



School Grant & Stimulus Package

The objectives of the school grant program developed by the Ministry of Education and Training are to **increase access** to education for all, reduce the financial burden on parents in sending their children to school and **improve the quality of teaching and learning**.



School grant program

The school grants are paid annually in two instalments:

- 60% at the beginning of the year
- 40% after the middle of the year

School grant per student per year (Government and non-Government assisted schools)

	Early Childhood Education Grant (Ages 4 & 5 years)	9,000VT
	Primary School Grant (Years 1 to 6)	8,900VT
	Secondary School Grant (Years 7 to 14)	8,125VT
	Secondary School Tuition Fee Subsidy (Years 7 to 10)	42,000VT

Response to disasters: Government Stimulus Package

Continuity of education is important following major disasters. Where major disasters are likely to disrupt education and place additional financial hardship on families, additional fee exemptions and/or school grants may be available. The Ministry of Education & Training developed additional grants per student in response for COVID-19, TC Harold and the ash fall in Tanna.

+	Primary School Grant for non-Government Schools (Years 1 to 6)	42,000VT
+	Secondary School Grant for non-Government Schools (Years 7 to 10)	42,000VT
+	Tuition Fees for Government and non Government Schools (Years 11 to 14)	42,000VT

What can school grants be used for?

The school grants must be used to cover expenditures that **directly benefits the students**.

Please refer to the Grant Code document available at the Principal's office or on the Ministry's website (<https://moet.gov.vu/index.php?id=school-performance-improvement>).

School Community participation in School Improvement Plan (SIP) and budget

- ✓ The Principal must consult with the School Council to develop the SIP and the school budget.
- ✓ The SIP and the school budget are to be approved by the School Council, in consultation with the school community which should include parents, teachers and students.

Working together on SIP & school budget



School reporting requirements

- 1 Annual financial reports, SIPs & overall school reports have to be sent to the Provincial Education Office by 28 February each year. All reports and plans are:
 - to be approved by the School Council;
 - to be presented to the School Community in the annual general meeting.
- 2 All schools are required to fill in the Open VEMIS survey by 31 March each year.
- 3 Monthly financial reports approved by the School Council have to be sent to the Provincial Education Offices and they must be displayed on the school notice board every month.

For more information on the school grants, contact your Principal or Provincial Education Office (PEO):

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