



Kids to Farms: School Grant Application Guidelines

Background

NSW Farmers' Association is currently delivering a Federal Government funded grant referred to as Educating Kids about Agriculture: Kids to Farms. The grant is funded by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF). The aim of the program is to increase engagement between primary producers and primary school students in order to improve students' understanding of the Australian agriculture industry.

Application Guidelines

The aim of this school funding grant opportunity is to remove some of the financial barriers that may be preventing primary schools in NSW from taking part in excursion opportunities where students can develop their understanding of food and fibre production systems.

By providing primary school students with the opportunity to undertake interactive, on the ground experiences, NSW Farmers hopes to improve students understanding of our agricultural production systems and the multitude of opportunities available in those industries.

Grant Process

Your grant application must be submitted at least one month prior to the excursion or activity taking place to kidstofarms@nswfarmers.org.au.

You will be notified upon receipt of your application and it will be processed within 10 business days. Success of the application will be judged by the Kids to Farms Project team at NSW Farmers.

If you are successful in your application, the funds will be distributed to you in the form of a reimbursement once the activity has concluded. You will not receive any funds prior to the activity taking place, and funds received will only be to the amount awarded in the grant.

Within 30 days of your activity taking place, you must complete an evaluation report and submit it, alongside any paid tax invoices relevant to the activity to kidstofarms@nswfarmers.org.au. The evaluation report template will be emailed to you should you be successful in being awarded a grant.

You will then be reimbursed to the amount awarded in the grant to the nominated school bank account.

Please note grant funding does **not** cover GST. The application form will ask for both a GST exclusive and inclusive total, but the amount awarded if successful will be GST exclusive.

Eligibility Criteria

NSW primary schools are eligible for funding through this program.

Funding may be applied for activity associated costs such as transportation and entry costs. Funding will not cover unnecessary expenses such as students' food, gift shop items, or stationary.

Funding may be awarded in partial or full amount applied for.

Overview of Grant Application

The grant application contains a range of questions, which you should read through before you begin your application process. We recommend downloading the form to complete it before submitting it.

Grants are able to be applied for from 12th July 2021 to 21st December 2022, for activities to take place during NSW school terms between 12th July 2021 to 21st December 2022.

Funding up to \$1500 is available, however larger grants may be applied for and will be considered based on merit of the planned activity and value it will bring to students.

If your excursion or visit is unable to take place due to unforeseen circumstances such as extreme weather or NSW Public Health orders, your application will still be considered successful for a later date however as per procedure, funds will not be distributed until after the event.

Contact Details

If you have any questions about the funding program please contact the Kids to Farms team at kidstofarms@nswfarmers.org.au or 02 9478 1067.

To find out more please visit the Kids to Farms website at:

www.kidstofarms.com.au