

Some Funding Opportunities

Due	Fund name	Description
Feb		
31 st March	OI Glass – environmental Projects Fund http://recycleglass.co.nz/fund.htm	2 categories \$250 - \$2000, \$2000 up to \$25,000 Projects encouraging young people to understand the fragility of the environment
	WCC environmental community grants http://www.wellington.govt.nz/services/grants/	Up to \$5000 to help local initiatives that contribute to the environmental well-being of Wellington city and its people.
1 st April	WWF Environmental Education Fund http://www.wwf.org.nz/what_we_do/education/funding_for_schools/	Projects where students are taking hands-on action to address an environmental issue. (No funding for awareness, landscaping/ground maintenance, eco/enviro center buildings, overseas travel, research projects or government authorities.)
14 th May	Where There's Water Community Environmental Grants http://www.waternz.org.nz/wherethereswater.html	Funding of between \$1000 and \$5000 (over \$5000 in exceptional circumstances) to help the community understand, maintain, protect and improve their water environment.
June		
30 th July	Forest and Bird: BirdLife Community Fund http://www.forestandbird.org.nz/what-we-do/partnerships/birdlife-community-fund/birdlife-international-community-fund	To provide assistance for community projects which conserve or restore globally threatened bird species and/or important birds areas in New Zealand and the Pacific Islands region.
August		

Sept	WWF Environmental Education Fund Round 2	As above
31 st Oct	Hutt City Environmental Sustainability Grant Also see: http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/upload/documents/Com%20Dev/Funding%20Calendar.pdf	Projects that support and/or increase environmental sustainability in Lower Hutt. Project outcomes should be consistent with the objectives outlined in the Hutt City Environmental Sustainability Strategy and the Hutt Valley Waste Minimisation Plan.
Nov/Dec		

“Meridian Take Action Fund” provides \$10,000 per year for three years. Applications are open year round and are available to any school that has had an affiliation with the Take Action programme. Application form available from: <http://www.gw.govt.nz/meridian-fund/>