

Variety WA EduKids School Grant Guidelines



Making Education More Accessible in 2025

The Variety WA EduKids program provides funding to Schools to help purchase essential 'Back to School' items for their students experiencing extreme hardship financially, geographically or socially.

Eligibility

- Government WA Schools, for students who are enrolled and will attend Primary or High School in 2025.
- The nominated students / families are experiencing financial, geographic, or social disadvantage.

How much funds could my School be eligible to receive?

Primary School - \$1,500

High School, District High School, Remote Community College, Education Support Centre, Schools of the Air - \$2,500

Payment is exempt from GST.

Each School, regardless of the sum awarded, must agree to help a minimum of 10 students with eligible items (as stated overleaf).

The application process (Monday 21 October 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024)

(1) Short, on-line application form to be completed by School.

Requested information:

- School applicant details (person responsible for allocating funds on behalf of School).
- School details.
- School bank details (receiving account should grant be awarded).

(2) Variety WA to review applications on receipt.

Outcomes and payments

Outcomes will be communicated to Schools in January 2024. We will endeavor to deposit funds to School's nominated bank account before start of Term 1, 2025. To avoid unnecessary delays, please provide the School's bank details on application.

What does the acquittal process look like? (Term 2, 2025)

We wish to make the acquittal process as brief and simple as possible.

During Term 2, 2025 awarded Schools will receive an e-mail asking you to complete a short 2-to-3-minute survey. We wish to know how many students were impacted as a result of the EduKids grant. We also require 1 impact story, and any images at the conclusion of the process.

You will not be asked to upload any receipts (however it is important that you maintain them for your own accounting purposes).

You cannot claim any expenditure you incurred prior to receiving a letter of acceptance from us.

The final acquittal date for surveys to be completed is Friday 17 May 2025.

Eligible items	Maximum funding per child
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booklist items • Uniform • Shoes • School bag • Water bottle / food storage • Textbooks / pens • Calculator • Craft items • Breakfast club supplies for School students • Uniform supply shop credit for use as the need arises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$150 per student • High School, District High School, Remote Community College, Education Support Centre, Schools of the Air <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$250 per student

Ineligible items:

Experiences / excursions, technology, services / therapies, voluntary and compulsory tuition-based fees.

Additional information

Whilst Variety WA endeavours to assist as many Schools and students as possible, successful outcomes are not guaranteed. Outcomes are not able to be appealed as the decision is absolute.

If you require further information on our EduKids grant, or any other grants that may be available for your School, please do not hesitate to contact the Kids Support Team on 9355 3655 or at kidssupport@varietywa.org.au