



Healthy Habitat for Schools

Fact Sheet 16

Funding for school projects

Award/Grant	Website/Contact Details	Comments
BHP Billiton Science Awards	http://www.scienceawards.org.au/default.asp Contact: Lynn McDonald Phone: (02) 6276 6449 Fax: (02) 6276 6641 E-mail: Lynn.McDonald@csiro.au	The BHP Billiton Science Awards provide many benefits to entrants (students and teachers), and to schools. Check website for 2012 applications.
Biological Farmers of Australia Organic School Gardens – Leader School Program	http://www.organicschools.com.au/SubPrograms/LeaderSchoolsProgram/tabid/207/Default.aspx	Applications for the 2012 program will open in October 2011. Grants award a minimum of \$1000 retail value of gardening goods.
Bird Observation and Conservation Australia	Download the Application form ABEF 2011 http://www.boca.org.au/about-boca/downloadable-documents#anchor Call 1300305342 or email: information@birdobservers.org.au	Grants to preserve Australian vegetation and to its assist its wildlife.

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Coles School Garden Grant	http://www.juniorlandcare.com.au/grants-2/coles-grant	Grants are up to \$1000. Last round for 2011 is due Friday 5th August 2011.
Community Organisations Grants Program	http://townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/Documents/CGP_CommOrg.pdf	One-off grants up to \$5000. Schools can apply for this grant if the project involves benefits for the wider community. Applications close: Last Friday of October of each year and Last Friday of March of each year.
Environmental Education Grants	http://www.environment.gov.au/education/programs/index.html	Currently under review.
Ergon Energy Envirofund	http://www.ergon.com.au/community-and-our-network/community-partnerships/envirofund Envirofund Secretariat Phone: 07 3228 7999 E-mail: envirofund@ergon.com.au	Grants from \$200 to \$10,000. Applications close 20 July.
Gambling Community Benefit Fund	http://www.olgr.qld.gov.au/grants/gcbf/index.shtml Call 1800 633 619	One-off grants of up to \$35,000 are allocated. The closing dates for applications are 28 February, 31 May, 31 August and 30 November. Schools must register as the legal entity while the Parents and Care givers Association must register as the sponsor organisation.
GrantsLINK	http://www.grantslink.gov.au/ Call 1800 026 222 (toll free)	A directory that has information about federal, state and local government funding programs.
Junior Landcare Grants	http://landcareonline.us1.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=c874938162801405204f0d115&id=bc74ee36a5	Sign up to the Junior Landcare newsletter to get updates of new funding opportunities.



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M A Ingram Trust Grants	http://www.statetrustees.com.au/state-trustees-australia-foundation/private-charitable-trusts Phone: (03) 9667 6740	Indigenous Australian mammals and birds. Up to \$5000. Due 15 April each year.
McCain School Veggie Patches	http://www.mccainveggiepatches.com/content/home/programinformation.aspx	Applications close 19 August 2011. McCain is giving over \$500,000 worth of veggie patch equipment to primary schools.
National Australia Bank Schools First Awards	http://www.schoolsfirst.edu.au/sf-award-categories/	Grants for partnerships between school and community that can demonstrate improved educational outcomes. Awards range from \$25,000 to \$100,000. Applications close 29 July 2011.
Open Garden Community Grants	http://www.opengarden.org.au/ Email qld@opengarden.org.au	Applications usually open in May each year. A total of \$10,000 is available for projects in Queensland.
Optus Community Grants	https://communitygrants.optus.com.au/ Call 1300 729 320 or email applications@communitygrants.optus.com.au	Closing date for applications is 5pm (AEST), Friday 12 August 2011.
Project AWARE Foundation grants	http://www.projectaware.org/project/grants Email info@projectaware.org.au	Further information about grants from September 2011.
Townsville City Council Environmental Sustainability and Excellence Awards	http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/awards/Documents/Environmental%20Excellence%20and%20Sustainability%20Awards%202011%20Nomination%20Form.pdf	Townsville's annual Environmental Excellence & Sustainability Awards recognise environmentally sustainability contributions from schools and community groups.



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