

ZESPRI SCHOOL FUND APPLICATION GUIDE

This guide outlines the information you'll need to complete the online application form for the Zespri School Fund. The Fund offers up to \$15,000 to support early childhood education (ECE) centres, kindergartens, Te Kura, primary schools, intermediates, high schools and colleges in delivering initiatives that help communities thrive through the goodness of kiwifruit.

The information you will be asked to provide:

1. Applicant Details

- Name
- Contact phone number
- Email address
- School/Provider name
- School contact details

2. Initiative Overview

- Description of fundraising initiative
- Funding required
- Opportunities to acknowledge Zespri's support

3. Supporting Information

- Describe how the initiative supports Zespri's community investment pillars
- Describe why your initiative should be selected
- Opportunity to provide any further information or support documentation

Key Dates

- Applications open: Wednesday 1 October 2025
- Applications close: Friday 31 October 2025 at 5:00 PM
- Outcome notification: No later than Friday 21 November 2025

The Selection Process

The Zespri School Fund is capped at a total of \$15,000 per year. The amount and value of each award within the Fund will be determined by Zespri based on the quantity and content of the applications. Applications are reviewed by Zespri's External Relations team.

Applications will be assessed against a set of criteria including:

- Alignment with Zespri community investment pillars
- Diversity of applications (wide range of applications to be supported)
- Quality of application
- Impact of award