



THE
IRELAND
FUNDS
AUSTRALIA



Grant Round 2025

Your Generosity Changes Lives

The Ireland Funds Australia (IFA), with the support of our generous donors, has delivered meaningful grants and valuable support to inspiring and committed organisations through our 2025 Annual Grant Round.

Operating under four key pillars of Community, Education, Peace and Culture, The Ireland Funds Australia awards grants based on each organisation's ability to deliver at least one of these objectives:



Invest in local communities and contribute to the avoidance of poverty and hardship.



Support programmes that contribute to the reconnection people of all ages with education, employment and re/upskilling opportunities.



Support the promotion of arts and culture that connect groups with Irish culture and heritage and share it with the next generation



In Northern Ireland, strengthen cross-community relations, the treatment and resolution of transgenerational trauma and assist young people at risk.

We are grateful to our many donors and friends whose support throughout the year makes our Annual Grant Round possible. Thank you to The Ireland Funds Board of Directors who volunteer their time, talent and treasure to ensure grants are provided to outstanding organisations delivering real impact in their communities. Thanks also to our incredible Young Leader Committee for the time they contribute to enhancing the work of the Ireland Funds Australia. Please read on to see the reach that your generosity, combined with the tireless work of the supported charities, will have this year.

Projects Supported

2024 – 2025

Community Development / Education in Ireland

- Phoenix Education Centre East Belfast
- Trinity Hyman Tarlo Scholarship
- Royal College of Surgeons Ireland
- TCD Library
- Trinity Access Program
- Limerick Learning Hub
- 174 Trust Northern Ireland
- No Mind Left Behind
- Inner City Enterprise
- Belvedere Youth Club
- TSJCI
- UCD Wong Scholarship

Community Development / Education Australia

- Irish Support Agency NSW
- Irish Australian Support Association of QLD
- Irish Australian Support & Resource Bureau VIC
- Australian Indigenous Education Foundation

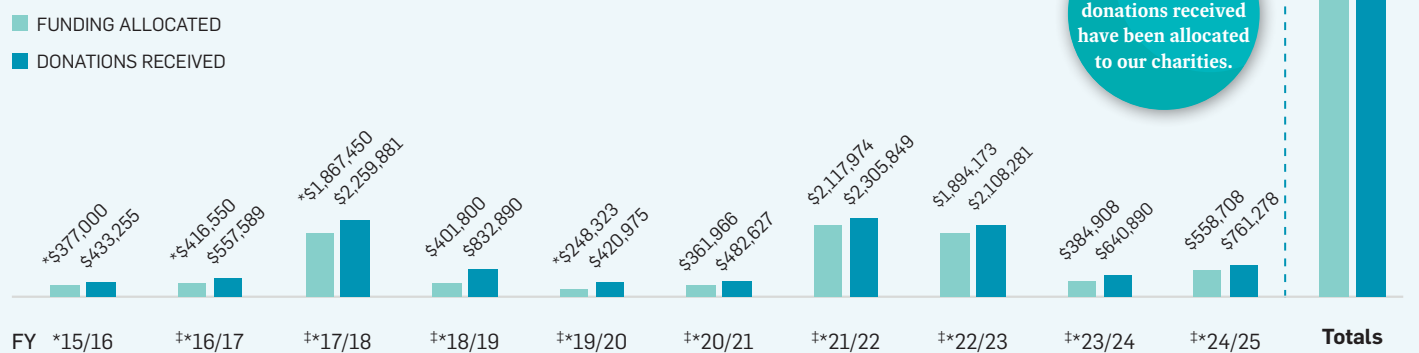
Total Donations

2024 – 2025

Grants \$558,708

Phoenix Education Centre East Belfast	\$10,000
Trinity Hyman Tarlo Scholarship	\$10,000
Royal College of Surgeons Ireland	\$21,330
TCD Library / TAP	\$3,000
Limerick Learning Hub	\$50,000
174 Trust Northern Ireland	\$25,000
No Mind Left Behind	\$87,378
Inner City Enterprise	\$55,000
Belvedere Youth Club	\$5,280
TSJCI	\$230,000
UCD Wong Scholarship	\$25,000
Irish Support Agencies NSW, QLD & VIC	\$16,720
AIEF	\$20,000

IFA donations received vs funding allocated June 15/16 to June 24/25



* Relates to the aggregated donations and funding allocations of The Australian Ireland Fund Limited.

† Donations received represent the donation element of ticket receipts, tax-deductible donations and event sponsorship. It excludes receipts from auction and raffle events.

Audited by KPMG

Stories of Impact



No Mind Left Behind

No Mind Left Behind, created by The Ireland Funds, helps young people achieve their dream of a college education. Each scholarship eases the burden of books, accommodation, and essential expenses—giving students the chance to thrive.

“

“Going to college has always been my dream, but without this scholarship it wouldn't have been possible. It has given me hope—and the certainty that I can finish college.”

Nicole

1st Year Business Studies & Polish

“

“This scholarship eased my financial stress and let me focus on my studies and new opportunities. It has truly opened doors for my future.”

Matilda

1st Year Global Business

To date via generous donors and our Women in Leadership and Philanthropy series we have supported the No Mind Left Behind Scholarship Programme.

Learning Hub Limerick

The Learning Hub partners with parents, schools, agencies, and the wider Limerick community to create a safe and inspiring space where young people can thrive. With programmes that spark curiosity, creativity, healthy living, and sustainability, the Hub welcomes nearly 40,000 visitors each year and supports over **1,000 children, young people, and families every week.**

We have been proudly supporting LHL since 2019.



174 Trust

Founded in 1983, **174 Trust** is a non-denominational Christian charity in North Belfast dedicated to building a just, peaceful, and inclusive society. From preschool and youth groups to disability supports and services for young carers, it offers safe spaces and vital programmes that bring people together across divides.

Since 2014, its award-winning **Duncairn Centre for Culture & Arts** has become a hub for performances, exhibitions, and workshops—using creativity to drive reconciliation, pride, and regeneration in the community.



Trinity St. James's Cancer Institute

Trinity St. James's Cancer Institute (TSJCI) brings together Ireland's top university and largest public hospital to revolutionise cancer prevention, detection, and treatment. Named Ireland's first internationally accredited cancer centre in 2020—and now the country's first comprehensive cancer centre—TSJCI is benchmarked against the world's best.

Harnessing Trinity's strengths in genetics, genomics, and immunology, TSJCI is attracting global experts from leading institutions like Johns Hopkins, Memorial Sloan Kettering, and Mayo Clinic.

Ireland Funds Australia is proud to support the inaugural two global fellowships with TSJCI and the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre in Melbourne, with fellows set to begin in 2027.



Australian Indigenous Education Foundation (AIEF)

The **(AIEF)** empowers Indigenous children with access to top-quality education and career opportunities nationwide.

Over the past 10 years, **Ireland Funds Australia** and **AIEF** have partnered to co-fund 80 Indigenous scholarship places across four leading schools—Marist College, St Peter's Lutheran College, St Catherine's School, and Kincoppal Girls School—investing in brighter futures.



Irish Support Agencies

Across New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria, the **Irish Support Agencies** care for the Irish community in Australia—offering crisis help, mental health support, housing assistance, and welfare guidance. They also combat isolation with outreach, social activities, and befriending programs, ensuring Irish people feel **connected, supported, and never alone**. In 2024 and 2025 we are proud to have supported the Agencies through our **Young Leaders**.



Teresa Keating
Executive Director

The Ireland Funds Australia, 1/64 Devonshire Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010
M: 0410 633 598 | E: tkeating@irelandfunds.org | W: irelandfunds.org

—
Progress
Through
Philanthropy
—

