



Message from the
Chair of the Variety
Heart Scholarships
Program: Janet Leske

“The goal of Variety SA is to give all kids a fair go. Our Scholarship Program allows talented children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs to pursue their dreams in sport or the arts.

The results from this program have been fantastic with many children competing in state, national and international finals, but the benefits for the children don't stop there! Off the field or stage these children are able to use the confidence they have gained through their scholarship in every day activities, enabling them to not just become the best athlete or artist they can be, but to become happier and healthier too.

If you know a talented child, encourage them to apply today!”

Janet Leske

*All our applications are online,
please go to variety.org.au to find out
more or to start an application*

Contact us

If you have any questions, please send us an email or call and ask to speak to our friendly Grants Coordinator



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the children's charity

Heart Scholarships Program

Variety SA Scholarships Program is open annually for children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs and are aged between 8 and 17 years old.



Hear from the families of some recent recipients...

"Would again like to thank Variety for their support. Without it, Austin and Aiden would not have been able to attend the Special Olympics."

"Sport is expensive when you have a disability but is the only thing our son has as he gets disconnected with his schooling. Thank you for giving him financial help to keep his sport going. It means the world to our family."

"As a consequence of this scholarship, Ningali has a chance to do something incredible with her skills and talent. It will have long lasting benefits... Thank you Variety."

"This scholarship has helped my daughter succeed in not only her chosen field of happiness, but at school also. I can not thank Variety enough!"

"Your support enables us to cope with the financial and emotional pressure of having a child with additional needs. Thank you"

What is the Variety Heart Scholarships Program?

The Variety Heart Scholarships Program supports children with an existing talent in sport or the arts, who are socio-economically or geographically disadvantaged or are living with special needs or a disability, to achieve their full potential and to follow their dreams.

Applications can only be accepted for South Australian children between the ages of 8 and 17. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis to support children in the areas of the arts and sport. Up to a maximum of \$3,000 per year, per application will be granted upon approval, and must be spent within 12 months.

Some examples of scholarship applications are:



THE ARTS

Music, music, singing or dance lessons, art tuition, art materials and supplies, exhibition or competition entry fees, costumes, instruments / equipment.



SPORT

Equipment, uniform, shoes (relevant to sport), entry, membership, registration and coaching fees.

To find out more about the Variety Heart Scholarships or to apply for your child head to: variety.org.au or phone (08) 8293 8744.



At Variety, we support kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs... because we believe all kids deserve a fair go.

