

# Variety Heart Scholarship

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### Overview

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The Variety Heart Scholarship Program supports children who are gifted and have an **existing talent** waiting to be realised, who are disadvantaged or living with a disability, to achieve their full potential and to follow their dreams.

Applications can only be accepted for children between the ages of 8 to 18 and who are Tasmanian residents. Scholarships are awarded to support children in the areas of the arts, academics and sports. Scholarships are awarded on a yearly basis and must be spent within 12 months. Scholarships are capped at \$5,000 per year, per application. Depending on the level of progress, scholarships may be renewed with a new application and supporting documentation submitted each year.

Some examples of scholarship applications:

The Arts: Singing or dance lessons, art tuition, art materials and supplies, exhibition or competition entry fees, costumes, acting and theatre.

Sports: Equipment, clothing, shoes, entry, membership or registration fees, coaching fees, travel to competitions or training.

Academics: Participation in specialist extension programs such as coding, robotics, e-game development.

If you have any questions, please call us on 03 6248 4888 or email [info@varietytas.org.au](mailto:info@varietytas.org.au)

#### Process:

Each Scholarship application is considered by the Variety Grants Committee. Successful recipients will be notified of approval by email within 6 weeks from submission.

This detailed application process helps to ensure the Scholarship grants are distributed appropriately and based on the level of talent in need of support.

Variety - the Children's Charity Tasmania would like to share in the celebrations, as our scholarship recipients achieve milestones and receive recognition. Our expectation is that families will contact us to advise of these significant achievements.

**The Variety Heart Scholarship is made possible because of the generous support of the Graham Mapp Family Foundation who contribute \$25k annually.**

### Guidelines

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1. An application may be made on behalf of a child aged 8 - 18 who is sick, disadvantaged or has special needs, and who displays an **existing talent** and commitment in the area of the arts, sports or academics.
2. Scholarships are awarded on a yearly basis and must be spent within 12 months.

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3. Scholarships will be limited to a maximum of \$5,000 per year, per application. Depending on the level of progress, grants may be renewed with a new application and supporting documentation submitted each year.
  4. The Scholarship application form must be completed and the following information must be included with each application:
    - 4a. Current financial information from the child's family. This includes copies of payslips and/or Centrelink statements. Documents must be less than three months old.
    - 4b. Area of interest requiring funding, with evidence of achievements in and commitment to the chosen area, and documented success.
    - 4c. Documented evidence of funding required. For example, competition entry fees, tuition costs, equipment costs.
    - 4d. Two supporting letters from professional Referees stating that the equipment or service is the most cost-efficient and suitable to be of benefit to the child. Referees could be a coach, or other professional relevant to the applicant's talent. The supporting letters must be less than three months old and on company letterhead.
  5. All applicants will be notified by email of the outcome of their application within 6 weeks from submission of application.
  6. Once a scholarship is approved, funds will be paid directly to suppliers on receipt of invoice. No payment will be made directly to a child or child's family, nor will cash payments be made except in special circumstances and subject to Variety's discretion.
  7. If a Scholarship is approved, our expectation is that families will contact us to advise of all significant achievements by the recipient, in their chosen field. Please contact us on 03 6248 4888 or [info@varietytas.org.au](mailto:info@varietytas.org.au)
  8. Equipment and services granted cannot be varied without the prior consent from Variety.
  9. Unless an extension has been given, all Scholarship funding will expire 12 months from approval date.
  10. The recipient must agree to complete an acquittal report/survey 3 months after the Scholarship has been completed.
- More information can be found on our [website](#).

## Contact Details

\* indicates a required field

### Child's Details

This form is to be completed by a parent or guardian of the grant recipient.

#### Child's Name

First Name

Last Name

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
|----------------------|----------------------|

**Is this child living permanently in Tasmania? \***

- Yes  
 No  
 Other:

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**If the child is not an Australian citizen please provide details of Visa or Residency Status**

**Is this child of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?**

- Yes  
 No  
 Other:

**Child's Age \***

**Description of disability or disadvantage \***

### Parent or Guardian's Details

**Parent or Guardian 1 \***

Title

First Name

Last Name

**Relationship to Child \***

- Parent  
 Guardian  
 Foster Carer  
 Grandparent  
 Other:

**Primary Phone Number \***

Must be an Australian phone number, please include area code, for example 03 xxxx xxxx or mobile 0400 000 000

**Email address \***

Must be an email address.

**Suburb**

**Number of Dependents (under 18 years) \***

Must be a number

**Age of dependents.**

Must be a number.  
Separated by spaces

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**How many children will benefit from this scholarship? \***

Must be a number

### Parent/Guardian 2

#### Parent 2

First Name

Last Name

#### Email

Must be an email address.

#### Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

#### Relationship to Parent/Guardian 1

- Husband
- Wife
- Partner / Defacto
- Other:

## Details of Request

\* indicates a required field

### Area of Interest

**Please select your child's area of interest \***

- The Arts
- Sport
- Academics

**Please name your child's area of talent**

e.g swimming, basketball, tap dancing, chess

**Please list your child's goals in their area(s) of interest \***

Word count:

Must be between 25 and 500 words.

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**Please list the major achievements that your child has accomplished to date in their area(s) of interest \***

Word count:

Must be between 25 and 500 words.

## Scholarship Request

**Please list all the costings that the funding will cover for the coming year, up to a maximum of \$5,000 ex GST.**

| Activity/Equipment/Service | Cost ex GST |
|----------------------------|-------------|
|                            | \$          |
|                            | \$          |
|                            | \$          |
|                            | \$          |
|                            | \$          |
|                            | \$          |
|                            | \$          |
|                            | \$          |
|                            | \$          |

## Details of Request

**Please specify the total costs outlined above \***

\$

**Please specify the amount requested from Variety \***

\$

**Details of how the scholarship will help your child achieve their goals and realise their full potential. \***

Word count:

Must be between 25 and 500 words.

Must be at least 25 words

**Please attach all quotes related to this application. \***

Attach a file:

For example, documented evidence of the funding required: quote, costing on supplier's letterhead etc.

**Please attach all letters of support from Referee \***

Attach a file:

**Please attach documents/video that**

Attach a file:

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**supports evidence of talent \***

## Financial Details

\* indicates a required field

### Finance Details

We are asking for this information to try and get an accurate picture of the financial position of your family. The information that you provide in this entire application will be treated confidentially and respectfully. The funds available for Variety - the Children's Charity are limited, and we try to ensure that the people who need our support the most are the ones who receive it.

### Annual household income

#### Total annual household income

Must be a dollar amount.  
Your total income for the calendar year.

### Income Details

Please attach the following for Parent/Guardian 1

**Last 3 payslips/  
Centrelink Statements \***

Attach a file:

**Last years tax return if  
applicable**

Attach a file:

Please supply a copy of your Centrelink Income Statement

**Other income if  
applicable**

Attach a file:

### Income Details

Please attach the following for Parent/Guardian 2

**Last 3 payslips/  
Centrelink Statements**

Attach a file:

e.g. May be a payslip, payment summary, or tax assessment

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**Last years tax return if applicable**

Attach a file:

**Other income if applicable**

Attach a file:

### Financial Considerations

**Are you able to make any financial contribution towards this request? \***

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, how much are you able to contribute?**

\$

**Have you approached any other community groups or organisations for financial assistance? \***

**If you have approached others for financial assistance, please provide brief details of what you requested and the response you received.**

**Have you previously received assistance from Variety? \***

- Yes  No

**If you have previously received assistance from Variety, please provide brief details, including the year and name of the child**

### Referee Details

**\* indicates a required field**

#### Support for this Application - Referee 1

Please note that we may contact this reference to discuss your application.

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### Referee 1 Name \*

| Title                | First Name           | Last Name            |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

### Referee 1 Position or relationship to child \*

### Referee 1 Organisation

### Referee 1 Phone Number \*

### Referee 1 Email

Must be an email address

## Support for this Application - Referee 2

Please note that we may contact this reference to discuss your application.

### Referee 2 Name \*

| Title                | First Name           | Last Name            |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

### Referee 2 Position or relationship to child \*

### Referee 2 Organisation

### Referee 2 Phone Number \*

Must be an Australian phone number, please include area code, for example 03 6293 8744

### Referee 2 Email

Must be an email address

## Consent Details

\* indicates a required field

### Consent

Please note that your answers below have no bearing on the outcome of your application.

**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

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**I / We would like to join Variety's mailing list, to hear Variety's latest news.**

Yes

No

## Referral

**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:

## Checklist

Please tick boxes to confirm your application is complete.

**Attached \***

- Quote(s) for item
- Financial documents
- Minimum of two supporting Referral Letters
- Documents/video that supports evidence of talent

## Privacy Collection Statement

Your privacy is respected by Variety. The personal information you provide on this form (including sensitive information about health) will be used to assess your eligibility. It may be provided to organisations that assist us, or as required or authorised 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 the Children's Charity Tasmania PO Box 789, ROSNY PARK TAS 7018. Tel: (03) 6248 4888.

Submission of the application to Variety does not expressly or impliedly mean 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 damages whatsoever upon your application being declined.

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**As Parent or Guardian, I consent to Variety collecting the information provided on this form. I have read and agree to Variety's guidelines. I understand that if I do**

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**not provide the information requested, I may be ineligible to receive assistance from Variety. \***

Yes

If you need any assistance to complete this application please contact Variety Tasmania on 03 6248 4888.