



Arnold L Smith Transplant Fund Grants

Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, Victoria

What is the Arnold L Smith Fund?

Arnold Smith was a pioneer in the treatment of children with liver disease in Australia. He worked tirelessly to make liver transplantation available for children in Victoria and Tasmania. Since 1988 the liver transplant unit at the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne has been performing liver transplants for children with severe liver disease. The unit's survival figures from this complex procedure are world class, transforming the lives of children and families who are affected by these life-threatening conditions.

To support the continuation of this high quality service, and to facilitate the dissemination of knowledge relating to paediatric liver disease in Australia, several bursaries funded by the Arnold L Smith Fund will be available on an annual basis. These will be administered through the Liver Foundation, to support liver research in Victoria and continue the legacy of Dr Arnold Smith as per the wishes of the Smith family.

The following three \$1,000 grants will be offered each year:

- Bursary for a visiting speaker at the annual Liver Kids Conference
- Bursary for a liver nurse to present at a national or international conference
- Bursary for clinical fellow to present at a national or international conference

How can I help?

You can make a donation to The Arnold L Smith Fund. Any donation, no matter how small will help to continue this important initiative. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible and a receipt will be provided.

If you wish to donate, the details are as follows:

Account name: Arnold L Smith Fund

BSB 086-492

Account No: 28-750-1442

Thank you :)