



Sustainability and Environmental Education Grants and Funding 2011 (National and State)

Name	Applications open	Applications close	Funding limit
<p><u>* Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (NSW) Public Facilities Program Community Savers Stream</u> Funding for not-for-profit community organisations to undertake simple, low-cost water and energy saving upgrades. Pre-schools and non-profit community organisations eligible to apply.</p>	<p>Subscribe to the DECCW mailing list to be notified of 2011 funding rounds.</p>		<p>\$40,000</p>
<p><u>NSW Environmental Trust Eco School Grants</u> Funding for school environmental management projects. e.g. outdoor learning areas, bushland rehabilitation, native gardens, kitchen gardens, recycling and waste minimisation systems, water efficiency initiatives.</p>	<p>Mar 2011</p>	<p>May 2011</p>	<p>\$2500</p>
<p><u>* NSW Environmental Trust Restoration and Rehabilitation Grants</u> Funding for projects that aim to improve the capacity of communities and organisations to protect, restore and enhance the environment.</p>	<p>July 2011</p>		<p>\$5000+</p>
<p><u>* NSW Environmental Trust Environmental Education Grants</u> Funding to develop or widen the community's knowledge of, skills in, and commitment to protecting the environment and promoting sustainable behaviour.</p>	<p>Mar 2011</p>		<p>\$5000+</p>
<p><u>* NSW Environmental Trust Protecting our Places Grants</u> Funding to protect land that is culturally significant to Aboriginal people and to support education projects about the environment and its importance in Aboriginal life.</p>	<p>Mar 2011</p>		<p>\$2-35,000</p>
<p><u>NSW Department of Education and Training Climate Clever Energy Savers Program</u> The program enables students from Stages 2 – 5 to develop energy saving and greenhouse gas reduction proposals and action plans for their schools. Professional learning and teaching resources are provided for teachers. This is funded under the NSW Government Schools Energy Efficiency Program. Max amount available is \$3000 for professional learning and project implementation.</p>	<p>Aug 2011</p>	<p>Sept 2011</p>	<p>\$3000</p>
<p><u>Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency National Solar Schools Program</u> Funding for the installation of solar and other renewable power systems, solar hot water systems, rainwater tanks and a range of energy efficiency measures. NSSP replaced Green Vouchers for Schools. This is an annual grant program that operates until 2015. Government and non-government schools are eligible to apply. DET information and advice on the program.</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>
<p><u>Premier's EnergyAustralia Environmental Education Scholarships 2011</u> The award is for a study in any aspect of Environmental Education. Successful applicants would spend up to five weeks involved in a study program. Teachers from government and non-government schools are eligible to apply.</p>	<p>Feb 2011</p>	<p>6 May 2011</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p><u>Australian Science Teachers Association National Science Week School Grants</u> Funding to support the delivery of a science activity or event.</p>	<p>Feb/Mar 2011</p>		
<p><u>* Australian Government Caring for our Country Community Action Grants</u> Funding to support local activities such as tree planting, revegetation, dune rehabilitation, field days, improving land management practices and recording and use of traditional ecological knowledge.</p>	<p>TBC</p>		<p>\$20, 000</p>
<p><u>Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden National Program</u> Funding for the design and construction of a vegetable garden and teaching kitchen, as required to implement the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. Government primary schools are eligible to apply (some allowance for non government schools).</p>	<p>May 2011</p>		<p>\$66,000</p>

<p><u>Westpac Junior Landcare Student Sustainability Leadership Grant</u> The Westpac Student Sustainability Leadership grants of \$1,500 each will be awarded at the beginning of 2011 to help Years 5 and 6 students plan and implement environmental sustainability initiatives. Any school with Year 5 and 6 students seeking to develop their leadership skills through management of environmental related projects is eligible to apply.</p>		10 Dec 2010	\$1500
<p><u>Coles Junior Landcare School Garden Grants</u> Schools and youth groups can apply for grants to create gardens in their school or community such as bush tucker gardens, waterwise gardens or veggie gardens. Open to schools, kindergartens, day care centres and youth groups (i.e scouts, out of school care).</p>		25 Feb 2011 13 May 2011 5 Aug 2011	\$1000
<p><u>Yates Junior Landcare School Environmental Management Planning Grants</u> Grants to undertake School Environmental Management Plans (SEMPs) or to undertake actions identified in an earlier SEMP. Open to schools, kindergartens, day care centres and youth groups (i.e scouts, out of school care).</p>		Quarterly, dates TBC	\$1000
<p><u>*Woolworths Fresh Food Kids Community Grants</u> Funding to support the health and wellbeing of primary school aged children.</p>			\$5000
<p><u>National Australia Bank Schools First</u> Seed funding and financial awards to establish school-community partnerships that connect and involve students with their community.</p>			\$50,000
<p><u>*NRMA Insurance Community Grants</u> Funding for environment projects. e.g. school gardens, composting systems and awareness raising and educational workshops.</p>	Subscribe to the NRMA mailing list to be notified of 2011 funding rounds.		\$500-5000
<p><u>Teachers Credit Union Enviro Fund</u> Funding to implement school environmental projects. e.g. energy and water savings initiatives, composting and recycling and outdoor and biodiversity projects. Two rounds/year. Public schools only eligible to apply.</p>	February 2011 August 2011		\$5000
<p><u>Sydney Water Rainwater Tank Rebate for Schools</u> Rebate to reduce the cost of purchasing and installing a rainwater tank. The rebate applies to new tanks bought and installed after 30 April 2004 and before 30 June 2011. One tank only/school. Eligible to schools serviced by Sydney Water.</p>		9 July 2011	\$2500
<p><u>Australia's Open Garden Scheme Community Grants</u> Funding for community garden projects. Schools may be eligible to apply if there is direct evidence of student involvement in planning.</p>	June 2011		
<p><u>Telstra Foundation Kids Fund</u> Permanent Telstra Group employees can apply for a Telstra's Kids Fund grant of \$1,200 to support a project or activity run by a not-for-profit organisation involving a child in their immediate family. There is a category for Environment projects.</p>	29 Nov 10	18 Feb 2011	\$1200

**Schools are not eligible to apply. However community groups that partner with a school can apply. Examples may include Landcare and Bushcare groups, Parents and Citizens Associations, Out of School providers and other not-for-profit organisations.*