences of women, will be launched at the workshop.	\$1,390

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YWCA Canberra	She Leads High Conference 2018	Support for the participation of year nine and ten students in the YWCA leadership program 'She Leads High Conference'. This will bring students together with some of Canberra's most inspiring and accomplished women leaders in order to empower young women to take on leadership and decision making roles.	\$5,000
Beryl Women Inc	Link to Independence	The activity will allow an increase to the level of support for women and young people to obtain their driver's licence. This will provide additional independence in the context of domestic and family violence.	\$9,591
National Council of Women - Australia	Conference: Future Directions, Our Council, Our Voice-Driving Cultural Change	Support for five young ACT women to participate in the conference and in a leadership workshop, providing support and mentorship to young women to develop leadership capabilities.	\$1,500

### **ACT Women's Safety Grants**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>
ACT Chinese Women Cultural Association Inc	Prevention of Violence Against Women and Children in Chinese Community	Produce pamphlets and conduct workshops in the Chinese language in the area of the prevention of violence against women and children.	\$2,000

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Canberra Multicultural Community Forum Incorporated	CALD Women's Consultation Initiative for Domestic and Family Violence	The project will examine the accessibility, effectiveness and cultural relevance of service delivery in relation to domestic and family violence. Activities will include focus groups and the piloting of new ways to consult with CALD communities.	\$15,000
Communities 4U Ltd	Communities 4 Kids Project	Lunch time educational sessions within the construction, building and automotive industries in the Canberra region with the aim of the prevention of domestic and family violence.	\$15,000
Domestic Violence Crisis Service	Saturday Gatherings for Women	A pilot program to enhance CALD women's safety following separation due to domestic violence. It will look at opportunities out of office hours options for social support and connections.	\$15,000
GOPIO Canberra Chapter	Indian Women and Domestic Violence in the ACT - Awareness and Action	A project to conduct information sessions and other activities to raise awareness and provide education for Indian women living in the ACT in relation to domestic and family violence.	\$3,000
Integrated Cultures ACT Inc	Better Communication	A project targeted towards children and young people to develop skills in communication, problem solving and relationship building with the aim of the prevention of domestic and family violence.	\$6,000

Organisation	Project	Description	Funding Amount
Legal Aid ACT	Older and Safer: A guide to improving safety outcomes for older women experiencing family violence in the ACT	The development of a suite of resources to raise awareness of the experiences of older women subjected to family violence in the ACT and to offer practical information to women, support workers, family and friends.	\$14,900
Women's Legal Centre ACT and Region and Care Inc. Financial Counselling Service (joint application)	Family Violence and Financial Hardship: pilot program for addressing financial abuse	A joint 12 months pilot project between Care Financial Counselling and Women's Legal Centre, providing an integrated service including legal advice, financial counselling and capacity building for women experiencing severe financial stress as a result of domestic violence.	\$29,474

#### Audrey Fagan Young Women's Enrichment Grants

Name	Project
Mercedes Bowers	Mercedes Bowers has been awarded a grant to participate in the HASSE Space Program study tour in December 2016 in America. This grant funding will directly contribute towards the cost of the study tour and provide Mercedes with the opportunity to tour NASA venues, gain hands on experience, engage with key leaders, and meet engineers and scientists, in the field of astronomy. The HASSE Space Program will benefit her long term career goal as a pilot in the Australian Defence Force (ADF).
Arwen Crampton	Arwen Crampton has been awarded funding towards mountain bike equipment and expenses to compete in the 2016/17 Mountain Bike National Races. She plans to race in the National Mountain Biking (MTB) Series and the Australian National MTB championships competitively for her age group U15 Women. She plans to upgrade her bike to a lighter, competitive, and more reliable race bike, undertake high level coaching, and travel to races in NSW, VIC and QLD in 2017.

Jade Esler	Jade Esler has received a grant to put towards obtaining a Recreational Pilots License (RPL) before her 16th birthday. Jade has completed her first solo flight which she undertook on her 15th birthday making her Australia's youngest pilot. With the grant money, she intends on purchasing charts and equipment associated with the navigation stage of flight training, undertake navigation theory training and practical flight training. She plans to achieve her goal of obtaining all possible licenses at the earliest possible age, and work towards a long term goal of a career in aviation.
Amolika Iyengar	Amolika Iyengar wants to raise awareness of gender inequality in media to change the attitude of her peers and the wider ACT community. She has received funding to create an e-magazine for all ACT School libraries and hold community awareness events that feature exhibitions and panel discussions. The online magazine will focus on the multicultural ACT community and can be shared across the internet to inform and engage a large number of people of different ages, including school students. Exhibitions and panel discussions of women in advertisements and movies from 1950s to the present will be held in the community hall and school in 2017, to show how the portrayal of women in media has not changed overtime.
Mateja Kostrica	Mateja Kostrica receives funding towards developing the Mateja Voluntary Work Journey program. She will travel to Fiji under the Projects Abroad Volunteer Program to volunteer and help build self-reliance, initiative and leadership skills in local schools.
Ella Martin	Ella Martin has been awarded funding to develop her small business: Ella's Fashion Brand and Bags. Her aim is to design and make handbags in her own fashion label to sell at markets in the summer school holidays. She would like to expand her small business in the future to sell at markets, shops and on the internet. She aspires to a career in fashion design.

