

STRATFORD COAL EDUCATION SUPPORT FUND
APPRENTICESHIPS/TRAINEESHIPS SUBSIDIES FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES 2026
APPLICATION FORM - GREEN



INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

- All sections of this application form must be completed.
- Any false or misleading information may invalidate your application.
- Funding paid to successful applicants will be paid on a semester (6 monthly) basis, and will be tied to the apprenticeship/traineeship continuing throughout the year.
- All applicants must be locally owned or operated businesses.
- The Funding Committee reserves the right to decide method and destination of payment, and to terminate funding if apprenticeship is discontinued, performance is unsatisfactory, or if funding is applied to other than agreed parameters.
- The funding will be provided for one year only, and businesses will need to re-apply for the following year.
- Funding will be open for commencing apprentices/trainees or for those already employed.
- Funding will be validated only on commencement of apprenticeship or traineeship as registered with relevant authorities.
- Subsidies will be based on the following scale up to:

First Year Apprentice/Trainee:	\$2500
Second Year Apprentice/Trainee:	\$2000
Third Year Apprentice/Trainee:	\$1500

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS Monday 26th January 2026

APPLICANT DETAILS

Trading name of business: _____

Address for correspondence: _____

Principal (Director/Manager with authority to speak on behalf of business in respect of this application): _____

Phone contact: _____ Email: _____

Type of business (Please provide brief details of operations):

I certify that the information in this application is accurate:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP DETAILS

Please indicate whether this application is to support the employment of an apprentice or a trainee:

Name and address of apprentice/trainee:

- Please describe briefly the category of apprentice/trainee, type of work proposed and associated course involved:

- How will your employment of an apprentice/trainee benefit him/her in a long term career sense?

- Have you employed apprentices or trainees previously? YES NO

- If yes, do you have any employed at the moment? YES NO

How many? _____

At what stage of their apprenticeship are they?

- Please list any other grants or subsidies for which you are applying or have applied for to assist in the employment of an apprentice or trainee for 2026. Give details of source and expected annual amount.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please provide any other supporting information which might assist the Committee in its determination procedures.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:

The Chairman

Stratford Coal Education Support Fund Committee

Email; wendyjohn@bigpond.com

Phone enquiries: John Walton 65588272

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