

Victorian Schools Garden Grants

Provides seed funding to schools to establish new gardens or repair existing garden in their schools.

It is the VSGP's belief that all schools should be encouraged to consider their grounds and outdoor learning as an important part of their student's education.

School gardens make interesting and involving outdoor classrooms. By establishing and/or expanding the green environment in schools (no matter what the size whether it is a vertical garden in a small space or a grand project of the entire school grounds) not only improves the aesthetic appearance but can make an exciting outside learning environment with greater benefits of student health and wellbeing. By involving students in the process helps them to take ownership, pride and care of the space.

The Grants program has a variety of Grant categories to enter with nursery vouchers and garden product prizes for schools to receive and are open to all State Government, Catholic and Independents schools across Victoria, and now also include some categories for kindergartens.

Grant Categories:

- Edible Garden
- Garden Maintenance
- Habitat Garden
- Sensory Garden
- School Yard Make Over
- Local Nursery
- Garden Compost Soil
- Garden Products & Tools
- Orchard Establishment Grant
- Outdoor Common Room
- Planting Compost Soil
- Seedling Tray Package
- Spring Seedling Package
- Steel Planter & Edging Package
- Turf Victoria Establishment
- VegTrug Package.

You can apply for all the grant categories if you wish, however, you have to enter separate entries targeting the specific category and you will only be able to receive one grant.

Due to differing school types and sizes, there are four categories for entry into the Grant program. You will be required to select your school category during the online entry process.

- Primary and Special Schools with under 280 pupils
- Primary and Special Schools with over 280 pupils
- P-9, P-12 and all Secondary Colleges
- Kindergartens – can only enter Sensory Garden, Seedling

Link

<https://www.vsgp.org.au/vsga-grants-program/>

Status

Closed

Provider

Victorian Schools Garden Awards

Amount

Up to \$4,500

Round 1

Opens: 01 Mar 2022

Closes: 29 Apr 2022

Round 2

Opens: 01 Mar 2023

Closes: 28 Apr 2023

Round 3

Opens: 01 Mar 2024

Closes: 26 Apr 2024

Round 4

Opens: 17 Mar 2025

Closes: 24 Apr 2025

Location

- VIC

Who Can Apply

- Education

Co-contribution Required?

No

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Tray Package, Spring Seedling Package and Planting
Compost Soil Grant categories.