## Opportunity Knox

## **Small Grants Program**

"I needed a language assessment to get work in Australia. I am so grateful that the Opportunity Knox grant has paid for it and I look forward to starting to teach next year. My life will improve when I start work and I can make a safe future for my son."

Opportunity Knox Grant Recipient

Opportunity Knox is a small grants program that supports women impacted by domestic abuse who are experiencing financial hardship or facing barriers associated with the costs of gaining and sustaining education or employment.

Some of the ways the grants have helped recipients and their families is:

- To pay for their children's school uniforms
- To purchase a laptop so they can study
- · To pay for exam fees
- To pay for a first-aid certificate to re-enter the workforce.

These grants can support the costs associated with education and accessing or sustaining employment. Grants of up to \$500 are available over a 2 year period to those families who are connected to a domestic and family violence service.

## **How To Apply**

To be eligible for an Opportunity Knox grant you are required to have a needs assessment (inclusive of income assessment) and a completed application from a domestic abuse support worker.

Your support worker can download the Opportunity Knox Guidelines and Application Form from our website or contact:

The Zahra Foundation (08) 8352 1889 admin@zahrafoundation.org.au



