



The Education, Arts and Sports Fund is made available through grants received from a number of philanthropic organisations. It is administered by GFGSA for disbursement to grandparent carers and kinship carers with the aim of ensuring that the children in their care are not disadvantaged.

Funding Criteria

The child or young person must be aged from 4 to 25 years and living in the home of their grandparent carers or kinship carers, **who are clients of GFGSA**. These must be their primary carers.

The funding is for costs related to education, arts, sports and external education-related activities.

Education assistance covers all levels of education and may include digital devices, textbooks, stationery, school uniforms, sports clothing, school camps, artistic endeavours, music, dance, swimming lessons, school excursions and/or excursion levies.

Arts funding relates to involvement in a wide range of visual and performing arts.

Sports assistance covers membership fees, sports uniforms and sports equipment.

External activities include such things as Scouts, Guides, CFS Cadets, ADF Cadets and youth leadership and development training.

Subsidies are limited to a maximum of \$1,000 per child in a financial year but extenuating circumstances will be considered by the GFGSA assessment committee, subject to justification.

We do not provide assistance for school fees, or medical, dental, mental health, occupational therapist treatment, including those prescribed by a court.

We also do not fund costs that are recoverable from other sources eg DCP, NDIS, Smith Family.

Supporting Documentation

Applications **must be** accompanied by quotes for items, receipts for expenditure or in the absence of receipts, bank statements providing the relevant supporting evidence.

Processing Applications

Applications are assessed against criteria and funding availability and decisions are made by team agreement for approval and funding amount. To obtain an Education, Arts and Sports Fund form, contact us via email business@gfgsa.com.au or phone us on 08 8212 1937.