

Organisation Details

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Community Grants

Schools and NFP Organisations are invited to apply for a grant which will go towards the purchase of equipment to promote accessibility and inclusivity in the community for children aged 0-17 years with disability, chronic illness, financial disadvantage or geographic isolation.

You are eligible to apply for a community grant provided that:

The school or organisation:

- - is based and operating in Victoria
 - is not a private school or business
 - directly services children under the age of 18 in one or more of the following areas
 - disability and/or chronic illness
 - financial disadvantage
 - geographic isolation
 - Previous recipients will not be considered for another community grant until 2 years after the date listed on their outcome letter

FUNDING REQUESTS

The applicant may only apply for one or more items as part of their grant request. The items must directly benefit children as per the eligibility criteria above. Examples of grant requests are, but not limited to:

- Supplies such as decodable readers, musical instruments
- Equipment such as inclusive play equipment and sensory rooms and items.
 - Sensory rooms and items must comply with Victorian Education Department policy
 - [education.vic.gov.au/pal/sensory-rooms/policy](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/pal/sensory-rooms/policy)
- Technology such as iPads, smart boards, hearing loops, c-pens

Grants we will not fund:

- Expenses that have already been initiated or have already occurred prior to submission or written approval
- Incomplete application forms
- Equipment from non-Australian distributors that cannot be invoiced directly to Variety or services outside Australia
- Capital works
- Installation costs
- Wages, training and seminars
- Research
- Insurance, service or maintenance costs
- Programs

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Please note if you wish to apply for a Variety Sunshine Coach, Liberty Swing or Wheelchair carousel you must contact Variety for a special application form.

kidssupport@varietyvic.org.au

Please read the [guidelines](#) before commencing an application.

Organisation *

Organisation Name

Is this organisation a: *

- ☐ Government School, Primary and/or Secondary
- ☐ Government Specialist School
- ☐ Support Organisation
- ☐ Community Group

ABN *

Street Address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Must be an Australian post code

Postal Address

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Must be an Australian post code

Contact Name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Position *

Direct Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number

Mobile Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number

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Direct Email *

Must be an email address

General Office Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number

General Office Email *

Must be an email address

Applicant Website

Must be a URL

Number of Children (17 y/o and under) *

Must be a number

Number of children with additional needs *

Must be a number

Age Range of children organisation assists *

- ☐ 0 - 3
- ☐ 4 - 6
- ☐ 7 - 12
- ☐ 13 - 15
- ☐ 16 - 18

Are any children of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, how many? *

Must be a number

School ICSEA value *

Available at <https://www.myschool.edu.au/>

How wide is your catchment area? Please list suburbs or towns your students travel from (not including the suburb or town the school is located in) *

For Victorian Government Schools only

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How many of your students are included in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)?

How many of those students are assessed at a substantial or extensive adjustment level?

How many of your students receive funding under the Program for Students with Disabilities?

Brief Description of Organisation *

Must be between 20 and 200 words

Types of disability or disadvantage catered for

Must be between 10 and 200 words

Please name all file uploads to include your grant application number.

Please attach current Financial Report - (not required for state schools)

Attach a file:

Please attach most recent Annual Report *

Attach a file:

Funding Request

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NB: Please contact Variety if you wish to apply for funding for Sunshine Coaches, Liberty Swings or Wheelchair Carousels. There is a different process and application form for these.

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Equipment Required / Project Title *

Details of the project, how the equipment will be used and benefits to the children. *

Expected outcomes from this project and how those outcomes will be measured *

Total Project Cost (ex GST) *

What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your project?

How many children will benefit from this grant? *

Must be a number

Number of years equipment will last *

Do you have any funding/potential funding to contribute? *

- ☐ Government funding - secured
- ☐ Government funding - awaiting outcome
- ☐ Other charities or foundations - secured
- ☐ Other charities or foundations - awaiting outcome

- ☐ School or community fundraising - completed
- ☐ School or community fundraising - upcoming
- ☐ We are unable to contribute

Other Funding

Please list details of other funding either secured or has been applied for.

Organisation/Foundation	Amount	Status
	\$	
	\$	
	Must be a dollar amount	

Funds required from Variety

Total Amount Requested (ex GST) *

What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

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Submission Letter

A submission letter is an opportunity for you to tell us in detail about your project and why you need funding.

The letter should be on letterhead, signed and dated and contain the following as a minimum:

- Contact details of the authorised representative and organisation
- Details of the benefit to children and staff, and, if applicable, families and wider community
- Why the equipment is required and what need the equipment will address
- Details of the requested item including supplier information
- Information related to the expected outcomes and measurements

Further information such as plans and drawings can also be uploaded.

Submission Letter *

Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file and a maximum of 5 files may be attached.

If applying for sensory items please upload DET Equipment Prescription and Use of Sensory Room Statements

Attach a file:

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/sensory-rooms/resources>

Supplier/s

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Quotes

You must supply three (3) quotes, unless there is only one supplier.

Variety Victoria may use a Variety preferred supplier at our discretion.

Please name all file uploads to include the grant application number.

Quote 1 *

Attach a file:

Quote 2

Attach a file:

Quote 3

Attach a file:

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Preferred Supplier

Supplier *

Organisation Name

Supplier Postal Address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Must be an Australian post code

Supplier Office Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number

Supplier Other Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number

Supplier Office Email *

Must be an email address

Supplier Other Email

Must be an email address

Additional Information

Submission

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How did you hear about Variety? *

- ☐ Variety website
- ☐ Social media (eg Facebook, Instagram etc)
- ☐ Press (eg newspaper, radio, etc)
- ☐ Referee (eg Therapist, Doctor, etc)
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ School
- ☐ Other:

Have you previously received assistance from Variety? *

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☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Other:

Details of previous funding

Year	Details	Amount
		\$
		\$
		Must be a dollar amount

I / We give consent for Variety to generate publicity through print and electronic media, and / or request to participate in a presentation, should this application be successful *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Application Process

Out of 10 - How easy was it to complete the application form?

1 being easy and a 10 for really difficult

How long did it take you to complete the application form?

Privacy Collection Statement

Your privacy is respected by Variety. The personal information you provide on this form will be used to assess your eligibility. It may be provided to organisations who assist us, or as required by law, but we will not use any of your sensitive information for marketing purposes without your prior consent.

If you have any privacy concerns or would like to verify information held about you please contact Variety Victoria on 03 8698 3900.

By ticking below, you confirm that you have read and agreed to Variety's guidelines.

Submission of this application to Variety does not expressly mean or imply that Variety has accepted your application, Variety is under no obligation, legal or otherwise, to process your application to a successful conclusion. Each application will be determined on its merits, and within Variety's funding guidelines. Variety is not liable for any loss or damage whatsoever upon your application being declined.

By forwarding this application to Variety, you acknowledge that any and all implied terms and conditions or warranties implied by law are excluded. You acknowledge on making this application that Variety has not made any representation, or given any promise or undertaking as to the fitness of any equipment or product(s) sought to be supplied to you pursuant to this application. It is solely for you to determine whether the equipment or product being sought is fit for its purposes. Variety may arrange for the supply and delivery of equipment or a product, but it is neither the vendor nor the supplier of any equipment or

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product. Accordingly, Variety will not be responsible for any direct or consequential loss or damage arising or related in any way to this application or its subject matter.

I consent to Variety collecting the information provided in this application. I have read and agree to Variety's guidelines. I understand that if I do not provide the information requested, I may be ineligible to receive assistance from Variety *

☐ Yes

Date *

Must be a date