



Thank you for your interest in applying for a bike from Variety – the Children's Charity of Queensland.

The Variety Bikes for Kids program gifts brand new bikes, donated by generous supporters, to disadvantaged children. This gives kids the freedom and independence of owning their very own bike. This program ensures more children can join their friends and enjoy an active, healthy lifestyle.

Bikes for Kids not only encourages physical activity but also supports growth in all areas of life, helping children participate in school and community activities, play with friends and family, and engage in a healthy, confident lifestyle.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must:

- Reside in Queensland
- Be Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Be aged 5–17 (must be under 18 at time of submission)
- Have been affected by financial disadvantage, geographical isolation or living with a disability or chronic illness
- Applicants identifying under financial hardship: household income (after tax) must not exceed \$5500 per month
- Applicants identifying with a disability or chronic illness: household income (after tax) must not exceed \$8000 per month.

### **Application Requirements**

Applicants must submit a truthful and complete application with supporting documentation, including:

- Contact details of an authorised representative
- Information about the children who will benefit
- Financial income documentation (e.g. pay slips, Centrelink income statement)
- Height and age of child
- Bikes must be collected from the Variety QLD office in Bunya, QLD.

### **Assessment, Decision & Reporting**

- Applications are reviewed by the Variety Grants & Programs Manager (Kids Support)
- All applicants will receive written notification about their application status, along with details regarding collection times
- Equipment ownership transfers from Variety to the recipient upon pickup.



**Additional Information**

- Please read and complete all sections of the application form carefully
- Variety is unable to view applications until they are submitted
- From time to time, we may also invite families or recipients to share their experiences at a Variety event.

We love hearing how our grants have made a difference! Feel free to share updates or stories about your child's progress and achievements by emailing us.

If you have any questions or need help with your application, please reach out to our Kids Support team at [kidssupport@varietyqld.org.au](mailto:kidssupport@varietyqld.org.au) or call 07 3907 9300.