The Young Carers 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, excursions
- school trips, or 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, uniforms, and fares.

"The Scholarship recognised my caring role. I am proud of myself as a young carer. The Scholarship helped reduce the financial stress on my family. I am happy that I can go to school camp and be a normal kid for a few days."

HOW TO APPLY?

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

www.carersvictoria.org.au/youngcarersprogram

APPLICATIONS OPEN MONDAY 4 MARCH 2024

APPLICATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY 18 APRIL 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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