

# EDUKIDS

## Grant Guidelines



Thank you for your interest in applying for an EduKids Grant from Variety – the Children's Charity of Queensland.

The Variety Queensland EduKids Grant helps improve educational outcomes by providing essential back to school stationery items to students experiencing financial hardship. We believe every child should have access to the tools they need to learn, participate, and thrive at school.

Variety Queensland partners with Stationery Aid to provide students with tailored stationery packs based on their school booklists. Once an application is submitted, the student's booklist and supporting details are provided to Stationery Aid, whose team carefully prepares a stationery pack suited to the child's year level and educational needs.

The packs are created using repurposed and gently used educational resources collected from across South East Queensland and Mackay, supporting both sustainability and educational equity.

In this document, you will find the following information:

- **Who can apply?**
- **Application Requirements**
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### WHO CAN APPLY?

To apply for an EduKids Grant, your child/family must:

- Reside in Queensland
- Be aged 5 to 17 years (must be under 18 at the time of application)
- Be enrolled and attending, or planning to attend, school in 2027
- Be affected by financial disadvantage, geographical isolation, disability, or chronic illness
- Have a current school stationery or booklist available for upload - only official booklists from the school will be accepted
- Have a total household income after tax that does not exceed \$8,000 per month

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit a truthful and complete application with supporting documentation, including:

- Contact details of an authorised parent or guardian
- Relevant information about the child or children who will benefit
- An official school booklist for each child applying
- Financial income documentation (for example, payslips or a Centrelink income statement)
- A maximum of 3 children per family may be supported through the program
- Details of any specialised subjects that require additional stationery items (where relevant)

### WHAT IS INCLUDED

Stationery packs generally include standard school supplies such as exercise books, pens, pencils, folders, and other classroom essentials. Where available, Stationery Aid may also be able to provide specialised educational

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items listed on your child's school booklist. Applicants are encouraged to identify any relevant specialised subjects within the application.

Stationery Aid will endeavour to include all relevant resources identified on the uploaded booklist. If an item is unavailable and cannot be substituted, Stationery Aid will contact you directly.

### WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Only essential stationery items are included in EduKids stationery packs. Items that are not included include:

- School uniforms
- Shoes
- Backpacks
- Lunch boxes
- Electronic devices and technology
- Gift cards or vouchers
- Other non-stationery items

### APPLICATION TIPS

Please ensure you have provided all the required information and supporting documents. When you are ready to submit your application, the form will automatically check that all required fields have been completed. If any information is missing, you will be prompted to return to the relevant section and complete it before submitting.

We are unable to see your application or assist until it is submitted in our system. We recommend applying well before the closing date so there is enough time to provide any additional information requested from our Kids Support team.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Stationery packs are prepared based on the school booklist provided and cannot be customised or amended
- Packs are prepared using available stock held by Stationery Aid at the time of packing
- If an item is unavailable and cannot be substituted, Stationery Aid will contact you directly
- Applications are assessed by Variety Queensland's Kids Support team - successful applications are then provided to Stationery Aid for fulfilment
- All applicants will receive written notification of the outcome of their application
- Please allow at least 4 weeks from the date you are notified that your application has been approved (not simply submitted) for your stationery pack to arrive
- Stationery packs will be delivered to the address provided in your application
- Retrospective requests for stationery that has already been purchased are not eligible

### DELIVERY *and* ENQUIRIES

Variety Queensland is responsible for processing applications only. Once your application has been approved and you have received a confirmation email, your application is passed to Stationery Aid, who manage the packing and distribution process.

Any enquiries relating to stationery pack preparation, delivery, missing items, tracking, or address changes should be directed to Stationery Aid at [admin@stationeryaid.org](mailto:admin@stationeryaid.org).

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Please allow at least 4 weeks from the date your application is approved before enquiring. Variety Queensland is unable to provide delivery updates and will refer logistics-related enquiries to Stationery Aid.

### NEED HELP?

We want our application process to be accessible, inclusive, and easy to navigate for people of all backgrounds, experiences, and abilities. While the quickest way to apply and have your grant assessed is through our online portal, we understand that everyone engages differently. If you need support or an alternative application method, we're happy to work with you to find an option that meets your needs.

You can:

- Complete the online application form
- Complete the application with our team over the phone
- Download and complete a paper application and then email it to [kidssupport@varietyqld.org.au](mailto:kidssupport@varietyqld.org.au)
- Suggest another way that works for you — we will work with you to find an option that meets your needs

We also recognise that no application process is perfect or fully accessible to everyone.

If you have any questions relating to your application, please contact our Kids Support Team via email at [kidssupport@varietyqld.org.au](mailto:kidssupport@varietyqld.org.au), and a member of our team will get back to you as soon as we can.

For any other questions, please visit the [EduKids FAQ](#) section on our website.