

## YOUNG CARER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2026

The Young Carer Scholarship Program gives young carers opportunities to grow outside of their caring roles. These grants can be used for further education, joining in school or community activities or helping young carers to further their creative or sporting passions.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

Secondary school students in Victoria who give care and support to a family member with a disability, mental illness, chronic health issue or an older person with care needs.

Please note all applicants must have the consent of a parent or guardian before submitting.

### WHAT CAN BE APPLIED FOR?

Scholarships are up to \$500. Scholarships can be awarded for:

- school or community based classes/ activities, such as camps and excursions
- sporting club participation fees
- tutoring
- skills-based activities and lessons such as: dance, music, fitness or driving
- club memberships
- direct educational expenses such as compulsory fees, books and uniforms

"Being awarded the Young Carer Scholarship made me feel deeply appreciated and recognized for the efforts I put into balancing my caregiving responsibilities and education."

### HOW TO APPLY

For more information or to apply for a Young Carer Scholarship, scan the QR code or visit:



[www.carersvictoria.org.au/information-and-impact/grants-and-scholarships/young-carer-scholarship/](http://www.carersvictoria.org.au/information-and-impact/grants-and-scholarships/young-carer-scholarship/)

### APPLICATIONS OPEN

FRIDAY 1 MAY 2026

### APPLICATIONS CLOSE

SUNDAY 31 MAY 2026

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

#### Young Carer Scholarship Program

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