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Do you know an outstanding teacher or principal who deserves greater recognition?

Twelve outstanding teachers and school leaders will be rewarded with a \$45,000 Fellowship through the new Commonwealth Bank Teaching Awards. Supported by education charity Schools Plus, these Awards aim to influence the Australian education landscape by rewarding inspiring teachers and principals and showcasing examples of leading practice.



Each Fellowship is valued at \$45,000, which includes \$10,000 for professional development plus participation in a year-long program, including a group visit to Singapore to observe its education

system valued at \$5,000. Each Fellow's school also receives \$30,000 to put towards a significant project that will improve its students' performance and wellbeing.

Schools Plus

Applications are open until November 30, and teachers working in disadvantaged communities are especially encouraged to apply. Visit www.teachingawards.com.au.

Reminder! The NSW/ACT Young Achiever Awards

Nominations are to acknowledge, encourage and most importantly promote the positive achievements of all young people up to and including 29 years of age as of 31st December 2016.



Categories that are open for nominations are:

- The Coffee Club Arts and Fashion Award
- First National Real Estate Leadership Award
- Freemasons of NSW/ACT Community Service Award
- Aboriginal Education Council Aboriginal Education Award
- WHO Printing Environment & Sustainability Award
- Awards Australia Small Business Achiever Award

Nominations can be completed online to access the online nomination form please click [here](#)

VOLUNTEER GRANTS – Apply Now!

Grants between \$1,000 and \$5,000 (from a \$10 million pool)

Applications close 2.00pm, Tuesday 20 December 2016

These grants help community organisations and groups support their volunteers by making their volunteering work easier, safer and more enjoyable.

Grants between \$1,000 and \$5,000 are available to help not-for-profit community organisations or groups support their volunteers through practical measures such as the purchase of small equipment items, reimbursement for volunteers' fuel and transport costs, and contributions towards the cost of training and background screening checks. The grants provide a valuable opportunity for your organisation to support its volunteers.

The Volunteer Grants 2016 Application Pack is available from the Department of Social Services'

For more information click [here](#) Alternatively, you can contact the Volunteer Grants 2016 Hotline on 1800 020 283

or EMAIL grants@dss.gov.au. I encourage you to read the Application Pack thoroughly before submitting your application.



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