

# THE WYATT TRUST

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## SMALL GRANTS

Acknowledging the difficulty of managing financial obligations on a fixed, low income, The Wyatt Trust provides carefully targeted small grants to assist financially vulnerable South Australians. Small Grant applications are considered where there is a compelling reason for financial hardship and where a carefully targeted small grant has the potential to have a significant impact. There are four types of Small Grants:

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS:

To assist applicants to regain control of a household budget or stabilise a housing situation, particularly where applicants have been affected by significant life events. Examples may include utility bills, rental arrears, removals, second-hand white goods and essential furniture.

### YOUTH EDUCATION GRANTS:

To assist families or independent students with expenses related to Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary School education. In particular, these grants assist with expenses which, when met, will promote school retention. Examples may include school uniforms, excursions and glasses.

### VOCATIONAL TRAINING GRANTS:

To obtain a vocational qualification or complete an employment-related course, where the funding will enable the applicant to significantly improve their employability through training. Examples may include vocational course fees.

### WORK START GRANTS:

To assist applicants to gain employment or maintain employment. Examples may include work tools, registration and industry licences.

### ELIGIBILITY:

Wyatt's Trust Deed requires grant applicants to meet the following criteria:

- Are on a low income and are experiencing financial hardship;
- Have lived at least five years of their lives in South Australia and intend to remain;
- Are not in jail or on home detention.

### TO APPLY:

Applications are accepted from welfare, education, health and employment professionals, working in a recognised agency or training organisation, on behalf of clients experiencing financial hardship. Wyatt cannot consider self-referrals.

Call a Wyatt Grants Manager on 8224 0074 for more information or to discuss your client's eligibility and the circumstances of hardship.

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