

# Connecting Schools Grants

## What is a Connecting Schools Grant?

Connecting Schools is a grant program aimed at improving bicycle access and end of trip facilities for schools.

## Who can obtain a Connecting Schools Grant?

Connecting Schools Grants are easy to access and available to any school or educational facility for children in Western Australia. To be eligible, schools must be using the Your Move program to promote active transport to and from school and reach a Your Move accreditation of Silver or higher to obtain a Connecting Schools Grant. Schools wanting to obtain a grant must also have completed a [‘Hands Up’ Survey](#) in 2018 prior to applying, and commit to completing an End of year ‘Hands Up’ Survey before the end of 2018.

Once the grant has been awarded and then implemented, schools need to write a story on the [Your Move website](#) that includes a brief description of the project, a photo or video of the installed infrastructure or the bike education undertaken, and include reflections on how the grant has helped increase active transport at the school.

## What types of grants are available?

There are three levels of grants available in 2018. Your school’s accreditation level unlocks a corresponding level (or levels) of grants. For example, if your school has reached Silver accreditation this will unlock the Small Grants valued at up to \$750. If your school has reached Platinum accreditation, your school could apply for a Small, Medium or Large Grant (see table below).

Only one Connecting Schools grant will be available to each school per financial year. Grants are designed to cover 100% of the funding for a selection of infrastructure, education and wayfinding which will be outlined in the [Your Move Rewards Shop](#). The grant funding is for a standard level of installation of bike infrastructure or bike education. School’s redeeming a grant may need to ‘Top up’ the installation costs with their Your Move points if the installation costs exceed the standard allocation provided.



Each level corresponds to a school's level of accreditation as follows:

School Accreditation Level	Grant Description	\$ Value
<b>Silver (min 300 points) or higher</b>	<b>Small Grants:</b> 100% funding for small scale bike related infrastructure, bike education and wayfinding	Up to \$750
<b>Gold (min 600 points) or higher</b>	<b>Medium Grants:</b> 100% funding for medium scale bike related infrastructure, bike education and wayfinding	\$751 to \$1999
<b>Platinum (min 1,000 points) or higher</b>	<b>Large Grants:</b> 100% funding for large scale bike related infrastructure	\$2000 to \$4999

## When will Connecting Schools Grants be available?

Schools can apply for a Connecting Schools Grant from 24<sup>th</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

## How do eligible Schools apply for a Connecting Schools Grant?

Connecting Schools Grants can be obtained through the [Rewards Shop](#) on the Your Move website. Applying for a Connecting Schools Grant will not affect your school's redeemable points balance. Unlike previous years, schools will not be required to fill out a detailed Connecting Schools application form, but they will need to send back the signed *Connecting Schools Grant Agreement* document.

Once you have made your grant selection via the Rewards Shop you will be contacted by a Your Move team member to explain the next steps. Typically, this will involve the Your Move team placing an order for your selected product or service. It will then be up to the school to liaise with the Department of Education and Building Management and Works and the relevant suppliers, to arrange the installation of infrastructure/booking of bike education etc.

For more details, visit the [Connecting Schools Grant page](#) on the Your Move website.