

# Young Carer Scholarship Application 2026

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### Important Information

The Young Carer Scholarship Program 2026 is proudly presented by Carers Victoria

Please read the [Young Carer Scholarship Guidelines](#) prior to starting this application.

- - A photo of your student identification or proof of enrolment is required.
- - You will be asked for an Australian email address for us to contact you and to receive your Young Carer Scholarship Prezzy Visa Digital Gift Card, please choose one which you access regularly.
- - This application will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Completed forms are to be submitted by Sunday 31 May 2026.

### PART 1 - ABOUT YOU (Young carer)

\* indicates a required field

It is expected this application form will be completed by the young carer with the assistance of an adult. Therefore, questions are directed to the young carer.

#### Young Carer \*

First Name

Last Name

#### Age \*

Must be a number.

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Your age on 1 January this year

### Year Level \*

Year 7  Year 8  Year 9  Year 10  Year 11  Year 12

Other

Applicants must be attending Secondary school or equivalent to be eligible.

### Your postal address is required so we can send your Young Carer Scholarship certificate.

### Applicant Primary Address \*

Address

  

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

### Young Carer Phone Number \*

Must be an Australian phone number.  
Mobile number preferred.

### Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? \*

- No
- Yes, Aboriginal
- Yes, Torres Strait Islander
- Yes, both
- Prefer not to say

### Do you speak a language other than English at home? \*

- Yes
- No

### Which language other than English do you speak at home?

### School Name \*

### Please attach a photo of your student identification card or proof of enrolment at school \*

Attach a file:

If your 2026 student is not available, please attach an image from your school app which includes your name and photo.

### How did you find out about the Young Carers Scholarship Program?

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- Carers Victoria       School       Other:
- Support Worker       Website
- Please select all that apply

### Do you wish to join Carers Victoria Membership?

- Yes       No       Already a member

Carers Victoria membership is free for carers and supporters. Members receive great benefits including exclusive invitations to events, special discounts, key information for carers and opportunities to champion the cause for carers.

## NOMINATED EMAIL

### This is the email which you nominate to be sent your Young Carer Scholarship Prezzy Visa Gift Card.

Please ensure this is an Australian email and the device which you access it on, has an Australian IP address.

Please also ensure this is an email that you can access easily and check regularly.

**Please DOUBLE CHECK to ensure this email address is CORRECT.**

#### Email \*

Must be an email address.

## PART 2 - ABOUT THE ADULT HELPING YOU WITH THIS APPLICATION

**This section to be completed by or with the consent of the adult helping you with this application.**

**Please provide the details of the adult helping you below.**

First Name

Last Name

**Is the adult above a parent / guardian, family member or friend?**

- Yes       No

**In which school or organisation does the adult work?**

Organisation Name

**Mobile Phone Number**

Must be an Australian phone number.

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### Email

Must be an email address.

## PART 3 - CARING AND YOU

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### Describe who you care for, their condition and what you do for them as a carer. \*

For example: I take care of my brother with cerebral palsy. I take him to school and drop him home and I help him go to the shops.

### How does being a carer impact on your school and daily life? \*

For example: Is your school day different because you help care for a family member? Are there things you don't do because you need to help look after your family member?

### Has you and your family been impacted by a natural disaster in the past two years?

Yes  No

For example: Bushfire, flooding or major storms

### Please explain how your family was impacted by a natural disaster in the past two years.

For example: Did bushfire, flooding or major storms impact where you lived or your mental health?

## PART 4 - SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

\* indicates a required field

### What would you like to do with the scholarship? (Scholarships are up to \$500) \*

For example: Sport, music, art or hobby classes and equipment, pay for school supplies, clothing, tutoring, driving lessons etc.

### What is the estimated cost of the items listed above? \*

Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents).

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This is an estimate only. Formal quotes are not required. The total value of your requested items may exceed \$500 but the scholarship is a maximum of \$500.

### How would being awarded a Young Carer Scholarship help you? \*

For example: How will being awarded a scholarship make you feel? What will the scholarship enable you to do?

### Have you previously been awarded a Young Carer Scholarship? \*

- Yes  No

### Have you been awarded a Young Carer Bursary from Carers Australia this year? \*

- Yes  No

Application completed in 2025 and funding received in 2026. If you answered yes to this question, you are ineligible for a Young Carer Scholarship 2026.

### Are you willing to help us raise awareness of young carers by telling your story for our publications and media?

- Yes  No

If you select yes, we may contact you if we are looking for a story about a young carer and ask if you are interested.

### Would you be interested in attending a Young Carer Scholarship awards ceremony later in the year??

- Yes  No

Specific details about the Young Carer Scholarship Award Ceremony will be sent to all recipients later in the year.

## PART 5 – PRIVACY AND CHILD SAFETY

Carers Victoria respects your right to privacy and protects the personal information we collect in line with the Australian Privacy Principles. We collect personal information to respond to your request for services, assistance, to transact other business and to advance the cause of carers and caring. Our Privacy Policy may be viewed at [www.carersvictoria.org.au/privacy](http://www.carersvictoria.org.au/privacy).

Carers Victoria is committed to Child Safety and Wellbeing, our Child Safe Statement may be viewed at <https://www.carersvictoria.org.au/child-safe-statement>

## PART 7 – AGREEMENT

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### Has your parent / guardian CONSENTED to this Young Carer Scholarship application? \*

- Yes

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- No, does not consent
- Unable to obtain consent

**Please explain why your parent/guardian declined consent or you were unable to obtain consent for this application?**

**Please select ALL the below to CONSENT to your Young Carer Scholarship Application \***

- I agree that the information provided in this application is true and accurate at the time of completing this application.
- I agree that the scholarships funds obtained will be utilised for the purposes stated.
- I consent for this application to be made available to the Selection Panel and appropriate Carers Victoria staff members subject to Carers Victoria's Privacy and Confidentiality Policies. De-identified Information will be used to report to funders and relevant interested parties.

At least 3 choices must be selected.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Applications close Sunday 31 May 2026.

Notifications and payments will be made by 10 July 2026.

All applicants will be notified. Successful Young Carer Scholarship applicants will receive an email notification from Carers Victoria and a separate email with your Prezzy Digital Gift Card to the Australian email address you nominated in this application. Please ensure this email is correct.

Successful applicants will also receive an invite to the Young Carer Scholarship Awards Ceremony later in the year.

Please refer to the [Young Carer Scholarship Guidelines](#). If you have further questions, please contact our Grants team at [grants@carersvictoria.org.au](mailto:grants@carersvictoria.org.au) or call 1800 514 845.

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