

# Variety – the Children's Charity of Queensland

## **EduKids Grant Guidelines**

Thank you for your interest in applying for an EduKids Grant from Variety – the Children's Charity of Queensland.

The Variety QLD EduKids Grant helps improve educational outcomes by providing essential back-to-school stationery items to students experiencing financial hardship. We aim to ensure every child has the tools they need to learn and participate equally.

We partner with Stationery Aid to supply students with tailored booklists. Once an application is submitted online, the student's booklist is forwarded to Stationery Aid, where their team carefully prepares a Stationery Pack suited to the child's year level. These packs are created using repurposed and gently used educational resources collected from across Southeast Queensland and Mackay, supporting both sustainability and equity in education.

### **Eligibility**

#### Applicants must:

- Reside in Queensland
- Be aged 5–17 (must be under 18 at time of submission)
- Be enrolled and attending (or will be attending) school in 2026.
- Have been affected by financial disadvantage, geographical isolation or living with a disability or chronic illness
- Applicants identifying under financial hardship: household income (after tax) must not exceed \$5500 per month
- Applicants identifying with a disability or chronic illness: household income (after tax) must not exceed \$8000 per month

### **Application Requirements**

Applicants must submit a truthful and complete application with supporting documentation, including:

- Contact details of an authorised representative
- Information about the children who will benefit
- Official School Booklist
- Financial income documentation (e.g. payslips, Centrelink income statement)

### **Assessment, Decision & Reporting**

- Applications are reviewed by the Variety Kids Support Manager and then given directly to the supplier
- All applicants will receive written notification if their application is unsuccessful; otherwise, Stationery Aid will be in contact to arrange delivery or pick up



• Payments will be made directly to the supplier, never to the applicant

## **Additional Information**

- Please read and complete all sections of the application form carefully
- Variety are unable to view applications until they are submitted
- If you are unsure if your request meets our guidelines, please contact the Kids Support team

If you have any questions or need help with your application, please reach out to our Kids Support team at <a href="mailto:kidssupport@varietyqld.org.au">kidssupport@varietyqld.org.au</a> or call 07 3907 9300.