

Variety Have a Go Scholarship Application

Do you dream of playing rugby, or netball, or learning the guitar? Or maybe you need extra tuition to get into university or other training?

These things all cost money, and if these things are out of reach for your family, then Variety – the Children's Charity may be able to help.

The Variety 'Have a Go' Scholarship can provide up to \$500 to help you follow your dream. The funding can be used for:

- Sports fees, registration, and gear e.g. Hillary Outdoor adventures
- Getting to training, tournaments, sports camps etc.
- Music lessons and equipment
- Drama/dance tuition
- Extra tuition e.g. fashion design, computer programming, education e.g. English and Maths tuition
- Career trips e.g. leadership retreats/courses
- Cultural activities e.g. Kapa Haka, Hip Hop International trip

It isn't limited to these things – tell us about your dream...



How to apply

You must be between 5yrs and 18yrs, at school and a NZ resident/citizen.

Fill in the application form – in your own words – and return it to Variety.

You will need to provide:

- Financial information** This can be a copy of your caregiver/s Community Services Card **OR** 2 months of their bank statements from every account e.g. everyday accounts and savings accounts
- A current photo of yourself**
- A copy of your New Zealand birth certificate or passport, or your residence visa**

If you are successful, you will need to spend the money within 3 months. Variety will not give you any cash – we will pay costs directly to the supplier.

Towards the end of the 3 months, we will send you a survey to complete telling us about what you achieved with the scholarship funding. We would love to see any photos you may have of you taking part in the activity.

You can apply every 12 months for up to 5 years (while at school).



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PERSONAL DETAILS (CHILD)

Name:

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ Male Female Other

Address:

SUBURB: _____ CITY: _____ POSTCODE: _____

Ethnicity: please tick

New Zealand European Tongan

Maori Chinese
Iwi:

Samoan Indian

Other: _____

School you attend: _____ **year level at school:** _____

Who do you live with?

FULL NAME	MALE/FEMALE	AGE	RELATIONSHIP <small>e.g. mum, dad, sister, grandparent</small>



GOALS

What activity would you like to 'Have a Go' at?

How would a Variety 'Have a Go' Scholarship help you do this?

What do you hope to achieve from participating in this activity over the next 12 months?

What do you want to do when you leave school?

What are your dreams? What would you love to achieve in life?



Name of applicant:

REFERRER/CAREGIVER INFORMATION

Title:

First name: Last name:

Address:

Suburb: City: Post code:

Email address:

Telephone: business () Home: ()

Mobile: ()

Relationship to applicant:

Tell us why the applicant is deserving of this opportunity:

How would the applicant benefit from this opportunity?



How much money do you need to participate in this activity? List what the costs are, for example, uniform, shoes/boots, travel. This is just a guideline – the amounts do not have to be exact.

COST	\$

Have a Go Scholarship Agreement

- I understand that this information will be used by Variety – the Children's Charity to establish our need for funding and that I, my family, or my school, may be contacted by members of Variety in order to verify what is included in this application and/or to obtain further information if required.
- To ensure the on-going success of these programmes, Variety often needs to appeal to the public to raise funds. We have found that when we can share basic details of those either currently benefitting from these programmes, or on the waiting list, we are able to generate positive results.
To that end, we may use selected details from your application, which will not identify your child. This may include your child's first name, age, the support they require and geographical location being used in Variety communications.
If we wish to gather or share any further details, we will get in touch to receive your permission before doing so.

I confirm that the information I have given is true and accurate, and if my child is successful, they will complete the survey when it is sent to us.

Parent/Caregiver signature _____ Date: _____

You can send your completed application to:

Variety – the Children's Charity, PO Box 17276, Greenlane, Auckland 1546
Or email to helpkids@variety.org.nz