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**Minister for Local Government; Community Services;  
Seniors and Volunteering; Youth**

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TO ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

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Recently, I have had the privilege of awarding funding through the Country Local Government Fund – Youth Development Program to 25 local government scholarship recipients and 12 local governments to implement traineeship programs. I wish to congratulate the successful recipients on their dedication to providing young people with employment, skills and career development opportunities.

The Youth Development Program, administered by my Department of Local Government and Communities, is supported by the Royalties for Regions' Country Local Government Fund.

**Scholarship Program**

Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are available for country local government employees aged 30 years or less to participate in job-relevant training or study.

Scholarship Program applications opened on 16 January 2017. This round closes at 4:00pm on Thursday, 6 April 2017.

**Traineeship Program**

Funding of up to \$20,000 per traineeship is available to support the creation of traineeship-based employment for young people aged 24 years or under.

Training Program applications opened on 16 January 2017. This round closes at 4:00pm on Thursday, 20 April 2017.

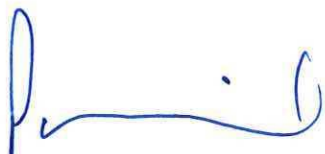
I encourage local governments in regional Western Australia to visit my Department's website at [www.dlgc.wa.gov.au](http://www.dlgc.wa.gov.au) or email [grants@dlgc.wa.gov.au](mailto:grants@dlgc.wa.gov.au) for more information.

**Successful Scholarship Recipients include:**

Shire of Coolgardie	\$ 3,000
Shire of Esperance	\$ 7,665
Shire of Esperance	\$ 7,997
Shire of Esperance	\$ 1,880
City of Greater Geraldton	\$ 4,484
City of Greater Geraldton	\$ 9,000
City of Greater Geraldton	\$ 9,000
City of Greater Geraldton	\$ 3,905
Shire of Irwin	\$10,000
Shire of Irwin	\$ 2,916
Shire of Murray	\$ 931
City of Busselton	\$10,000
Shire of Capel	\$ 6,800
Shire of Collie	\$ 2,874
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup	\$ 3,380
Shire of Beverley	\$ 3,090
Shire of Brookton	\$ 1,289
Shire of Brookton	\$ 3,236
Shire of Gingin	\$ 2,560
Shire of Gnowangerup	\$ 2,288
Shire of Quairading	\$ 2,525
Shire of West Arthur	\$ 9,855
Shire of Wickepin	\$ 3,242
Shire of Yilgarn	\$ 2,973

**Successful Traineeship Recipients include:**

City of Albany	\$20,000
Shire of Broome	\$20,000
Town of Port Hedland	\$20,000
Shire of Perenjori	\$16,846
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup	\$15,000
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	\$20,000
City of Busselton	\$19,610
Shire of Gingin	\$16,500
Shire of Northam	\$20,000
Shire of Wagin	\$17,000
Shire of Wandering	\$16,850
Shire of West Arthur	\$16,500



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